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April 27, 2020

To: All Mount Massive Lakes Members
From: Mount Massive Lakes Board of Directors
RE: **Fishing is open April 28, 2020 with operational changes**

Along with many of you, we are looking forward to fishing at Mount Massive Lakes. Fishing will be open effective 4-28-2020, **with limitations**. There are some important changes in our operations in response to the COVID 19 pandemic. We need to exhibit behavior consistent with the State and Lake County orders. The Lake County Order of April 23 2020 is attached. We ask that you read this carefully and abide by the rules and suggestions.

In particular, please read point 4 of the County order. Note that 4f & 4g speaks to second homeowners and visitors to Lake County. President Angleson has worked with one of the County Commissioners and we **do** have permission for all members to use their cabin and the club. With that in mind, please pay careful attention to all points in the order. Please do not abuse this and also pay attention to all points in this announcement as well.

Until further notice, we are limiting each member to having no greater than 5 (five) guests on any one day, and no groups larger than 10 (ten) counting yourself, your family members and guests.

A critical component of the State and Lake County orders are the implementation of social distancing. Please pay particular attention to point 4 of the Lake County order for social distancing and related guidelines and point 5 of the Lake County order regarding groups.

Altered guest payment process: We have identified some complications in our operations caused by the COVID 19 restrictions, particularly in having members purchasing guest badges.

Until further notice we will not be using the paper guest permits or guest badges. You, as the member, are responsible to send an email to mountmassivelakes@gmail.com or text to manager Bryan Hamacher (719-293-5423) **PRIOR TO YOUR GUESTS BEGINNING FISHING** with:

- your name and cabin #
- the quantity and names of your guests
- the date and time fishing will begin

Please drop the check for the cost of the permits in the box at the clubhouse (checks only). Again --there will be no badges

Please do not congregate at the clubhouse and maintain social distance. The box will be regularly disinfected. We may revamp the process for payment and guest registration as we determine what works best, but the objective is social distancing and minimizing contact for staff and members. All normal fishing regulations remain in place.

General Guidelines and Considerations.

Please make a conscious effort to avoid personal contact with our employees and other members. Our employees have been asked to avoid personal interaction with members, so please respect everyone's personal space. Maintain social distancing behavior.

Please keep in mind that there are **serious limitations for health care in Lake County**, and surrounding counties. If you are not feeling well or you have existing health conditions, you should reconsider coming to Mount Massive Lakes. Again, please refer to the Lake County order. Taxing the already stressed health care system of the County is a concern.

For members who are not full time residents, it is important for MML members and guests to be self-reliant and bring their necessities (food, drinks, etc.) with them when possible. Do not go to Leadville or other surrounding communities for supplies. It is important that our members and guests do not overburden local communities and facilities. The drain on facilities and resources was a major point in communication with the County. For example, the Safeway in Leadville is less well stocked than most in the State, they don't need members or our guests dwindling their supplies further.

A major component of the State and County order is maintaining social distancing. Keep this in mind at all times. Individuals within a group of 10 or less, if not people living in same house, are to maintain social distancing practices, please do this at the club. Eight to ten unrelated people in a cabin are not consistent with social distancing. Please see point 4b of County order.

Thank you for your understanding of this operational decision. With a bit of inconvenience and a good dose of common sense and good behavior, we should have another excellent season at Mount Massive Lakes !