



### **On behalf of the Board of the North American Voyageur Council...**

Due to current world events, the Board of NAVC has made the very difficult decision to cancel Fall Gathering for 2020. While we are all disappointed that we will miss the opportunity to reconnect with friends this fall, we believe this is the right decision for the organization given the unpredictable COVID-19 pandemic.

Be sure to save the (proposed) date for 2021! We are currently looking to book Camp Lakamaga (in Marine on St. Croix, MN). We are planning on November 4-7, but still need to confirm the dates. Stay tuned!

### **Other Board Announcements:**

#### **Membership Extended to 2021!**

- The Board has decided that, in light of ongoing events, we will extend all current members' 2020 memberships into 2021! For most of you, that means your membership will need to be next renewed in November of 2021.

#### **Status of the Annual Meeting**

- One of our Fall Gathering agenda items is to hold our Annual Meeting – a chance to reflect on the past year and to elect new board members. As a Board, we are looking at options to host this meeting in a virtual or digital format – stay tuned for more information. We will also have two spots open on our board for election. We are reviewing the NAVC bylaws to see what our best options are to fill these positions in absence of an in-person annual meeting. If you are interested in joining the board, please let one of our current board members know

#### **Staying in Touch**

- You can still expect to see issues of our NAVC newsletter in your email box this summer and fall. In addition, the Board is exploring whether we can offer other on-line content – through presentations, tutorials or short videos.

We sincerely hope that you and your family and friends are all in good health and look forward to seeing you all again soon.

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