



April 2021 is here. The weather is warming up. The grass is starting to come back to life. The sap is still flowing from the maples, at least maybe for another day or two.

It has been so good to have people at camp. I am proud of our staff and their desire to meet the needs of guests at camp. One of the things that we all get to see each week are the group leaders' evaluations from their time at camp. It warms my spirit every week when they come in via email.

A couple of weeks ago we had a staff development day. Kelly Meyer (Keith) from Fargo came over for the day and worked us through understanding our *Strengthsfinder* results. It was really a good day. It helped us to see how we fit together. Kelly, who has been doing this as a consultant for a long time, made the comment something like this, "You guys really have all the pieces you need to do camp well." Kelly really understands camp, as she and her husband were staffers a few years back.

As we continue to take our cues from the CDC and the MN Health Dept, we will continue to update the website. We are feeling really good about our plans and the direction in which we see things moving forward.

Spring Work Day is May 1st. We would love to see you at camp for the day to help us with the final details of sprucing things up and getting ready for Memorial Day, as it is just around the corner.

Totally consumed by His call,  
Brian Alnes