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Commissioners to get Camp Esquagama status report, tour

One year into a new long-term contract to manage Camp Esquagama, Arrowhead Center is reporting significant progress. This includes the addition of new cabins, upgrades to the kitchen and new, specialty programs that will be offered this summer. Arrowhead Center Executive Director Roy Connaughton will provide details about what's already been accomplished at the Camp, and what to expect in the coming year, during a County Board Workshop on Tuesday, March 18, at 10:15. The Board Workshop will be held in the IRRRB Board Room on Highway 53 in Eveleth.

Immediately following the presentation, commissioners and other interested parties have the option to tour Camp Esquagama to see the progress first hand. The camp is located four miles south of Biwabik at 4913 Pine Lane.

Camp Esquagama has been a summer youth camp tradition in St. Louis County for more than 75 years. The county has historically supported camp operations and facility improvements and maintenance. Early last year, the county negotiated a contract with the Arrowhead Center to manage and operate the camp on the County's behalf. The \$2.1 million contract included significant investment in capital improvements over the next five years.

For more information about the camp and its camping opportunities and programs, visit campsquagama.com or call 218-865-6589.

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