CORONAVIRUS STATEMENT (COVID-19): March 17, 2020

AWSL is looking forward to our summer programs but we are also committed to the health and safety of our delegates and staff. We are attentively monitoring conditions where our programs are held (Cispus, Chewelah Peak and Central Washington University). We continue to confidently plan for the 2020 season. At this time, there is not much for us to judge until the governor’s moratorium is updated. Once the governor lifts the ban on assembled groups, we will modify our deadlines.

As deadlines will be extremely tight upon return to schools, we will monitor those very carefully and extend whenever possible. For high school camps’ deadline of May 1st, we will notify schools of a new deadline once schools are back in session. This may entail a very quick turnaround for reservations as well as student registrations. But the details will be forthcoming. We will strive to work with school to process paperwork in a timely manner—for now, please do not stress about confirmation deadlines of May 1st until we have more information.

As schools have effectively shut down for ASB functioning, we will continue to take reservations for the summer programs with just the School Reservation Form (no purchase order required at this time). There is no penalty for making reservations. We will work to secure your paperwork before confirming your actual counts, once we move into May/June and better knowledge of the trajectory. AWSL will be working closely with CWU and NCA for our CheerLeadership programs.

While the coronavirus outbreak is an evolving public health issue, based on current information, it is too far into the future to plan/react. We are monitoring and following guidelines issued by the Centers for Disease Control and working closely with the OSPI guidelines for districts and the local health departments. All AWSL 2020 delegates and staff will be asked to follow the World Health Organization’s prevention and care recommendations. Should the situation at any of our sites change while we are on-site, AWSL will implement its standard emergency plan and follow protocols established by the local communities of Chewelah, Randle and Ellensburg.

Should summer sessions be cancelled after we confirm registration later in May/into June, AWSL will refund as much of the registration fees as possible (based on our required fees to sites). If your school district announces travel restrictions that forbid your traveling to a summer program after schools are reinstated, please contact Greg Barker at greg@awsp.org.

We look forward to seeing delegates this summer!

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