



Dear Camp Family,

We are completely certain that the young man who attended Camp La Junta in 2009 and accused former camp counselor Matthew Bovee of sexual abuse was telling the truth. The former counselor has pled guilty to the crime and is currently serving nine years in prison.

In May 2010, this brave young man stepped forward and informed authorities about the sexual abuse. We regret not better supporting this young man during this terrible event, as we should have done, and regret some of our actions and inactions. We apologize for any incorrect and derogatory statements that have been made towards the victim and his family. He is a victim and worthy of nothing but admiration and support.

Although we cannot take back the past, we can prepare for the future and make sure that nothing like this ever happens again at Camp La Junta.

Blake Smith

Cheryl Smith

Dave Domingue