

Salute to AMERICAN VETERANS RALLY®

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TO: Teller County Commissioners
Teller County Combined Team
Andrew Lemmons – Teller County Public Health and Environment

Hello Teller County Officials:

The Salute to American Veterans Rally Committee and Pro Promotions are seeking permission to hold our annual Veterans gathering in Cripple Creek, August 21 - 23, 2020, to include the 33rd annual POW/MIA Recognition Ride staging in Woodland Park on Saturday morning.

We believe that we can make modifications indicated by the CDC, the Colorado Department of Public Health and the Teller County Department of Public Health and Environment in such a way to protect the health of our employees, attendees, guests and the local community.

Toward that effort, we are offering the following suppression solutions and procedures in the interest of compliance with COVID-19 concerns.

Guest Safety:

- Hand sanitizing stations will be set up (two per block) throughout the event. Pure alcohol in spray form will be available free of charge.
- Hand wash stations (one per block) will be made available through Teller County Waste and maintained throughout the event.
- Using the social distancing calculator, ample space will be provided throughout the event for attendees to exercise social distancing. This will also apply to the staging area in Woodland Park for the Recognition Ride.
- For the Recognition Ride staging area, we have already identified several possibilities for an “overflow” parking / staging area in case the primary at WPHS meets capacity.
- Hand sanitizing stations will be provided at WPHS for the 2-hour window as riders assemble.
- For any formal activities, including ceremonies and dedications, chairs will be properly spaced to provide social distancing for attendees.
- Frequently sanitizing of any and all high touch areas will take place each day.
- Free masks will be made available to all attendees at the official Rally merchandise tent. Numerous other vendors will be offering masks for sale.
- Signage with specific encouragement on the use of face coverings and social distancing will be posted throughout the event area.
- Social distancing reminders will be posted in any area where patrons might be waiting in line. Queue’s will be created where necessary.
- Portable restrooms will have hand sanitizers installed and refilled as well as cleaned and sanitized several times per day, and completely pumped out, cleaned and sanitized each evening.
- Social distancing, face covering and hand washing guidelines and directions will be published in the front of the official Rally program, and distributed both in print and online prior to and at the event.
- Paramedics and trained first responders will be in attendance and standing by throughout the weekend

to assist with any public health needs or concerns of any type. The Cripple Creek Fire station is located in the center of event footprint.

- If event staff or paramedics / first responders identify any symptomatic individuals during the event, they and their families/friends will be required to leave the event and seek recommended immediate COVID-19 testing. We will cooperate with local public health officials on next steps.

Employees:

- All staff both paid and volunteer will be required to review all state, county and local COVID-19 suppression guidelines prior to the commencement of the event.
- All staff will be required to wear masks unless face coverings inhibit the individual's health.
- Staff who have been in close contact with a person suspected or confirmed to have COVID-19 should not report to work and should self-quarantine.
- Staff will be required to wash hands upon arrival, departure and frequently throughout the day.
- Staff will be subject to symptom monitoring protocols daily.

Vendors:

- A minimum of 6 feet and as much as 10 feet of empty space will be afforded between each vendor, and minimum of 30 feet between vendor rows. Vendors will be exclusively outdoors and there will be no double row or back to back vendors. All vendors will be provided the CDPHE Workplace Outbreak Guidance and will be required to apply all recommendations.
- Food vendors will be required to meet or exceed all Teller County Health guidelines, obtain their licensing and be subject to inspection by Health officials. Additionally, they will be required to follow the same guidelines as restaurants and bars.
- All vendors will be afforded extended set up and teardown times as necessary to not overlap.
- All vendors will be required to have hand sanitizer available to their customers and wear masks unless face coverings inhibit the individual's health.
- Vendors will be required to offer contactless payment options.

Alcohol sales:

- The traditional "beer garden" area is going to be eliminated in the interest of accomplishing social distancing as this is typically our most crowded space. The permitted alcohol sales area will be increased to encompass several city blocks. This same arrangement has been approved and used by the City of Cripple Creek for other events in the past and will comply with all State and local alcohol service guidelines.

Performers:

- Only one band is scheduled to appear at this event. They will have their own entry and exit area, and at least 25 feet will be afforded between them and any spectators at the stage area. Band members will be subject health screening upon arrival.

Organizers are additionally willing to implement and execute any other requirements per the Teller County Combined Team in the interests of being 100% compliant.

With Respect,

Rally Committee Members
Jim and Pam Wear – Pro Promotions, Inc.
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