

CHILDREN'S ONCOLOGY CAMPING ASSOCIATION



February Town Hall II: Camp Plans February 17 2021

- 00:29:17 Michael "Knuckles" - Okizu: OKIZU REPRESENT! ❤️👍
- 00:30:10 EmJ Juszczyk: HEY LAURENNNN
- 00:34:21 Michael "Knuckles" - Camp Okizu: Always happy to answer any questions!
- 00:36:20 Jennifer-COCA-I: Hey everyone! Please feel free to share your plans and or questions for the panel as well as one another here as well.
- 00:41:37 Kels - WCK: For registration are people doing first come first serve for spots at the in-person options?
- 00:42:55 Jennifer-COCA-I: there are three questions, make sure to scroll down
- 00:43:21 Rich - CKAKC & Camp H-Town: Same
- 00:43:40 Jennifer-COCA-I: sorry!
- 00:43:52 Derek - Camp Catch-A-Rainbow: @Kels - We are looking at doing first-come basis but having an "early" registration period for returning campers to prevent a little bit of "registration filled up before I ever had a chance and this would've been Camper's 10th year!..."
- 00:45:52 Tammy - Camp Fantastic: We haven't made an official decision yet, but are 99% sure we will be doing all virtual, which means a 1 week camp for siblings and 1 week camp for patients (on and off treatment).
- 00:48:25 Don Golden: "Other" was the greatest response to Question 3 of the poll which asked "what type of In-programs you are offering. If you answered "other" can you share via chat what those "other" programs are?
- 00:52:27 Jennifer-Mak-A-Dream: Our 'other' includes off season virtual programs that we are offering to various different camper groups each month (starting last October and continuing at least into our summer season). Chats, game nights, interactive activities!
- 00:53:29 Jennifer-Mak-A-Dream: Do any other campers serve campers from all over who FLY to camp, rather than DRIVE?
- 00:55:25 Marie-Michelle - On the Tip of the Toes: We usually do, receiving participants from the whole country and visiting different parts of the country, but we restricted our programs to the province of Québec for this year.
- 00:56:11 Cindy Johnson - ED Camp Happy Days: We are going to have an in person weeklong camp for children off treatment and siblings and a virtual camp in a box for children in the hospital and on treatment.
- 00:56:45 Tammy - Camp Fantastic: As Jennifer mentioned, our "other" has included a "year-round" virtual program (at least several family/camper live sessions of crafts, classes, etc each month), and then planning for our virtual sibling camp and virtual patient camp. The

sibling camp last year was several times a week over the course of a month (mostly pre-recorded , but some live), and it has not yet been decided if it will be the same again this year or more like the patient camp that was a full week of mostly live activities. Special Love, so far, doesn't expect to do a full in-person weekend until October...at least we hope!

- 00:57:40 Jennyfer Balkema-Camp Watcha Wanna Do: Camp watcha wanna do is planning on our normal layout of our weeklong overnight camp with NPI's and safety precautions. And we will also offer a virtual option as well. So, in the words of our medical director, we are planning on running "as normal as possible"
- 00:58:08 Mike Daly - Camp CARE: Can we pop the poll up again? Is that possible? Just curious
- 00:58:56 Cindy Johnson - ED Camp Happy Days: we are looking at 40% of our average size.
- 00:59:33 Ryan Campbell: We're expecting the state of NJ to limit us to 50%. The state also plans on capping cohort sizes at 20 people
- 01:01:25 Michele-Sunrise Association: While it is true we can easily program for in-person camp should camps want to pivot last minute from all virtual if Covid life changes- however children need to have their medicals filled out in advance of being accepted - so that might eliminate the potential for that kind of pivot last minute to in-person programming.
- 01:01:55 Jennyfer Balkema-Camp Watcha Wanna Do: CWWD will have a max of 80 some kids as opposed to 120 due to the rules the campground that we rent from has to follow.
- 01:01:56 Deb- Camp iHope: For those who only offer one week of programming each summer are you thinking anything different regarding in-person versus virtual? Also does it make a difference in your decision-making if school is in session in your state?
- 01:02:36 Tammy - Camp Fantastic: i agree, Michele. There still some prep time that is needed to ensure medical needs can be planned for and met.
- 01:03:35 Ryan Campbell: I agree, Michele. And recruiting staff
- 01:04:06 Elisa Brundige: for in person camp has insurance been a concern?
- 01:04:10 Jen EW Camp Mak-A-Dream: Michele - last year, before we made our decision, we gave our campers access to the med form and told them if in-person it would be required. We made the decision to go virtual shortly after that, so it became moot. We haven't decided yet this year, and are holding off on opening apps until we know. Doesn't quite help address your valid concern - but you could be clear with them about possible need and provide
- 01:06:16 Michele-Sunrise Association: We are actually offering both in-person and virtual - and doing just that - giving those who might at any time want to switch from virtual to in-person, we have that paperwork.
- 01:12:13 Jennifer-Mak-A-Dream: We did not save any money on our liability insurance in 2020 even though we did not hold any programs in person.
- 01:12:28 Jennifer-Mak-A-Dream: We do own our own facility.
- 01:15:35 Jennifer-COCA-I: We will post info that has been shared in this chat box when we post the recording of this townhall. It can be found on outside the box site.
- 01:17:24 DINA- TKT: We have also viewed this as an opportunity to grow and offer connections to those Campers who may not be able to attend otherwise. It's a great way for some Campers to dip their toe in.
- 01:17:41 Don Golden: Don't miss next weeks panel discussion. It will be discussion of how to work with your host camps, what questions need to be asked, and policies and procedures need to

be in place to make sure that your campers and families are safe should you offer in person camp experiences. .

- 01:18:33 Jennifer-Mak-A-Dream: Thanks to Matt, our panelists, Jen, Don and for everyone for sharing!
- 01:18:35 Kelley Scadding Camp Ooch/Trillium: thank you all for your time and expertise sharing!
- 01:18:37 Heather - Okizu: Thank you!
- 01:18:42 Ryan Campbell: Thank you all so much!
- 01:18:44 EmJ Juszczuk: THANK YOUUUUUU
- 01:18:47 Michele-Sunrise Association: Thanks all for making this happen!
- 01:18:47 Tammy - Camp Fantastic: Thanks to all of you!! So great to see everyone and to talk about CAMP!
- 01:18:49 Mike, Camp Sunshine Maine: Thanks Matt and Panelists! Nice Job.
- 01:18:49 Suzie - Camp Okizu: Thank you it's always lovely to spend time with all of you.
- 01:18:53 Katie- Camp Goodtimes at YMCA Camp Reed: Thank you so much!
- 01:18:53 Elisa Brundige: Miss you all!!
- 01:18:57 Keely Batmale - Okizu: THANK YOU SO MUCH 🍷🍷❤❤❤
- 01:19:06 Dave Caterino - Camp Takumta: Thank you All!
- 01:19:29 DINA- TKT: Thank you all! Miss you all - so grateful for this community!
- 01:19:56 Beverley Candlelighters Family Camp, Tucson AZ: Thank you Everyone!
- 01:20:03 Jennifer-COCA-I: thank you guys for participating tonight! We work for you, so let us know how we can continue to support you!
- 01:20:14 Melissa AZ Camp Sunrise: Thank you so much. COCA has been so helpful this year. Amazing job!
- 01:20:52 Andrew Eichenfield: Thanks to everyone...
- 01:21:13 Michael "Knuckles" - Camp Okizu: ALREADY MARKED ON MY CALENDAR, MATT!
- 01:21:30 Mike Daly - Camp CARE: Thanks!
- 01:21:31 Marie-Michelle - On the Tip of the Toes: Thanks COCAs
- 01:21:32 Krystin Whitacre: Thank you!
- 01:21:33 Jen EW Camp Mak-A-Dream: Thanks everyone!! Have a great evening!
- 01:21:47 Deb Rodgers Camp Happy Times: Thank you everyone!