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March 27, 2017

Attn: Alumni & Friends of Camp Rising Sun, Inc.
SaveCRS
5 Cliff Street
Beacon, NY 12508

To Whom It May Concern:

I am the Chief of the Red Hook Fire Company located in Red Hook, NY. At the request of members of the SaveCRS alumni group, I visited the Camp Rising Sun campsite at 150 Oriole Mills Road, Red Hook, NY on Monday, March 20, 2017. Standing on Oriole Mills Road, it was clear that the massive amount of snow accumulated from recent snowfalls, including the two feet of snow that fell on March 14, 2017, had not been plowed at the existing driveway that provides vehicular access to the "Old House" and infirmary buildings, both of which are substantially set back from Oriole Mills Road. Even if the buildings are currently vacant, a prudent owner would have maintained this driveway area and plowed the snow before March 20 in order to provide the fire department the required access to these buildings. In the event of a fire emergency, our fire hoses would not reach the Old House or infirmary from Oriole Mills Road, and the unplowed snow built up along the driveway's entry would unnecessarily hamper our firefighters efforts to gain access to the buildings prior to stopping a fire.

Thank you for informing my department of this potentially dangerous condition.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Stephen Fell".

Stephen Fell
Fire Chief
Red Hook Fire Company



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