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Polish Scouting Association in Canada L'Association des Scouts Polonais au Canada



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## **BULLETIN NR. 3**

Dear Druhny and Druhowie,

The Polish Scouting Association COVID-19 Response Management Team (RMT) has considered the updated information currently available from federal, provincial and local public health authorities and governments in the places where our scouting units operate. The RMT has also considered the decisions made by organizations with similar programs and objectives to those of PSA, including Boy Scouts of Canada and Girl Guides of Canada. Taking into account all the available information, including ongoing school closures, restrictions on business activity, cancellation of scouting and guiding programs and camps as well as other camps, general recommendations about staying at home, physical distancing and limits on group gatherings that continue in place in most if not all of the locations where we operate, the RMT has made the following decisions:

- 1. The suspension of all face to face scouting activities is extended until at least July 6, 2020.
- 2. <u>All overnight activities</u>, including camps, leadership courses, bivouacs and trips and treks <u>are cancelled until at least Labour Day (September 7)</u>, 2020.

We recognize that these decisions, especially with respect to the cancellation of summer camps will be a disappointment to many. They are nonetheless necessary in order to ensure that we do our part to keep our participants, members and volunteers, as well as the broader community, healthy and safe.

Czuwaj! Polish Scouting Association in Canada COVID-19 Response Management Team