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Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the information that has been put out by the CDC and the WHO about the virus we find it prudent that we look at the ramifications of moving forward with our Rally for this year. I have listened to the guidance from the President of the United States, the Governor of the State of Tennessee and our leadership at GWRRA. They are asking that we have no gatherings of more than ten people. I hope that we would have many more than ten people at our rally. I see no reason to put our district members or our guests at risk especially those of us that fall in the most at risk group. I have waited as long as I can to make this decision but I feel that the time has come to make the decision.

So with all that said I am announcing that the Tennessee Spring Fling is officially canceled for 2020. We will send a refund to all who have registered, this will include the cost of the after closing dinner show for those who bought tickets through us. If you purchased tickets through your hotel Country Cascades or Creek Stone you will have to cancel them yourself. Also please remember to cancel your room reservation, I was told everyone would get a full refund for the reservation. They are going to wave the \$10.00 cancellation fee. Please give us a little time to process the refunds, we will get them out as soon as we can. If you have any questions please call me.

With that being said I would like to announce the location for Spring Fling 2021. I am working on a contract for the same location. We should be located at the Evergreen Smoky Mountain Lodge and Convention Center 4010 Parkway Pigeon Forge TN. The dates will be April 29-30 and May 1 2021. The after dinner show will be announced soon. I will have the registration form on our web site as soon as possible. The theme for the rally will be the same as this year "Hill Billy Hoe Down". So save your

costumes and practice your talent show routine. There will be a good time to be had by all.

In closing I hope everyone has a good outcome to this Pandemic. I think if we follow our Federal and State leadership guidelines things will work out as best as they can. We all need to move forward with an abundance of care, caution and common sense. We need to treat this virus as the killer it can be, with respect and caution.

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