



ROUGH ACRES REVIEW

ROUGH ACRES BIBLE CAMP

MARCH 2020

SUMMER 2020 AND COVID-19

We are two weeks into our self-isolation and self-distancing, and I imagine that your inboxes have been inundated with emails regarding Covid-19 from every business and organization to which you have ever given your email address. This week we sent one out as well to our parents and families. If you did not receive it and would like to read it, you can find a PDF copy on our website News section.

The following is an excerpt:

We're all dreaming of being back here at Rough Acres Bible Camp with your kids and families this summer. We are praying that this will resolve well and quickly enough for us to return to our home away from home this summer and for our collective health, safety and happiness.

It goes without saying that we 100% endorse the measures taken by our government to bring the safest outcome to all of us. We are following their direction in our homes and office and will continue to do so as we navigate these unprecedented and uncertain times. We have never been able to know what the future holds, but this feels more apparent now than ever. We feel a sense of obligation to responsibly prepare for the summer of 2020 and to communicate with you about those plans.

Let's dive into what we're all thinking about...

WILL THERE BE CAMP THIS SUMMER AT RABC?

We certainly hope so! With all our hearts we hope for the best and with our brains we plan for the worst. You all have access to the same science and educated guesses that we do. So, your guesses are as good as ours. I do know this:

If we all DON'T hope and plan for an RABC summer, then there CAN'T be an RABC summer.

If we all DO hope and plan for an RABC summer, then there MIGHT be an RABC summer.

At this point we feel there are enough reasons to continue to plan for a summer together.

WHY BOTHER?

We feel that the summer of 2020, if permitted to proceed, will be the most important camp season in our children's lives. Our children have never been exposed to such stress and increased levels of anxiety. Never have positive face to face social interactions and sharing the love of Jesus Christ been so important and needed.

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May God bring us peace and hope during this time of uncertainty.
May our children bring us comfort and joy.
May we all be safe and healthy.
May we be at Rough Acres together soon.

Jesus said: *"I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world."* John 16:33 NIV

GET INVOLVED

Are you interested in volunteering for some work projects? Please contact Robyn to be added to our willing workers connect list. When a project/need arises we will contact you. roughacres@roughacres.org

Interested in becoming a Society Member or Board Member? Contact Ena Groot at enagroot@hotmail.com to become an RABC Society member or Lorne Schmidt at lorneschmidt@gmail.com to learn more about becoming an RABC Board Member.



Adopt a Week of Camp

We have already started our search for volunteers for Summer 2020. We are asking you, our camp supporters, to adopt a week at camp. Find some friends from your church, community or maybe some you previously met at camp, and sign up to volunteer together. We need cooks (teams of 4 work well), first aid, speakers, cabin leaders and support staff.

Thank you to the Smithers CRC, Houston CRC and Thornhill Community Church for already adopting your weeks!

Choose a week from the schedule to the right and contact Robyn at roughacres@roughacres.org with your teams. Reminder that ALL volunteers need to have a Criminal Record Check done before arriving at camp. We have a program that allows all our volunteers to do this for free.

Summer 2020

Staff Training	June 28-July 3
Family Camp	July 3-6
Mini Rough	July 8-10
Leaders in Training	July 12-17
Intermediate Coed 1 *	July 19-24
Jr Boys *	July 26-31
Teen Camp *	August 2-7
Jr Girls *	August 9-14
Intermediate Coed 2	August 16-21
Jr Coed	August 23-28

*weeks with cooks already filled

