

KT Determination

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<p>Board Members,</p> <p>We have had the chance to review the proposed COVID mitigation plan created and presented by the Kanawha Trace RD's. Is there any further discussion?</p> <p>We will convene our special meeting now and vote upon whether to proceed with the race.</p> <p>Please discuss and vote.</p> <p>Thanks,</p> <p>Adam</p>	

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<p>Unfortunately COVID numbers are increasing in WV, it's not gone and won't be for a while. Our governor last week reversed the decision to hold our State Fair in August, it was cancelled. We in Helvetia are deciding this week on our Sept Fair, and the Helvetia 10k, the majority feeling is to cancel. It will be voted on later this week. I have decided to cancel the 10k. Although a final decision on the Trilogy will not be made until July 1, Experience Learning and the RD's are leaning toward cancelling.</p>	

<p>KT has its own set of rationals. The RD's have put together as good a plan as any. The county school bus rental was denied for Highlands and I suspect the same will happen for KT. Is van transport for 62 50k and 38 25k (this morning's numbers) possible? Probably. Tough times, tough decision. I personally would not attend.</p> <p>Lehmann [Quoted text hidden]</p>	
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<p>Here is Matt's comment/vote from Friday (he is at his cabin without internet):</p> <p>WVMTR BOD,</p> <p>This email is coming to you directly, not the KT RDs. I'm leaving for our camp today and will have very limited access to phone and email for the next week. Any access won't be good enough to participate in a discussion so I'd like to comment and vote now.</p> <p>I'm in favor of adding the screening questions Potts suggested as well as Andrew's on safety for volunteers. I agree with Adam on the pre race dinner and I would have cancelled it in favor of applying that expense to sanitizer and other risk mitigation efforts. I hope they will agree to do that but I'm not in favor of forcing it based on the procedures they have in place.</p> <p>Going back to the Haulin discussion, RDs have been fairly autonomous in the past.</p> <p>We deal with a very healthy part of the population that will have been pre screened, are asymptomatic and will participate in a sport that has inherent distancing. Where distancing may be an issue they have done a good job of putting procedures in place to distance and</p>	

<p>where further procedures may be needed I'm in favor of adding them so the race can continue. Our state officials have reopened the parts of our economy and community that cover a race such as the KT and has allowed for operations.</p> <p>In this post covid world complete elimination of risk is virtually impossible. The plan though is reasonable and cautious and considers well the circumstances and is a great and much needed event for our community.</p> <p>I pulled out of the race so I could volunteer and run an aid station to help with compliance of the procedures. I'm committed to help in any way I can.</p> <p>So with the initial plans and procedures put forth along with the BOD's suggestions I vote to continue with the race.</p> <p>Thanks-</p> <p>Matt [Quoted text hidden]</p>	
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<p>I find it to be an audacious undertaking during this time -- probably a bit absurd in my opinion. With that said, I don't believe the plan presented is outside the realm of possibility. The RD's really have done a good job to present a mitigated risk plan for COVID and its action to limit legal liability. To me the decision comes down to this question surrounding the inevitable fury of lawsuits surrounding this viral pandemic: If we are sued by someone who claims to have contracted the virus at our event due to some sort of negligence, will we be steadfast in our satisfaction of a decision to hold the event? Every other year, we could answer yes to this question. We would say, "Why would we not hold the event. There is some inherent risk of litigation every time we put on an event.". This year, there is a clear reason to not hold the event during the COVID-19 pandemic.</p>	

<p>Just sharing my opinion and points of discussion. Let's continue to discuss and ultimately vote later on.</p> <p>Adam [Quoted text hidden]</p>	
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<p>The directors have put together a plan to reduce if not eliminate runners grouping together. I believe that they can put the race on safely. I don't think someone is going to be able to successfully litigate against a restaurant that was the location of a covid transmission as the diner knew the risk. We are not guaranteeing against transmission. If we feared litigation we would never hold any events.</p> <p>We also know much more about the virus than we did when we were making the decision on haulin, hs, and dd. Creating a plan then would have been a challenge. Now we have the state's guidelines to mirror.</p> <p>[Quoted text hidden] --</p> <p>Daniel Todd</p>	

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<p>I was pleased with the measures they put down on paper and it seems well thought out and planned. They should be congratulated on the work they put into COVID mitigation.</p>	

<p>All of our events are designed to promote health and wellness. The races are a privilege and not a necessity. The benefit of holding the race is for people to have fun, be active and socialize. The risk is the continued spread of a potentially fatal virus. I get more out of the socialization aspect of the events than I do the actual exercise so keep in mind that interpersonal interaction will happen and it is nearly impossible to police human behavior in public spaces.</p> <p>While some areas are seeing a decrease in cases, other regions are not. Some of the rising numbers may be attributed to increased testing however the results show that COVID is still very alive and spreading. I personally would not even consider hold a large group event during these time and certainly would not attend. Does the race fall under the Governors guidelines for reopening? Yes. Is holding the raced during a pandemic a good idea? No.</p> <p>Why wouldn't they just wait another couple months until we see better surveillance numbers accompanied by cooler weather? There is nothing pressing them to hold the race in August.</p> <p>Bill [Quoted text hidden]</p>	
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Board, All the questions that could be answered have been answered. I do believe KT should take place and we can use the results of this race to see about future events. Ashley Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android [Quoted text hidden]	

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<p>I actually agree with your comments Dan Todd from an organizational standpoint -- just not personally. I have no interest in attending a congregating event personally. I simply wanted to get some critical thinking discussion going. I'll show my cards, I will only vote if I'm the deciding vote and I can be persuaded either way. I'm really on the fence as it's hard to know what the proper decision is. I'm also a bit prejudiced knowing that Helvetia and the Trilogy will likely be cancelled, but really comparing the Trilogy to KT is unfair.</p> <p>I have concern that this undertaking will be more difficult than they expect. Their 9-years of experience is certainly valuable, but this will be a difficult task nonetheless. The plan presented is sound, but implementation is where I have questions and concerns. Knowing that there is a good team and help surrounding the event increases my level of confidence.</p> <p>Other thoughts and discussion? Are we ready to move to a vote? Matt's vote is already placed in favor.</p> <p>Adam [Quoted text hidden]</p>	

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<p>One more question, that may seem absurd at this point, have the Boy Scouts and Camp Arrowhead approved the event? To my knowledge they have not requested an Additionally Insured Certificate as they always have in the past.</p> <p>[Quoted text hidden]</p>	

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Dan, that's a great question. Are there any other private or public lands along the route that also need to be consulted?

To my thoughts,
The KT RDs surely have done significant work to think through many of the possible scenarios and their consequences. The BOD questions and suggestions (if implemented), would also improve race safety and logistics. Organizationally, they have done everything they can to hold a safe event.

I too feel the same desire to just get out and do something, a race, a friendly event, or a restaurant. But I know the risks and am unwilling to take them, so I do everything I can to stay at home and isolated. Others have different assessment of the risks and may be willing to attend events, but I'm not sure that our Club name should be promoting that.

I know that VHTRC cancelled events through Mid April, but I have not seen an update since then. I know rules are different because they are in Virginia, but we can their practices as information too. Anyone have an update?

We've already decided to postpone Haulin, canceled three other races, and canceled 2 club events. I'm not sure what makes 'now' any different than those decisions. With the prospect of also cancelling Helvetia and Trilogy, I think this sets a pretty convincing pattern for our club this year.

I share Bill Pott's sentiment that, to me, these races are more interpersonal interaction than physical achievement. A person can go run a distance event by themselves any day of the week and time it with a GPS watch. If we are encouraging social distancing and limited personal engagement at this event, then what really is the purpose of holding it? Are we achieving our club goal of "... encourage running and the healthy, positive qualities that running encompasses" with this event at this time?

My main question is, if we vote to permit KT, what intervening event could there be to make us change our minds? A spike of cases in Cabell or Kanawha County?

Maybe a question for longer pondering is, what is the clear signal to resume our races and events (especially if a vaccine is delayed)?

Thanks for listening to my thoughts.

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<p>The organizers have done a good job preparing and should be commended, however the purpose of our club is to promote health and wellness. Holding an event in the midst of pandemic is not the responsible thing to do especially in the light of re-emerging cases where social isolation procedures were not followed.</p> <p>As a board members we have a responsibility for the safety of any and all people who are participating in a club sponsored event. Would you feel comfortable with your elderly family member or medically compromised child participating in a large group activity right now.</p> <p>I was going to abstain from the vote for fear that my view point is biased, but after this thoughtful discussion I vote to post pone and/or cancel the KT until such time that there is a clear and convincing national downward trend in new corona virus cases. In all honesty 2020 is likely a wash in regards to large group activities.</p> <p>Thank you all for your input.</p> <p>Bill [Quoted text hidden]</p>	

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<p>Walk, run, and bike with others is almost the lowest risk for transmission of Covid in one of the states with the lowest number of cases by probably a population that likely has the lowest risk serious complications if they caught it.</p> <p>We should have voted first prior to asking them to developed a plan because it doesn't seem that plan was ever going to be good enough to give board members enough comfort to approve it.</p> <p>No one is being forced to run KT. They have to make a personal decision to do that and refunds are available. This is not a reckless endeavor.</p> <p>If was to suggest one thing it would be to cancel the pasta dinner and limit the event to one days worth of activities.</p> <p>I vote yes to let the RDs proceed.</p> <p>Daniel Todd [Quoted text hidden] -- Daniel Todd</p>	
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I move we vote Yes or No on KT races for this August 2020. Lehmann [Quoted text hidden]	

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I second the motion to vote Yes or No on KT races for this August 2020. Andrew [Quoted text hidden]	
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Potts votes No. [Quoted text hidden]	

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<p>I want to make sure that there is plenty of hand sanitizer at all aid stations and tables. Also the requirement that face mask be worn by all volunteers at all times. Also that runners wear face mask at the times/locations stated in the RD guidelines.</p> <p>I personally will not be attending. With that said, the RDs have done everything they can with the current information, and current state and federal guidelines. I think they are doing the best they can with the knowledge they have. That's all we can ever ask of the RDs (or of anyone).</p> <p>Andrew votes Yes.</p> <p>Today, Jim Justice threatened to reverse course on opening activities. I think that if the state changes guidelines regarding group activity sizes, then the BOD needs to reserve the right to re-vote on this issue at any time before the race date. But only in extreme cases; we can't yo-yo with our decisions.</p> <p>[Quoted text hidden]</p>	

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"We should have voted first prior to asking them to develop a plan because it doesn't seem that plan was ever going to be good enough to give board members enough comfort to approve it." Come on DT, really? We need to have some tough discussion to critically think this through. I think the voting may prove that point incorrect. On Mon, Jun 22, 2020 at 2:50 PM Daniel Todd < dantoddruns@gmail.com > wrote: [Quoted text hidden]	

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Voting: Young: Yes Potts: No Todd: Yes	

Rhodes: Yes Lehmann: No Dolin: ? [Quoted text hidden]	
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Thanks Ashley. You spoke in favor, but I simply wanted to be certain that it was a "yes' vote. <u>Voting:</u> Young: Yes Potts: No Todd: Yes Rhodes: Yes Lehmann: No Dolin: Yes 4 Yes, 2 No: Motion passes for the Kanawha Trace event to proceed as scheduled. [Quoted text hidden]	

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If you want print it to pdf and have Andrew add it to the board forum as an attachment to a post title KT Covid Plan meeting. [Quoted text hidden] -- Daniel Todd	