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Dear Members of GWTA,

During this difficult time, as we face the challenges of the global pandemic and economic downturn, we are all affected to varying degrees. We don't know what the duration will be, and we can only hope and pray that things will return to some form of normalcy soon.

After careful consideration and out of concern for our members, the Operations Team has decided to postpone Gold Rush XXXIII to July 12-15, 2021. By freeing up the calendar this year, we hope to allow the Regions and States the opportunity to reschedule their events to a later time if necessary.

If you already registered for Gold Rush XXXIII, you need do nothing. We will simply hold you over to next year. All 2020 rally monies collected so far will be held for Gold Rush 2021. Likewise, your guest room reservation will be transferred by the lodge to the same days for July 2021 with room fees held at the same rate.

A revised rally registration form will be posted to our website at gwta.org which will reflect the new dates and deadlines. We will hold the current registration fee of \$60 per member & \$70 per non-member until May 15, 2021 which will give many more of our members an opportunity to attend Gold Rush XXXIII next year. The Rock 'n Roll rally theme will remain the same, and with so much more time to plan, the rally is going to be epic! Please plan to join us!!!

If you registered for the 2020 rally AFTER Gold Rush week 2019 and find it necessary to cancel due to financial or health reasons, please contact the central office directly to request a refund: phone (317.243.6822) or email (exec.director@gwta.org). If you are unable to attend next year and already reserved a room, you will need to call the Salt Fork Lodge directly to cancel: call 740.435.9000

During our recent conference call, the Operations Team also decided to discontinue the Family of the Year program. Though many deserving families exist in our organization, chapters, states, and regions have found it increasingly difficult to name candidates willing to commit to the program. We want to thank all the families who have served as past Family of the Year for their chapter, state, region, and at the National level. You are what GWTA is all about and we thank you for your dedication and service to the organization. In the spirit of GWTA, a new national recognition program for our active members is being developed and will be announced later this year.

As you hold your loved ones close, please stay safe and healthy. When all this craziness has passed, it will be so exciting to get out and ride, meet up at events, and see all our dear TA friends at Gold Rush 2021. We look forward to the day...

Yours in TA friendship,
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