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Dear Scouting Family:

The Baltimore Area Council continues to monitor the COVID-19 outbreak closely. The health and safety of our Scouts, families, volunteers, and staff continue to be our top priority. Thank you for doing your part to help keep the Scouting program alive and well while maintaining our Scouts' and Scouters' safety.

At the beginning of August, we announced the council will be resuming Unit Camping at Broad Creek starting Friday, September 4th. Due to COVID-19, we are taking additional precautions at camp on top of the standard "policies and procedures" document and requiring participants to do the same. The measures described in the Broad Creek Memorial Scout Reservation COVID-19 Camper's and Camp Events Guide were developed based on guidance provided by the Maryland Department of Health, Maryland's "Roadmap to Recovery," the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the National BSA, and our local Baltimore Area Council COVID-19 Taskforce. These policies are being put in place to ensure we are aware of and follow their guidance to mitigate the risk of COVID-19 for all activities taking place at Broad Creek. Please be sure to review the guidelines and follow any necessary steps outlined before your Unit camps at Broad Creek.

The BAC will continue to monitor the situation and local, state, or national government restrictions and notify if Unit camping is affected.

We appreciate everyone's understanding and patience and look forward to seeing our Units back at Broad Creek!

Stay safe, and Scout On!

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