

## CAMP BRUCE MCCOY 2022

### DECISION BRIEF

Camp staff and interns, and BIAV staff have been meeting and discussing our options relative to Camp 2022. We believe we will be able to hold a “normal” camp this year and are planning in that direction.

1. The Triple R is increasing their rates by roughly 10%. The amount of the increase we get is flexible we think, given what Andy from the RRR said to Dana in their discussion. We have decided to increase the weekly fee from \$535 to \$600 (a 12% increase), and the mini-camp cost from \$85 to \$100 (a 17% increase).
2. We have secured insurance; there is no increase in the cost for the sexual abuse and molestation coverage (\$300) with an overnight camp.
3. We have been assured we have essentially no liability for any COVID related claims, given the difficulty that a claimant would have tracing liability directly to Camp Bruce McCoy. The only ‘minimum standards’ given by the insurer were to follow CDC guidelines for overnight camps, and our plans are on aggressive side of that guidance.
4. Camper survey – 97% of 31 respondents would want to come for a week and would be willing to provide COVID test results. 42% of potential attendees said they would not be willing to attend if everyone wasn’t vaccinated.
5. We have spoken with the Triple R and are considering the rules they have successfully used for exposure management; they had no cases last summer with overnight camps. Their rules are:
  - a. Fully vaccinated, as defined by the CDC.
  - b. Negative COVID test 3 days prior to coming to Camp (staff and volunteers), or medical exemption with declaration of isolation 5 days prior to coming to camp.
  - c. Campers are allowed to sleep mask-free.
6. The situation and our options have been discussed with our medical consultant, Dr. Zasler, who concurs with our course of action and will closely monitor the community transmission risks and provide critical feedback as we approach decision deadlines.

Accordingly, BIAV will require campers and staff to be fully vaccinated as defined by the CDC in the month prior to camp, and we will not allow a medical exemption to the vaccine requirements. A decision as to whether or not we will require a negative COVID test 3 days prior to coming to Camp (for staff and volunteers, will be made at a later date, and in consideration of the availability of testing come April and May .