

We are sending this note to update you on changes to the 2020 Coastal Sage Camporee and response to the SARS-CoV2 virus.

Recent declarations from the state and federal government concerning gatherings and closing of business and schools have forced us to postpone the 2020 Coastal Sage Camporee.

These precautions are designed to safeguard our community and slow the spread of the virus. This is not a cure but will hopefully slow the spread of the disease through our community so that our medical professionals and healthcare systems are not overwhelmed. We can deliver some of the best care in the world here, but the resources are not unlimited. So, a key consideration for us (your local healthcare community) is keeping the number of patients presenting at any one time manageable.

Effective today (3/18/20) @ 5:00 PM, in recognition of the challenges we would face with maintaining the mandated requirements, we are **postponing the 2020 Coastal Sage Camporee until the Fall of 2020**, with the knowledge this pandemic event has been contained or guidance has been changed.

The new date for the 2020 Coastal Sage Camporee is AUGUST 28-30, 2020.

The world has seen multiple pandemics in the last 100 years. The SARS-CoV2 organism is different and the COVID-19 disease it causes is new, but we should draw on the lessons from the outbreaks of yesterday to help us navigate today's scare. Even more importantly use the lessons we learn today to help us prepare for the challenges we are certain to face tomorrow. In essence I think our response should draw upon and embody the Spirit of Scouting.

Where others may panic and rush to hoard water and TP, it is my hope that you, our Scouts and families, will "Be Prepared" and show others what a calm and collected response in the face of uncertainty looks like. It is for challenges like the very one we face today that the Scouting Program is designed to prepare you, our Scouts. So, we look forward to seeing us rise to the occasion and overcome this challenge.

Be Prepared,

William Greer & Michael Szuch (Camporee Co-Chairs)

Mark Maasch (Coastal Sage District Chair)

Rob Canton (Coastal Sage District Executive)

For any inquiries about past registrations, new registrations or general info about the camporee, please contact the chairs through the camporee website,

www.coastalsagecamporee.com