



**PETITION
to the
2019 MOUNTAIN SKY CONFERENCE**

TITLE: Permission to Sell Camp on the Boulder Property

ACTION TO BE VOTED ON:

1 Mountain Sky Annual Conference grants permission to the Camp on the Boulder Board of Trustees to transfer title
2 to all real camp property to Faith Chapel of Billings, Montana, after payment has been received of the negotiated
3 price.
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RATIONALE (Not debatable):

1 Camp on the Boulder ceased United Methodist ministry in 2017. It has negotiated an agreement with Faith Chapel
2 of Billings, Montana, to take charge of the property on a lease to purchase. Over the next five to seven years they
3 will pay a \$1.9 million purchase amount and an annual rental fee of approximately \$27,000. Proceeds after
4 expenses will be invested in a newly created endowment invested with the Mountain Sky Foundation, benefiting
5 youth, young adult, and family ministry in the state of Montana, and overseen by the camp board of trustees.

6 Camp on the Boulder cannot convey the title to the new owners without the “authorization by the annual or district
7 conference to which such body [camp] is related.” (§2516 The Book of Discipline 2016) The organizational
8 documents of Camp on the Boulder relate the camp to the legacy Yellowstone Annual Conference, now the
9 Mountain Sky Conference.
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EVALUATION (Not debatable):

1 In 2019 Camp on the Boulder will complete the following:

- 2 • Develop a charter document for the Foundation that meets state standards and best practices.
- 3 • Foundation will be created to hold most current cash assets
- 4 • Incorporation documents will be updated to match the new mission and new name “Boulder Spirit
5 Foundation”

6 In 2020-2022 Boulder Spirit Foundation will develop a plan for the use of eventual foundation proceeds to meet its
7 stated mission: “To invest in innovative approaches to disciple-making among youth, young adults, and their
8 families.” We will do this by studying currently successful ministry happening other places as well as new and
9 emerging trends.

10 2023-2024 should begin the first distribution of funds after the finalized sale of all camp property.
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ATTACHMENTS (Additional Information / Not Debatable)

None.

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Assigned to: Hearing Group C

PETITION DETAILS

This petition is a

Binding Action

Non-Binding Resolution

Effective Date: July 1, 2019

Termination Date: December 31, 2027

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FINANCIAL IMPACT:

Will there be any identifiable financial impact to the Conference?

Yes

No