



Summer 2019

Dear Parents,

The possibility of wild land fires within the State of Colorado has caused a great deal of concern for families that enjoy the mountains.

While Highlands Presbyterian Camp & Retreat Center does not anticipate an emergency situation, nor are we in any imminent danger, we do feel the need to be well prepared to care for your child in the event an evacuation of camp is required due to a natural disaster, specifically a wild land fire.

Please be confident that Highlands Presbyterian Camp & Retreat Center has the resources and procedures in place to evacuate our facilities safely and orderly. Camp maintains a passenger bus and several other vehicles with more than enough seating capacity to evacuate all campers and their counselors from our camp to a safe destination.

Depending on instructions from local law enforcement, campers and staff will be transported to one of two locations where they will be cared for until you are able to arrange pick-up for your child. Location #1 will be Presbyterian Community Church of the Rockies at 1700 Brodie Ave., Estes Park, CO 80517. Location #2 will be Central Presbyterian Church 402 Kimbark St., Longmont, CO 80501.

We will leave a recorded message on the camp phone, 303-747-2888, giving the time of departure and the destination location. Upon arrival at our destination we will telephone all parents and give you instructions on pick-up.

Please do not attempt to travel to camp to pick up your child. We will have already left the camp and law enforcement will not let you through. You can be assured that we will have the best and earliest information and be well prepared to evacuate and care for your child.

Our hope is that our summer will be a fun filled time without the possibility of facing such an event.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Maria Shupe".

Maria Shupe, Executive Director

The mission of Highlands is to provide gracious hospitality & quality Christian programs in a majestic mountain setting & to nurture spiritual renewal & transformation in a safe & inclusive environment.

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