1.) **What is Unit Camping and who can participate?** Unit camping is open to Packs, Troops and Crews on specific dates/times beginning the week of July 6th at Howard H. Cherry Scout Reservation.

2.) **When is unit camping available?** There are two options during the month of July. Option 1 is arrival on Tues afternoon and staying through Thursday, or Option 2 is arriving Friday afternoon and staying through Sunday. See website/calendar for registration details. (link)

3.) **Are activities available during our stay?** There are limited activities available during the summer as part of our Choose Your Adventure program. These activities include shooting sports, geo-caching, ninja warrior course, fishing, biking, and climbing and are dependent on staffing availability. **ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST REGISTER AND PAY FOR THESE ACTIVITIES PRIOR TO ARRIVAL AT CAMP.** See (link) for more information and how to register for the Choose Your Adventure Punch Card. Ranger Josh will also have a list of service projects and supplies available for check-out.

4.) **Are all activities staffed?** No. All activities that require BSA certified instructors, including shooting sports and climbing will be staffed according to all National Camp Standards during published hours only. However, activities like fishing, biking, etc. will consist of checking out equipment (if needed) and will be self-guided with each unit ensuring that YPT standards are followed. Ranger Josh will also have a list of service projects and supplies available for check-out.

5.) **How many units will be allowed at camp?** This program is on a first come, first serve basis and only one unit will be allowed per campsite. We will be monitoring the number of total participants at camp. We encourage large units to register for two campsites (if applicable) to take into account individual tenting needs due to Covid-19. Please see the Group Camping page on the council website for maximum tents allowed per campsite.

6.) **What is the Council doing to mitigate Covid-19 at camp?** All activities, campsites, programs, etc will need to be pre-registered/pre-paid so that we can maintain a safe capacity for each activity. We have implemented extra sanitation steps at each activity area to keep everyone as safe as possible. All participants will sign a waiver prior to arrival at camp, which includes a screening process to ensure if anyone has a temperature or any other indications of being sick that they stay home. Unit/Family camping is held only on certain days to allow a full 24 hours in between groups for sanitation. Program areas may have extra safety requirements including masks, depending on the activity. Please ensure scouts have a mask with them prior to arrival.

7.) **What amenities will/will not be open/available?** This summer is much different and is NOT a typical traditional resident camp at HHCSR. This experience will be similar to other public campgrounds you visit with your troop. We will not have camp staff on property other than the Camp Ranger, and during specific program hours (at the tower, shooting range, etc.) All campers will be expected to bring food & cook in their campsites, Dakin Dining Hall will NOT be open. We will also NOT be opening the shower house due to Covid-19. All latrines, water stations, etc will be sanitized prior to and after your group’s arrival. Units are responsible for cleaning in sites during their stay. HHCSR will not provide tents.

8.) **What are the costs?** Campsites are $25 per night, per camp site. Choose Your Adventure punch cards to participate in the activities are $50 for 5 adventures and must be pre-paid and pre-registered before arriving at camp.

9.) **Where does the money go?** While it’s extremely important for us to get our scouts and families out to camp after a long quarantine to provide normalcy and to keep kids engaged in Scouting, our council has also lost much of our traditional revenue usually generated by FOS, activities and camp throughout the year. We hope that by opening up camp (even in a limited capacity), we can provide fun program opportunities, and also help support our council financially to make sure we can continue to provide quality scouting programs to youth for many years to come, once we get through Covid-19 and can safely get back to Scouting in a traditional format. **Thank you for your support!**