

# LEGIONVILLE

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To Whom it may concern:

## **2018 LEGIONVILLE SUMMER SESSIONS CANCELLED**

It is with sincere regret that we must inform you that **we have had to cancel the 2018 Legionville Camp summer sessions.**

This summer would have been our 80<sup>th</sup> summer training school safety patrols. The only other time when we had a summer without camp was during World War II. As then, this is also a situation which is beyond our control.

Many of you have seen the news reports regarding the floating bog that has landed in front of the Legionville beach. Many volunteers and organizations have worked tirelessly to move the bog and reopen our beaches but at this time we feel not enough progress has been made to ensure the safety of our campers.

The safety of our campers, staff, and workers has to be our main concern. **To insure the safety of everyone, we have made the extremely hard decision to cancel our 2018 season.**

We will start notifying sponsors and campers immediately. All sponsors will have the opportunity to transfer their reservation payments made by Posts and organizations to the 2019 season. For those sponsors that do not wish to roll their paid reservations forward, those funds will be refunded. Funds that have been paid by parents directly to us where we have a record of that separate payment will be refunded automatically.

We thank you for your understanding and will work as quickly as possible to reach out to all of the sponsors and those parents that have already sent in their forms.

You can contact us with any questions at 651-291-1800.

Sincerely,

Wayne Gilbertson, Legionville President  
and the Legionville Board of Directors