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2021 TFC Ride is Postposed Until 2022

Hello Three Flag Riders!

It is with utter disappointment we are announcing the 2021 Three Flags Classic ride is postponed, and we will begin planning the 2022 ride.

A number of things transpired in the past week making it impossible to have a ride that would meet our standards of quality, not to mention the probability of the borders opening. The logistics for our team and registrants would not allow us to put on the ride we hoped for. At a special meeting last night of the TFC Committee and a quorum of the SCMA Board, there was a unanimous vote to call off the 2021 ride and conduct the 45th Annual Three Flags Classic in 2022. The start of the ride will be Sept. 1 and finish on Sept. 5, with the banquet on Sept. 6.

The route will remain the same, start and finish hotels the same, checkpoints the same, and most of the hotels will be the same. A new list of hotels and prices will be provided by E-Blast in Oct. or Nov. 2021. Plenty of time for you to make new reservations. Please cancel any reservations you have so you are not charged when you don't arrive!

I know you are all concerned about your registration fees. No worries. The SCMA Board and the committee have come up with a process to ensure your registration fees are rolled into next year or refunded.

Here is the process:

- 1) If you plan to ride in 2022 and would like your registration fee from 2020 or 2021 to roll into 2022, **do absolutely nothing**. You will remain on the registration list for 2022. You **will not** be subject to any increased registration fees that WILL take place in 2022. If, for some reason you chose not to ride as the ride gets closer, the SCMA will handle all re-sales, but there is no guarantee we will have buyers. Our committee typically does not buy tickets immediately as we know people won't be able to go. In that case we try to sell your ticket to someone who has yet to buy a ticket, but there is no guarantee.
- 2) If you prefer a refund, we will gladly refund your registration fees as long as your request is received by December 1, 2021. You must e-mail Treasurer@SC-MA.com (John Mickus) requesting a refund. Please include your full name, address and phone. We will process your refund, no problem. You will be removed from the rider list for 2022. You will have to re-register on or after January 1, 2022 to register for the 2022 ride at the registration fee determined for 2022. I can assure you the 2022 registration fee will be

higher than that of 2020 and 2021 and won't be determined until after December 1, 2021.

I sincerely regret not having the 2021 ride. I'm sure you all understand the ups and downs we've gone through, and I suspect some of you have been profoundly affected more than we have.

You'll be glad to know your committee has stuck together for the last two years and I suspect most, if not all, will remain a part of the committee going into 2022. I will remain the Chairman for the ride and many of the things necessary to put this ride on are still in place for 2022. You have a dedicated committee and SCMA Board dedicated to bringing you the best the SCMA has to offer. I look forward to help plan and lead a successful team and provide a wonderful event for you in 2022. I hope you'll stick with us! More to follow in the coming months.

Please stay safe, ride safely and enjoy the riding season.

Respectfully,

Steven Shulman, Chairman
The 2022 Three Flags Classic
45th Annual Ride