



CAMP RAMSBOTTOM

Dear Camp Ramsbottom families,

First and foremost, we hope you and your family are staying healthy and safe. During this time of uncertainty amid the COVID-19 pandemic, we cannot thank you enough for your loyalty, commitment, and patience as we confront and adjust to the new challenges of today. The dedication of our campers, families, and staff has been essential to the long success of Camp Ramsbottom.

After exploring many options of how we could provide a quality, fun, and safe camp experience for our campers, program aides, and staff this summer, it is with a very heavy heart that we sadly must inform you that the Boys & Girls Club of Pawtucket's Camp Ramsbottom will not open for the summer of 2020.

This decision was not easy to make, and we know there will be a lot of disappointed families who look forward to Camp each year. We made this decision with the safety of our campers and staff as our primary concern. We have been closely monitoring the Massachusetts Department of Health and the Center for Disease Control and Prevention for guidelines and explored a number of options to address the new regulations put into place. We came to the conclusion that there are too many unknown variables and risks to properly plan a quality program with the restrictions that would have been required. We firmly believe that closing Camp Ramsbottom for this season is in the best interest of the participants, staff, and our organization.

If you have additional questions, please feel free to email us at Ramsbottom@bgcpawt.org, or call 401-722-8840, option 3. Please note that we are issuing refunds for anyone who has already registered for Camp, you will receive a full refund for the amount paid.

We send best wishes to you and your family in these difficult and trying times.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jim".

James R. Hoyt, Jr.
Chief Executive Officer

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Lauren Lastrina".

Lauren Lastrina
Camp Co-Director

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Julio 'Skip' Sequeira".

Julio "Skip" Sequeira
Camp Co-Director