

A few weeks ago, we were looking at a guideline allowance of 250 people in a gathering and expecting that to open up further to allow the anticipated attendance numbers for this event. We thought we might have to set a cut off and go to a first come first served scenario. Things did not open but in fact drastically were reduced instead.

It is with a heavy heart that we announce the Pennsylvania guidelines instead have been reduced to such a low level that we simply cannot proceed. Even quarantine initiatives have been established for people coming from several states making it further handicapped.

Based on spikes in cases and travel worries, several of those planning to attend have been concerned about their safety in view of the covid19 pandemic. The bottom line is that current guidelines will simply not allow us to hold the event this year as planned.

We looked at a way we might still do competition safely without the other events – if staffs would still come? However, some staffs were already cancelling attendance for their own safety concerns. Ritual competition will next look to hopefully be held at the Cincinnati, Ohio Moose International Convention the end of June in 2021.

We will simply plan at this point to push out to our next scheduled Moose Legion Conference which is set for the fall of 2022. Those details will be made available at a later time. Our thanks to everyone who registered and planned to attend. We will miss seeing everyone there.

Please be patient, but refunds will be forthcoming to those individuals who registered along with Moose Legions and Lodges who sent entry forms for the competition. More details will follow as plans are worked out.

**Respectfully,
The Moose Legion Council**