



June 13, 2015

Dear Parents,

As Camp leaders and Camp parents ourselves, we are writing to you about a very serious matter. This week we learned that Matthew Scavitto, a former Camp counselor, was arrested in Chester County, Pennsylvania for alleged sexual abuse of a high school student. We are told this student was also a former member of our Camp staff. Camp terminated its association with Mr. Scavitto and immediately contacted child protective services and law enforcement.

We are now partnering with the authorities as they investigate this matter. To that end, Camp has engaged nationally renowned child protection experts to assist us in conducting our own internal review to assess whether Mr. Scavitto impacted others in our Camp community. We encourage anyone with information about this or related matters to directly contact the Moultonborough Police Department at [603-476-2400](tel:603-476-2400), or Detective Sgt. Jeff Heim of Willistown Township, Chester County, Pennsylvania at [610-251-0222](tel:610-251-0222) x110.

Our child protection experts will guide us in tending to the needs of our current campers, parents, alumni and the broader Camp community as we all respond to this most serious and difficult news. We are available to you to discuss any concerns or questions you may have about your child's welfare, Camp policies, or your child's experience at Camp.

Our top priority is to protect and support our children. We should encourage campers to talk about their feelings and Camp experiences and offer sensitivity and respect for the privacy of the victim and his family.

Camp has more than a century long commitment to teaching, coaching and developing the character of our campers. We will respond to this incident openly, consistent with the values of character and integrity we have taught our campers since 1903. We remain committed to the safety and personal growth of your sons and thank you for helping us respond to this news appropriately and responsibly.

Sincerely,

Robert L. Gray Doug Knight  
Board Chairman Camp Director