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Dear Horsethief Parents,

Let me introduce myself. My name is Darin Borgstadter, and I am the new Executive Director at YMCA Camp at Horsethief Reservoir. I am so excited to be a part of the Treasure Valley YMCA and help lead this camp to a new level of excellence in the coming years. I come from the San Diego YMCA and have run two of the three YMCA camps in San Diego County for the last decade or more. Everyone keeps asking me why I would move from San Diego to Idaho and the answer is very simple. I love Idaho! I can't imagine a better place for me. I love the mountains, the wide open space and beautiful scenery that Idaho provides. Some of that great beauty is right at our own facility where I am lucky enough to live.

I wanted to let you know that myself and the staff at Camp have been and will be working diligently to provide your camper(s) with a safe and fun camp this summer. I believe that we will have a great summer and serve hundreds of kids with a great YMCA Camp experience.

A first class summer camp is many things and each camp facility and culture is slightly different. I believe in safety first. We have well thought out policies and procedures to keep campers safe while letting them have fun, explore, and learn. Building independence and self-esteem is a big part of camp. It is something we intentionally add as part of our program. We also live by our four core values of Caring, Honesty, Respect, and Responsibility. This is built into every day at camp, and every activity is designed with these values in mind.

I know it can be difficult to send your children away for a week and not know what is happening. To alleviate some of that concern we will again be offering the smug mug photo gallery. There you can see what is going on at camp and maybe get a glimpse of your special camper. And of course, feel free to call me any time with questions and concerns. I am happy to talk about camp with anyone who will listen!

I hope you will trust me and my staff to care for and nurture your child for a week (or more) each summer. Our goal is to help them learn, grow, and develop into the person you want them to be.

Thanks . . . and see you this summer!

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