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Dear Scout Leader,

There is pure magic in two very important, words related to Scouting. Those two words are **Summer Camp**. Whether you are the greenest Tenderfoot Scout, a wise and experienced Eagle Scout or somewhere in between: those two words spell fun, adventure and memories that may last for a lifetime. I am especially pleased that you and your troop have chosen Camp Squanto for your Summer Camp experience this year. The Old Colony Council takes great pride in Camp Squanto. It is wonderful to see so many leaders, troops and Scouts take ownership of “their’ camp. Your input and suggestions on how to improve the facility and program are a key reason why the Squanto Spirit remains so strong and vibrant.

Each summer our staff tries to mix tried and true Squanto traditions with new and exciting programs that will challenge and expand your Scouts’ enjoyment of camp. Our theme this year is CSI (Camp Squanto Investigators). Channel your favorite sleuth to try to solve puzzles, games and physical challenges our Staff will have in store for you! Bring your secret decoder ring and discover fun and excitement during our George Magee Theme night. (Costumes encouraged!)

Older Scouts are invited to check out our new ACE program (Advanced Camper Experience) for a new and different activity and challenge each day. Have your patrols work together during our Patrol Activity Challenge each afternoon between 4 pm and 5 pm. Our equestrian program returns this year allowing participants to learn how to ride and take care of some beautiful horses under expert guidance. Friendly Rivalries continue every Wednesday evening during our Apache Relay.

Check out our merit badge offerings with a number of new Merit badges and an expanded number of STEM-related badges. Take a stroll down to the waterfront to see the newest pavilion. Please make sure each parent is presented with a copy of our Parent Guide and that as leaders, you become familiar with the Leaders’ Guide. Most questions about Camp can be found in these two documents

Let me say a huge thank you to the many leaders and parents that make time to accompany their Scouts to their week long camp experience. It isn’t possible to run this camp without your support and cooperation. Our goal is to help young men and women become more aware of the world around them, eager to be good citizens and leaders for tomorrow. Thank you for all you do for Scouting and thank you for choosing Camp Squanto.

Sincerely,

Rich Carlson
Camp Director