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Dear Valued Camp Piomingo Families, Alumni, Donors, and Volunteers,

We are writing today to keep you informed of recent events related to Otter Creek Park – the 2,100+ acre park in which Camp Piomingo has been located for 72 years.

We are having a great summer at YMCA Camp Piomingo with hundreds of campers building character and a lifetime of memories. We want to thank you for your continued participation and support, which makes all this possible.

Since the City of Louisville closed Otter Creek Park to all uses other than Camp Piomingo programs in 2008, we have had no interruption of Camp Piomingo programs year round. And we continue to thrive, expecting our largest summer ever in 2010. The investment of almost \$1 million in a new pool, waterslide, and bathhouse along with many other programming and facility enhancements illustrate our continued commitment to YMCA resident camping. We are looking forward to a bright future and hope that you will continue to support us.



We have been in regular communication with the City of Louisville during this Otter Creek Park transition and appreciate the wonderful partnership with the City of Louisville that camp has had for over 60 years. We are excited that we can now confirm that the Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Commission will take over operations of Otter Creek Park sometime in 2011. We have been in contact with Commissioner Dr. John Gassett and Deputy Commissioner Benjy Kinman. They look at the YMCA very positively and we agreed that we each look forward to forging a positive relationship for the benefit of the children, families, and adults in our communities. We have agreed to work together to develop this new partnership over the coming months in a way that not only protects the heritage of Camp Piomingo, but also brings new resources to the benefit of our camp participants. We expect no changes to our Camp Piomingo operations other than enhancements for our camp participants as a result of this partnership.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact any of us at any time. Thank you again for being a part of our Camp Piomingo family.

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