

## WHAT SHOULD YOU KNOW?

- 1) As a program that teaches character and leadership, we understand that some of the most important growth experiences for young people happen when things don't go as planned. This creates teaching moments and growth opportunities for the youth...and for us adults too. We are excited to get young people outdoors.
- 2) Our ability to operate camp ultimately depends on a continued improvement in the pandemic situation as defined by the State of West Virginia along with our local county health department. We anticipate receiving a permit to open camp beginning July 1. To that end, that is what and how we are preparing
- 3) We have had continual conversations with our units and groups and beginning immediately will call on those units that are affected.
- 4) Camp will be different this year. We cannot tell you 100% what that looks like today. It certainly looks like increased disinfection, personal protective equipment, limited group sizes, etc. Some activities will operate differently. Our food operation will look different. And it will probably change over the course of the summer as we get better and known practices evolve. We know that our campers will be flexible, enthusiastic, and committed as we put these procedures in place.

## WHAT SHOULD YOU DO RIGHT NOW?

- 1) Continue to keep yourself safe where you are. Be conscious to practice good social distancing and PPE in public places. And for those that have adventure dates at our Summit Bechtel Reserve for July and beyond, we look forward to having you here.... we're leaving a light on for you.
- 2) Over the coming weeks, we will share with some information to help with your preparations for camp. This will include pre-departure instructions, arrival plans, and camp processes that will facilitate the delivery of a quality experience while striving to maintain appropriate measures of safety for all.