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**From:** Jaime Rivetts <jaimerivetts@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, November 06, 2016 6:35 PM  
**To:** pzcounter  
**Subject:** Camp Rainbow Gold

Dear Blaine County and whom it may concern,

I am writing this letter in support of Camp Rainbow Gold's recent application to use property in Blaine County to build a permanent camp. I have been a volunteer for Camp Rainbow Gold for the past 15 years. I have volunteered as a director, cabin counselor, and assistant director. Needless to say this organization has impacted and changed my life in ways that are inexplicable. Camp is a family and has taught me some of the most valuable lessons in life. Now as a new mother I hope to pass on these lessons to my daughter. It's hard to put into words the impact that camp has had on my life as a volunteer and I can only imagine the impact it has had on the campers. It's a true blessing to be a part of this organization. Over the years I have lost many friends, children, and volunteers to cancer I have met through the camp family. Their legacy lives on in camp's mission. It would be a disservice to their memory to not support camp in this endeavour. I feel compelled to be their voice when they no longer have one. If they were still with us they would stand beside me in support of Camp.

I am ecstatic at the prospect of Camp Rainbow Gold finding a permanent home. The Wood River Valley has always been a magical place for camp. For years we have searched for a place we could call home. Now it appears we have found the perfect place in East Fork. However there seems to be some disdain from the residents. I have attended the meetings, read the letters in the paper, spoken with residents and thoroughly read through all of the information camp has provided. I truly believe this is the perfect place for camp. I trust the leaders and the expertise that camp has hired to ensure this is a perfect fit for all. I do not think it's in the best interest of time to go over all the facts. I believe you have all of that at your disposal and the facts speak for itself. This location is safe and would be a blessing to the residents of East Fork. I understand their concerns but much of them are based on facts or reality. I personally would love to have a camp in my backyard for reasons that should go unsaid.

Besides being a camp volunteer for 15 years I've also been a resident of the Wood River Valley for over 10 years. For the past six years I have run a small business in Ketchum. This project is an important part of our community. It embodies the true meaning of being a Wood River Valley resident.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions, concerns, or comments.

Thank you for your time,

Sincerely,

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