Hello RMYC friend and stakeholder,

The safety of our staff, participants, and partners is of the utmost importance to us. RMYC has created an Incident Response Team and we are working hard to maintain our program season schedule and structure as best we can, and to communicate any and all relevant changes thereof to you in the most accurate and timely manner possible.

As you know, the COVID-19 virus has brought about many challenging implications including restrictions on business operations, travel, camping, etc. We are doing our best to be a part of the solution in containing the COVID-19 virus spread. This may include office and campus closures, postponed program start dates, or other significant adaptations. In an effort to keep you updated on the rapidly changing implications of the COVID-19 virus on the operations of RMYC this season, we will be posting organizational updates on our website (www.RockyMountainYouthCorps.org) as often as necessary.

This first update is being shared with all stakeholders through email and social media. Future updates will only be posted on the website.

March 26, 2020 RMYC Updates

Program Updates:

1. Field Coordinators start date has been pushed back to Monday, April 20 from the original start date of April 13, 2020. All other start dates are currently on schedule.

Organizational Updates:

RMYC has enforced a set of policies and protocols to reduce risks to staff, participants and partners.

1. Remote Work: As of March 15, the RMYC campus was closed to all outside visitors. As of March 23, the RMYC offices are closed to all, including staff. All RMYC staff are requested to work from home.
2. **Hygiene:** RMYC has provided information and supplies for all staff to utilize when they need to work from the offices. These protocols follow CDC and other health department recommendations and policies.

3. **Travel and Events:** All travel, events, and other gatherings have been cancelled, postponed, or restructured to be operated virtually.

4. **The Moonshine Ski & Dine fundraiser in-person event** scheduled for Sunday, March 29 from 4:30-7:00 at Howelsen Hill and Olympian Hall in Steamboat Springs has been cancelled. However, the online Raffle for 10 prize packages valued at $1,000-$3,200 each is still in progress. Drawing will be held at 6:30 pm on March 29, need not be present to win. Purchase tickets at www.RockyMountainYouthCorps.org.

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