



Dear Galena Youth Adventure Camp Families,

Galena has been carefully monitoring the COVID-19 impact on our Wood River Valley. We are in close contact with county health officials, following recommendations from the Center for Disease Control and American Camp Association, and staying up to date on Governor Little's 4 Stage Plan to Reopen Idaho. Our goal is to use this information to best serve our community during these dynamic and challenging times. Summer enrollment remains strong, and we appreciate your patience and commitment to Galena Lodge.

With a little over a month until our scheduled opening for the summer season (June 13th), we are planning to operate with a few changes to ensure the health of our staff and campers.

These changes include:

- **Transportation WILL NOT be provided to Galena Lodge for camp.** We know this is an inconvenience for families but we feel that it is necessary, for the safety of our campers and staff, to follow the guidelines of the State of Idaho and CDC. Drop off and Pick up for camp will happen at Galena Lodge in the main parking lot. Details will be shared via email prior to the first day of camp.
- **Daily drop off will be from 8:30-9:00 am and Pick up will be 4:00-4:30 pm. The Camp program will run from 9:00-4:00 daily.**
- **There will be NO Thursday overnight this year** (for the 8-12 year old camp).
- The campers will divide into two groups and stay in those groups with the same counselors for the week to keep group size under 15 (13 campers and 2 counselors-maximum ratio)
- Every morning at drop off, we will check all campers' temperature using an infrared thermometer. If a camper has a fever of 100.4 or higher (or any other symptoms of illness such as cough, congestion, runny nose etc), they will not be allowed to participate. If they become ill at camp we call and ask that you pick your child up. We will work with parents to reevaluate after 72 hours. If more than 2 individuals exhibit symptoms of COVID-19 we will cancel camp for the remainder of the week for this group. Galena will follow the same protocol for staff.
- Galena staff will disinfect all shared surfaces regularly including bathrooms. We will also increase the frequency of handwashing and the use of hand sanitizer for campers and staff.
- Prior to the beginning of camp, Galena camp counselors will quarantine in place for 2 weeks.
- Our COVID-19 cancelation policy: if your child is not able to attend, or has to leave early due to COVID-19 symptoms, they will receive a partial or full credit for camp next year.
- Due to Governor Little's recommendation to not use transportation, Galena Camp will be keeping our activities completely onsite. Please keep an eye out for a new schedule of activities that will be emailed to you in the following weeks.

- Galena will ask campers to socially distance at camp remaining 6 feet apart when possible. Games and activities will be adjusted to encourage this behavior as well. Galena will also prohibit campers from sharing cups, water bottles or other personal items.

**NOTE 1: Please keep in mind that our normal cancellation policy for camp will remain the same. If for any reason you need to cancel due to illness please contact us as soon as possible for a credit or refund.**

**NOTE 2: If the recommended protocols change, there is a possibility that camp will be able to offer transportation and off site activities. There is also a possibility that camp could be cancelled as well. We will keep you informed of any changes to camp.**

**As parents, we are asking this of you:**

- If your family has been exposed to COVID-19 please self quarantine your child for 2 weeks prior to attending camp
- Do not send your child to camp if they, or anyone in your household, is exhibiting signs of COVID-19 or has been exposed to someone who tested positive in the 2 weeks prior to camp
- Make sure your child is well rested, well hydrated, and washing their hands frequently
- Make sure your camper comes to camp prepared, there will be no sharing of gear at camp. That means, pack everything on the packing list each day before camp.
- It is recommended by the State of Idaho that carpooling should only be with members of the same family.
- Each day, send your child with a buff, mask, or bandana that fits their face.
- Please make sure to provide Galena with two alternative back-up contacts for pick up of your child.

Please reference [Idaho Rebounds for more information on youth activities guidelines in Idaho](#)

During the time that we are unable to offer transportation or off site activities, we will be offering a \$50 refund per camper. If we are able to resume normal camp transportation and/or off site activities the cost of camp will remain the same and no discount will be applied. Please let us know if you have any questions. This refund will be credited at the end of any camp week without transportation.

**Please sign and email the attached and updated waiver to [camp@galenalodge.com](mailto:camp@galenalodge.com)**

Feel free to call 208-726-4010 or email ([camp@galenalodge.com](mailto:camp@galenalodge.com)) with any questions. We are always happy to help. We are looking forward to a fun and adventurous summer camp program.

Cheers,  
Galena Lodge & All of our Staff

PS. Here is a great comic for kids about the Corona Virus

<https://www.npr.org/sections/goatsandsoda/2020/02/28/809580453/just-for-kids-a-comic-exploring-the-new-coronavirus>

## Galena Camp Release and Indemnity Agreement - COVID-19 Extension

Name of Minor/Participant \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_

### Acknowledgement of Risk

I understand there are inherent risks of exposure to COVID-19 involved in outdoor adventure and recreational activities including travel to and from these activities. I understand that these risks are impossible to eliminate fully by even the most careful and prudent planning conducted by Galena Youth Adventure Camps. I voluntarily accept these risks to my child. I agree to RELEASE FROM LIABILITY and to INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS Galena Lodge, Zepler World Industries, Blaine County Recreation District, USDA, and its agents and directors from any direct, indirect, special, incidental, or consequential or punitive damages, including any loss, damage, cost or injury, that arises from participation in any activity connected with the aforementioned activities and Galena Camp, whether based on a theory of contract, tort, strict liability or otherwise. I/We understand that I/We are waiving our right to take legal action including filing a lawsuit for personal injuries to our child(ren) and/or ourselves. The venue of any dispute that may arise out of this agreement or otherwise between the parties to which Galena Youth Adventure Camp or its agents as a party shall be Idaho State Court in Blaine County, Idaho.

It is my responsibility as a parent to notify Galena Lodge if my child has been tested positive for COVID-19, been exposed to an individual who tested positive for COVID-19, or has exhibited symptoms of COVID-19.

I understand that if my child exhibits any symptoms of COVID-19 at camp they will not be allowed to participate and if it occurs at Galena Lodge I am required to pick them up to minimize potential contamination to other campers. In this situation, I will receive a partial or full credit for camp next year.

I understand that my child is required to comply with all precautions taken by Galena Lodge related to minimizing the spread of COVID-19 including, but not limited to, wearing a mask, using hand sanitizer, and washing hands.

### I HAVE CAREFULLY READ, FULLY UNDERSTAND AND AGREE TO ALL TERMS OF THIS RELEASE AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

Campers Name \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Backup Contact #1 (name and phone number) \_\_\_\_\_

Backup Contact #2 (name and phone number) \_\_\_\_\_