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Dear Campground Owners and Community members

The Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection has decided not to close all campgrounds. DATCP did so because the Wisconsin Association of Campground Owners was able to explain that guests at a well-operated campground can stay in their camping unit under conditions which are similar to their homes, provided that guests comply with guidelines ordered by the Governor and directives of the Campground. It is essential for every campground and guest appreciate that the Department's action are the minimum conditions which campers must follow. Campers who fail to follow the directives of the State and the Campground **will be directed to leave, immediately.** We are responsible to ourselves and one another!

This season will provide a different camping experience from what you have offered in the past. Many amenities will not be available. Communicate with your family early and clearly so they know what to expect. It is better to give them ample warning than to have them be disappointed when they arrive.

Campgrounds cannot make any promise or guarantee to campers about the results or safety of Campground efforts. All any campground can do is tell you what actions the Campground will take to follow State guidelines. No one, including a campground, is in the position to assure anyone that they will be "safe." Campgrounds can, for example, tell guests that the Campground will be sanitizing the bathroom area when the Campground knows the area have been used, with approved cleaning chemicals. No one can tell assure that the cleaning is enough to prevent contagious diseases.

We all have the chance to have a season for 2020 because Wisconsin campgrounds have a good track record of protecting the health and safety of our campers. Campgrounds have handled nasty and dangerous things for years, such as transfer tanks and greywater. We have complied with safety standards in managing food preparation. We know how to be careful. We do not claim to be perfect.

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This Memo is written as of March 22, 2020, based on conditions which prevail today. The conditions will change. The guidelines from the State will change. Every Campground will be updating its practices as conditions change. Please pay careful attention to information you receive from the Campground.

Please let me be blunt. If you are not prepared to maintain social isolation and follow the sanitation directives of the Campground, please do not come. Just as we would not welcome guests who do won't follow quiet hour rules, we can't have guests who won't follow health guidelines that are of vital importance. We value you as guests and want all of our guests to be as safe as possible. We think the campground experience will still be enjoyable. The outdoors is just as great as ever.

Let's show them what you are capable of doing!

Sincerely,

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