Camp Aldrich Advisory Committee Mission of Purpose

Detail: Camp Aldrich is the only existing camp of this type serving the entire Byway region. Given the Byway's emphasis on outdoor recreation, there is opportunity in determining a "fit" between Camp operations/services and Byway recreation tourism. In follow-up to the recently completed Camp Aldrich Feasibility Report where finding a "fit" is recommended, the College will be forming a Camp Aldrich Advisory Committee comprised of area and State representatives. A mission statement for the advisory group is appropriate and necessary. Accordingly, Barton Community College seeks the input and guidance of a Camp Aldrich Advisory Group for the purposes of 1) developing a vision of the Camp's role, goals, and potential; 2) identify the underlying purposes of the Camp in meeting the vision; and 3) recommend operational considerations for the College so as to best integrate Camp operations with regional eco-tourism initiatives.

<u>Recommendation</u>: Trustees are requested to approve the adoption of the mission statement that will serve as the operational foundation for the Camp Aldrich Advisory Committee.