Dear 2021 CUA Holders:

The National Park Service recently released updated guidance for commercial park partners on how to address the rapidly evolving response and public health mitigations associated with the COVID-19 pandemic. To ensure guest and employee safety and health, Grand Teton National Park (GTNP) staff have amended the 2021 Commercial Use Authorization (CUA) Conditions for all authorized activities.

Specifically, Condition #29 has been removed and replaced with the following by this transmittal letter:

The holder will adhere to all applicable state and local public health orders and follow the guidance provided by the CDC and NPS. Face masks are required in park areas where six feet of physical distancing cannot be maintained and in all NPS-administered buildings and facilities, including those operated by partners, and in vehicles during transportation. The holder certifies ability to meet and uphold all guidance for the authorized activity.

The following list outlines the applicable laws, public health orders, and guidance CUA holders must follow:

- Public Health Information for the Park Partner Community - Partnerships (U.S. National Park Service) (nps.gov)
  - Mask-Wearing for NPS Commercial Visitor Service Providers and Partners (March 2, 2021)
- State of Wyoming and Teton County public health orders: JHcovid.com
- CDC

To discuss this guidance and other important topics prior to the summer operating season, Business Resources staff will host a virtual All CUA Holders Meeting on Thursday, May 6, 2021 from 9:00 – 11:00 a.m. We will be using the Microsoft Teams platform with the option to call into a telephone conference line for those that don’t use Teams. Please mark your calendar to join us for this call to get pertinent updates for 2021. A meeting invite and agenda will be sent out subsequently.
If you have questions regarding the updated guidance or the upcoming CUA holders meeting, please don’t hesitate to contact Karen Kanes, CUA Program Lead, at (307) 739-3417 or via email at grte_business_resources@nps.gov.

Sincerely,

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