



## Camp & Retreat Center

A year round Camp & Retreat Center of the Pacific Northwest Conference of the United Church of Christ

### How is N-Sid-Sen covering Covid-19 pandemic?

- 1) Is N-Sid-Sen open for groups? As of March 16 N-Sid-Sen along with other camps around the lake decided to close until April 30th. No later than April 15th we will review the ongoing situation and determine our next steps. This is in following Panhandle Health, Idaho State, the CDC and our national guidelines.
- 2) What financial ramifications might there be, if any, should we need to cancel? While we recognize that when groups have to cancel it leaves a financial hole for us, it leaves a bigger human emptiness for both the camp and the guests. It is with that in mind that we have chosen not to inflict anymore harm upon our communities. We are not asking folks to pay a cancellation fee or lose a deposit if one was given. We are looking at how we can best be here after this virus has moved on. So, that is a long way to saying we are asking groups to look at their own finances and decide if it makes sense to leave a portion of what would have been spent as a gift towards N-Sid-Sen and your future together. This would help to offset administration costs. We fully recognize that in these times, it may be more prudent for individuals to take care of themselves and their families. We leave that decision to each person and each group.
- 3) And do you have a preferred "deadline" for a decision? At this point if we can be open we can honor cancellations up to a week in advance.
- 4) Will we be able to rebook later in the year? When we can resume business as usual we will honor all existing events in those open dates. As other dates open up we will be looking to fill them as we welcome you all back to your home on the lake.

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