

MESA Meeting 9-5-2021

Attendance:

Bittergrim
Brendan Blockade
Caldaq
Die the Kox
Heros
Ilari
Nature
Oda
Onudi
Syrinx
Tybron
Zola

Meeting Opened: 7:37pm

Reading of the previous meeting minutes skipped.

We still have not gotten confirmation in regards to parking, down at Redbud, and if out of state vehicles will require a permit. It shouldn't, but we want to be sure.

Discussion about Covid safety measures. How restrictive do we want to be? Are we willing to turn people away, we are far from major cities. Other cons that have taken place, recently, have required proof of vaccination, or a recent negative Covid test, and one took flack for originally not intending to do so. This is also primarily an outdoor event, how do we want to handle masks?

Proposed policies:

1. Attendees must bring their original COVID vaccination card or proof of a negative COVID test in the past 3 days.
2. Depending on rates of COVID infection at the time, we may require masking inside buildings when not actively eating, drinking or sleeping.
3. Attendees need to be checked daily for signs of fever or other COVID symptoms. If they show symptoms they will be required to get a negative COVID test before being allowed to return to the event.

Item 3 may be too strict, given our remote location. We may also want to allow a slightly longer leeway time for the negative test.

Updated proposal:

1. Attendees must bring their original COVID vaccination card or proof of a negative COVID test in the past 3 days.

2. Depending on rates of COVID infection at the time, we may require masking inside buildings when not actively eating, drinking or sleeping.
3. If a convention attendee or staff member show symptoms of a COVID-19 infection, the person will be asked to have their temperature taken.

This seems acceptable to everyone at the meeting.

Our conbook is still lacking in content. Our Event Director should be able to provide some things, soon.

Question about air-rifles, and the firing range. They should be allowed at the range, and while not technically fire-arms by park rules, should still fall under the agreement with the park in regards to keeping them locked in vehicles, with ammo kept separate. Paint-balls, of any kind, are not allowed by the park.

Meeting Closed: 8:50pm