



April 2, 2020

**A letter to our special campers, volunteers and dear friends:**

The impact of the COVID 19 virus has been staggering for our communities. **We hope you all are safe and will be able to remain free of any illness.** Camp Prime Time is honoring the “stay at home” restrictions that are in place in Yakima County and the rest of the state. We understand this creates a slowdown in services for people trying to contact us. **We have implemented telecommuting protocols for telephone calls, email, and general operations.** Unfortunately, no one knows just how long the current restrictions will remain in place. This week the US Forest Service issued a partial closure to recreation in the forest. Permitted facilities such as Camp Prime Time have not been impacted by this closure.

**At this time, Camp Prime Time has decided to remain positive and is gearing up to open as planned the last weekend in May. Please call us about our work parties scheduled for the weekends in May. We understand this is optimistic and that our plans may have to change. We encourage all campers and volunteers to sign up for camp as usual, understanding that everyone’s plans may be put on hold at the last minute due to the nature of the COVID 19 virus.**

**Due to the extended “Stay at Home Orders” the Knights of Columbus Breakfast fundraiser scheduled for April 19<sup>th</sup> in Yakima has been canceled. As we get closer to the opening of the camp we will provide updates to our status and that of any activities.**

Since Cec Anson left the Executive Director position, we have recruited and hired Paul Golke as the new Executive Director. Paul and his wife Kristi are looking forward to their move from Hayden, ID to Yakima in the near future. In the meantime, our administrative assistant, Merita Sletten is working from home and receiving and responding to all incoming calls. Phone and email communications are working normally. **Please stay safe and in good health.**

Sincerely

Camp Prime Time Board of Directors.