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Dear Camp Community,

As Camp leaders and Camp parents ourselves, we are writing to you about a very serious matter. In mid-June, we learned that Matthew Scavitto, a former Camp counselor, was arrested in Chester County, Pennsylvania for alleged sexual abuse of a high school student at a Pennsylvania boarding school. The student was also a former member of our Camp staff and the abuse reportedly continued at Camp.

Camp quickly engaged nationally renowned child protection experts to assist us on many fronts. We contacted child protective services and New Hampshire and Pennsylvania law enforcement agencies. We terminated any association with Mr. Scavitto. We also contacted all of our current Camp families to address this matter before the start of Camp. Throughout the summer, we fully cooperated with the authorities as they investigated this matter. Over the summer, a second student at the school (not associated with Camp) reported abuse.

Our child protection experts are conducting an internal review to assess whether others in our Camp community were impacted. As our internal review is drawing to a close, we are reaching out to families in our database for the years 2001 through 2014, the years where campers may have intersected with Mr. Scavitto. We encourage anyone with information about this or related matters to directly contact Jody Baker of the Moultonborough Police Department at 603-476-2400, or Detective Sgt. Jeff Heim of Willistown Township, Chester County, Pennsylvania at 610-251-0222 x110.

We are also available to you to discuss any concerns or questions you may have. Our top priority is to protect and support our children in a safe environment. This priority has guided 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.

Camp has more than a century long commitment to teaching, coaching and developing the character of our campers. We will continue to 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 our campers and thank you for helping us respond to this issue appropriately and responsibly.

Sincerely,

Bob Gray - Chairman of the Board

Doug Knight - Camp Director