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The Teton Valley Balloon Rally will fly in 2020

Spectators can expect tight restrictions

Driggs, ID : June 26, 2020 — Yesterday Idaho’s Governor Little announced that the state of Idaho would remain in Stage 4 of reopening for at least the next two weeks. This time frame includes the dates of the 2020 Teton Valley Balloon Rally — July 2-5.

“While we are super excited to welcome our pilots, their crew, our amazing volunteers, sponsor and media representatives, and all of our campers and spectators to the Rally this year,” say event director Virginia Powell Symons, “maintaining the well-being of all of these groups is at the forefront of every decision we have made regarding this year’s event.”

The Teton Valley Balloon Rally will be abiding by the Governor’s Stage 4 Stay Healthy Guidelines, which indicate that “gatherings of any size are allowed but should adhere to the physical distancing and sanitation requirements described in Section 4”, which outlines the following:

- Maintain at least six-foot physical distancing from other individuals whenever possible;
- Wash hands with soap and water for at least twenty seconds as frequently as possible or use hand sanitizer;
- Cover coughs or sneezes (into the sleeve or elbow, not hands);
- Regularly clean high-touch surfaces and not shake hands;
- Stay home if sick;
- Wear face coverings while in public, especially when six-foot distancing is not always possible (e.g., inside businesses)

As non-essential travel is permitted in Stage 4, we do not expect that yesterday’s announcement will impact the ability of any of our pilots to attend the Rally.

These recommendations, as issued by the Governor’s office, apply to every person who comes to the Teton County Fairgrounds over the Rally mornings. Please take the time to read through our 2020 Unique Regulations BEFORE you decided whether or not to attend this year’s Rally – our approach is measured and cautious, in order to maintain the health and safety of everyone involved with the event. If you choose to attend, it is crucial that you are willing and able to follow this year’s unique protocols.

For more information, to purchase your parking pass, or register to volunteer visit www.tetonvalleyballoonrally.org.

We look forward to seeing you at the Rally!

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