

We appreciate everyone's patience as we work through the details of hosting Camp in the Summer of 2020. This is the 98th year of the Camp, and much has been the same for 98 years. In 2020, we are operating [under a set of Maryland Department of Health \(MDH\) rules](#) that were released one week ago in response to the pandemic, and the rules and guidelines continue to change. The Camp staff will continue to monitor the ongoing situation as it relates to State and County guidelines as well as CDC recommendations, and adjust our policies, procedures and Camp schedule and activities accordingly. Please direct any additional questions to chairperson@sactivitiescommittee.com.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q. What is the cost? What is the deadline to register?

Registration will close on July 19th.

A. Pre-playground (born between 9/1/2016 and 8/31/2017):

- Full session \$1200
- First Half \$780
- Second Half \$780

All other groups:

- Full session June 22 thru Aug 7 - \$2150
- First Half June 22 thru July 14 - \$1400
- Second Half July 14 through Aug 7 - \$1400

Q. Camp groups can be no more than 9 Campers and 1 Counselor. Who will be in my child's Camp Group?

We can form the Camp Groups once everyone is registered, and there may be some groups that will be combined or separated based on size. Registration will be open From June 10th through June 19th. Please email camp@sactivitiescommittee.com if you have any requests as to a specific friend(s) with which a Campers wants to be placed in the same Camp Group.

Q. What about flag raising?

A. Flags will be located on the softball field and tennis court, and each counselor and their group will be assigned an area; Campers will report to that area each morning. Parents are encouraged to not linger after Camp drop-off and wear a mask if they are not able to social distance. In addition, we ask that Campers not be sent to flag raising early, as no staff will be available to supervise Campers. Camp Director Troy Wilson will address the group on a megaphone or microphone.

Q. Will the pool be open?

A. The pool will be open. Camp will be managing swim and all activities to adhere to social distancing and guidelines on maximum group sizes. The opening date and details on usage outside of Camp hours will be posted in the Green Sheet when the information is available.

Q. What about snack time?

A. The Counselors will have designated spots throughout the Forest for their groups to be able to properly social distance at snack time. Campers may not share food, and must bring their own snack.

During snack time, the Store will be available to Junior, Intermediate, and Seniors camp groups only. Only ten people are permitted in the Store at a time; Campers can make a purchase and leave, at which time another group of ten may enter the store. There will be no "lingering" in the store; Campers are encouraged to make their purchase expeditiously and leave. Masks must be worn while inside the store.

Q. Will my twins stay together?

A. Twins must be in the same Camp Group, as per the MDH directive.

Q. Will there be quality control for Campers to ensure they are following CDC social distancing after Camp hours?

A. We are not in a position to monitor Campers outside of Camp. This will be the responsibility of the parents and the individual Campers.

Q. Will sports equipment be cleaned in between sessions?

A. Campers are required to bring their own equipment (badminton racquets, ping pong paddles, etc.). Each Counselor will carry with them a bag that will include disinfectant and hand sanitizer. The Counselors will be responsible for disinfecting shared items at the end of a Camp session (for example, the basketball, the badminton birdie, etc.).

Q. What does my Campers need to bring to Camp every day? Will the water fountains be working?

Water fountains will be closed for the summer. We encourage each Campers to bring: A mask, hand sanitizer, a water bottle, a snack in the afternoon, and any sports equipment they need for that session.

Q. Will Campers be eligible for trophies and medals? Will there be Romans and Spartans?

A. The Campers will be assigned to be a Roman or a Spartan. We will determine eligibility for trophies and medals as the summer evolves and we can better determine what ladder play can look like. The primary focus of Camp this summer is to have fun while we stay safe and well.

Q. Will we still have a Trophy Night, Talent Show, Open Mike Night?

A. The Directors are working on ways to host these events without an audience or large group gathering; perhaps live streaming, or a video we can post on-line. In lieu of dances, we will consider activities that are in-line with the social distancing guidelines, ** such as a golf cart "drive-in" movie, or "trick-or-treating in July". Stayed tuned! Email camp@sfactivitiescommittee.com if you have any ideas.

Q. What about the Seniors? What activities will be cancelled?

A. The Senior Room will be closed this summer. Field trips are not permitted. The Seniors will be selling merchandise, and are working on setting up an eCommerce site to sell the items along with possible "pop-up shops" on the store porch; please

contact Geneva Waldron with questions (genevrawaldron@gmail.com). The Senior Officers and Parents will work together with the Senior Groups and Counselors to brainstorm alternative activities (**see above) that work within the social distancing guidelines in-place at the time.

Q. Will there still be Thursday swim races?

A. The Swim Director and Counselors intend to work out a way to spread out Thursday Swim Races in a manner in which there is a limited number of Campers at Main Pier at a time. This may mean different time slots for different groups, or alternating weeks for different groups. The schedule will be announced as the time gets closer.

Q. What about the 4th of July activities?

A. Find your Turtle! The Camp Counselors will incorporate the Camp Group games and turtle races as part of their Camp day on Friday, July 3rd. There are no fireworks on July 3rd; Community activities on July 4th will be limited to what is permitted within social distancing guidelines at the time.

The Seniors will brainstorm if it is possible to conduct any sales of merchandise or food (for take-out) on the 4th of July depending on the social distancing guidelines that are in-place at the time.

Q. How many people will be in a boat during sailing?

A. Craig Whiteford will be the Boating and Sailing Director this year, and will ensure that social distancing is adhered to during all activities at Main Pier. Sailing is normally, and will be, one-person per boat.

Q. Will there be Pre-playground and Playground? How will that look different?

Both groups will have their activities outside, and we will be constructing tents in the pre-playground area to have shade. There will be no swimming for the pre-playgrounders. The Playgrounders will have swimming, with the Swim Counselors wearing face shields during close contact.

Q. How and when are temperatures taken?

A. The MDH requires that we record every counselor and Campers temperature every day. Counselors will have their temperature taken and recorded each morning during the staff meeting. Each parent is required to take their child's temperature before coming to Camp, and report it to the Counselor who will record it. The Society of American Pediatrics defines a fever of 100.4 or above. No Campers or Counselor may come to Camp feeling ill. Please refer to the Sherwood Forest Boys and Girls Camp Communicable Disease Plan and the Maryland Department of Health Directive on hosting summer camps during on-line registration for details.

Q. What activities will not be allowed?

A. The bowling alley will be closed this summer. The art room will be moved outside. Any sport or activity where Campers cannot operate in accordance with the MDH directive will not be included in the Camp schedule.

Q. When will my child be asked to wear a mask?

All activities will be held outside, or in open-air pavilion areas such as the Dance Hall, where a distance of at least 6 feet can be maintained between Campers. Campers and Counselors will be asked to wear a mask if they cannot maintain proper social distancing. A Campers and Counselor will wear a mask if the Campers is injured and needs assistance.

Q. Will the Camp Office be used this summer?

A. Access to the Camp Office will be limited to the Directors. The Staff meeting will occur spread out on the tennis courts at 8:45am

Q. Will there be an Ice Cream Social?

A. Yes. Sunday, June 21 6pm – held within the individual Camp Groups. Details to follow.

Q. What about the kids in the Forest that are not enrolled in Camp?

A. Camp facilities are open only to registered Campers during Camp hours.

Q. What if a Campers or Counselor tests positive for COVID-19?

A. The Camp is required to report the diagnosis to MDH. They will perform contact tracing and determine who must be quarantined.

Q. What are the applicable requirements for Campers that may be coming to Sherwood from out-of-state?

A. The MD Department of Health (MDH) directive indicates that no out-of-state Campers are permitted. Upon clarification from MDH, "no out-of-state campers" is directed at campers commuting from out-of-state on a day-to-day basis, not relating to a quarantine requirement when coming from other states. Thus, all Campers must reside in Maryland at the time they attend camp and may not commute to and from Camp from out-of-state. Campers may not come to Camp if you think you have had any exposure to COVID-19 (e.g. as a result of location, recent contacts or other activities), or do not feel well.

Q. We already have a place rented in Ocean City for that week and would like to take my girls out of camp that week. Is that acceptable?

A. The Maryland Department of Health does not prohibit travel. However, we ask that you use the same good judgement and disease preventative steps that you use in the Forest during your trip. Campers may not come to Camp if you think you have had any exposure or do not feel well upon your return.

Q. Should Campers get tested for COVID-19 prior to attending Camp?

A. There is no requirement that Campers be tested prior to attending Camp. If a Campers (parent) believes the Campers may be at higher than normal risk of having COVID-19 (e.g. as a result of location, recent contacts or other activities), the Campers is encouraged to consider getting tested prior to attending camp.