



CIRCLE V RANCH CAMP & RETREAT CENTER

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Dear Circle V Ranch Camp Families and Friends,

You'll recall that the Whittier wildfire began near Circle V on July 8, 2017; our Craft Shack and Health Lodge cabins burned to the ground, and the water treatment facility and pipes were seriously damaged. With no water at Camp, we had to cancel our remaining 2017 summer sessions.

We have been cleaning up and rebuilding Circle V ever since then; and the hard work continues with our staff, volunteers and contractors. However, Circle V is not quite ready yet to welcome back campers for our summer 2018 sessions. This was a very difficult decision to discern and we consulted with many people—especially our Vincentian volunteers and staff. We continue to work with our rebuilding crew and hope to reopen in 2019.

We will keep you updated on our progress. Donations to help our rebuilding are always welcome at <https://svdpla.org/donate/rebuild-camp/> and you can follow our progress on our website www.circlevranchcamp.org

Thank you for your patience, prayers and support as we continue to rebuild. Viva La Circle V!

Blessings,
Ray Lopez, Camp Director

P.S. Here's an aerial picture taken by Camp Committee volunteer Kenny Lund in February 2018 showing our Sports Field with the Dining Lodge and Cachuma Lake at the top. We're so grateful to be here rebuilding and getting ready for you in 2019!



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