

June 6, 2020

Covid-19 Response Plan for 2020 Caesar Creek Soaring Club Cross Country Camp, Aug. 3-7, 2020

The planning committee has developed a plan which addresses the concerns of pilots, crews, volunteers and the SSA and has been based upon the successful procedures followed, and experienced, at the Seniors Championships and for the Sports Class Nationals.

This response plan will be updated to reflect changing conditions and/or governmental guidance and requirements.

- The camp will be held in a rural setting, in a county of 407 square miles, and a population of 234,602. Warren County is 10+ miles from Dayton and 25+ miles from Cincinnati.
- As of June 2, 20, Warren County has had 378 cases and 21 deaths.
- The directives of the Governor of Ohio as to proper social distancing, the wearing of masks, and hygiene in “public settings” will be followed.
- The Camp is limited to 35 gliders.

We will ensure that:

- The club house will be fogged, prior to the camp, with Razor Antimicrobial Coating, a hospital grade residual which inhibits the growth of microbes for up to three months. One volunteer will be assigned each day to oversee continually sanitizing of the bathrooms, door knobs, kitchen surfaces, etc. Supplies of wipes and surface cleaning products will be available to all. The clubhouse door will be converted so as to open/close with a shoulder push or foot pull.
- Occupancy of the clubhouse will be limited to ensure proper social distancing.
- Only camp participants and CCSC club members will be permitted on the field.
- All camp managers, pilots, crews and volunteers will be required to wear identifying badges at all times while on the field.
- No volunteers, pilots or crews will be allowed to participate who have knowingly been exposed to an active case of Covid 19 within the past two weeks. Health questionnaires will be emailed to all pilots, crews and volunteers to complete prior to arrival. All entrants will be required to bring face coverings.
- Each pilot will present a signed and witnessed Liability Waiver (pg. 5) of their SSA application.
- There will be no physical Mandatory Meeting. All information will be distributed to the pilots by email, with confirmed receipt.
- Attendance at pilots meetings will be optional. All safety, weather and task related information will be distributed to all pilots utilizing WhatsApp with advanced training as requested.
- Pilot’s Meetings will be held in an open air location with the required spacing between pilots.
- WhatsApp will be used for routine communications.
- The launch procedures will follow all social distancing requirements. Ropes, rings, flags, etc. will be handled only by the volunteers.

- Registration will be held, one at a time, while following social distancing rules. All pilots will be encouraged to complete most of the registration process by email.
- Pilots must plan their own retrieves, should they be needed, as volunteers will NOT be available to ride in an enclosed vehicle for the return.
- We will initiate “touchless” scoring. All pilots will be required to send their flight documentation to OLC. This will eliminate unnecessary traffic in the clubhouse.
- Dinners, served on site, will be served in shifts to enable social distancing. The dining space will be sufficiently large to comply with social distancing requirements. Servers will wear gloves and masks.
- Many of the pilots will be staying in privately owned RVs in our campground, and should they wish, may retreat there for meals.
- “After flying” socialization will adhere to the current CDC social distancing guidelines.

Governor DeWine’s directives require:

- That all individuals maintain at least 6 feet separation from others not within the individual’s group at the park, beach, river, or lake, etc.
- An individual’s (pilot’s) group may not exceed the greater of the individual’s household or up to 5 individuals who go to the park, beach, river, or lake, airport together. “If such distancing is not feasible, other measures such as face covering, hand hygiene, cough etiquette, cleanliness, and sanitation should be rigorously practiced.
- Self-screen before going to a park, beach, **or other public open space** for any of the following new or worsening signs or symptoms of possible COVID-19: cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, chills, repeated shaking with chills, muscle pain, headache, sore throat, loss of taste or smell, diarrhea, feeling feverish or a measured temperature greater than or equal to 100.0 degrees Fahrenheit, known close contact with a person who is lab confirmed to have COVID-19.”
- Wash or disinfect hands after any personal interactions, or use of facilities.
- Consistent with the actions taken by many individuals across the state, consider wearing cloth face coverings (over the nose and mouth) when within 6 feet of another person who is not a member of the individual’s family.
- To the extent possible, avoid contact within 6 feet with individuals aged 65 and older. Individuals, aged 65 and older, are encouraged to stay at home as much as possible.

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