

Trai Khai Pha 4 Updates (2)

This communication serves as an update for participants, parents and leaders attending Trai Khai Pha 4 scheduled for June 28 – July 4, 2020 at Camp Whitsett.

At this time the TKP4 organizing committee and Camp Whitsett plans to hold Trai Khai Pha 4 as scheduled, and will make every effort to ensure the health, safety and well-being of participants as our highest priority. Currently we are monitoring the coronavirus situation through multiple news sources, school districts and the [CDC's COVID-19 advisory](#).

We will continue to monitor and evaluate the coronavirus situation, and follow the advice of the CDC, Camp Whitsett and the host council office in Van Nuys, California in preparation for the events. Please refer to this website www.huongdao.org for up-to-date information and guidance for participants of TKP4.

Thank you for reaching out to us about the Coronavirus COVID-19 and TKP4.

The following are QUESTIONS and ANSWERS:

1. Will camp still go on if the situation continues to worsen in the United States?

Our staff is closely monitoring the situation. We are in direct communication with the Camp Whitsett staff and the local council, located in Van Nuys, California. Both entities are heeding the warnings of their county health officials and from the CDC's COVID-19 advisory.

2. If TKP4 is cancelled, how are we handling the refunds?

If TKP4 is cancelled as mandated by Camp Whitsett, County, or Council policy *at any time*, full refunds will be issued to all participants.

3. If we proceed with TKP4, how are we addressing the issue of personal safety for our Scouts since they'll be near one another? Do we have protocols in place to deal with any abrupt illness during camp?

Our staff and Camp Whitsett staff will make special accommodations and necessary arrangements if an outbreak or any special issues were to occur at camp and quarantine would be necessary. Until then, it is up to the parents and leaders of the youth to assess their Scouts and to determine whether they are fit and healthy to attend camp.

4. Since all non-essential health care appointments have been cancelled, how do we complete our physicals by the April 30th paperwork deadline?

Medical Forms (Parts A, B, C) deadline is extended to May 31st, 2020. All other paperwork is still due by April 30th, 2020.

5. If an attendee's health status changes due to this virus, are there any special contingencies in place for cancellation and refund?

If anyone's health is affected due to this virus, the Crew Advisor should reach out to our administrative team to resolve any registration concerns. The health and safety of everyone at camp is our priority.

6. Our Crew has not been meeting recently due to safety concerns or local government lock downs and therefore we have not been able to collect the camp fees to meet the March 31st deadline. What can we do?

We have extended the registration deadline to April 30th. As long as you register online and submit your deposit of \$200 by April 30th, the registration fee is still \$350. Any registrations beyond that point will be \$400, with May 31st being the deadline for all registrations.

Dear Lien Doan Truongs and Crew Advisors,

We hope everyone is doing well and staying safe. We know there is a lot of uncertainty due to the Coronavirus and we greatly appreciate everyone's patience. As always, the health and safety of the Scouts are our top priority. We are closely monitoring the situation and are in constant communication with the Camp Whitsett staff. Currently, we intend to proceed with Trai Khai Pha 4. To that end, we have made some adjustments to the registration and payment deadlines to accommodate for this very dynamic situation.

The deadline for the \$350 camp fee is now April 30th. The deposit amount of \$200 and online registration will be accepted until April 30th to secure that fee. If you do not submit your online registration and deposit by April 30th, the fee will increase to \$400. All attendees must be registered and full payments must be received by May 31st. In addition, due to all non-essential medical appointments being cancelled, Medical Forms (Parts A, B, C) deadline for all attendees is extended to May 31st, 2020. All other forms are still due by April 30th.

Please refer to the attached bulletin and Q&A about TKP4. If you have any further questions or concerns, please feel free to contact myself or anyone else from the TKP4 planning committee. We look forward to seeing you in June!

TABTT,
Niki Nguyen
Administrative Chair Trai Khai Pha 4