



**ELKS OF
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Dear Brothers and Sisters:

By now you will have received notice from President Scott that the Alberta Elks Association has determined the need to postpone the Alberta Conference to October 2nd & 3rd and it will, of necessity, be held somewhere in Alberta IF the government has lifted the travel restrictions by August 31st. In the alternative, it will be held in June 2021.

At this time, the Whitehorse Conference Committee recognizes that there are things that need to be dealt with. We have advised the High Country Inn and all reservations booked through the Association have been cancelled. If you booked hotel, you should call them to confirm that your cancellation has been put through.

With regards to flights booked with Air North, they have confirmed that they will waive the cancellation fee, but their practice is to only provide 'credits' for reservations. We are currently in negotiations with Air North to have them refund all tickets booked for the Conference. We will continue to keep everyone advised of the outcome of those talks.

People and lodges who registered for Conference and sent in funds...they must be refunded at this time. To be honest, some of the funds we deposited upon receiving them, but once things started to unravel we put all the funds in our safe. So, if we've deposited your funds, we will be sending refund cheques shortly. If we did not bank your cheque, then you will be contacted to see if you want the cheque mailed back or if we can "VOID" it and email you a picture of the void cheque and then destroy them. This will save a lot in time and postage!

Be assured that the Alberta Association Executive are disappointed in having to postpone Conference. It was a difficult decision as Conference is an annual affair we all look forward to attending... getting the business done, hearing what had been going on and most importantly, getting together for conversation, entertainment and just a great time. In Whitehorse, we are particularly disappointed as we know that everyone was anticipating the chance to have a great conference and vacation here in Yukon. Maybe someday....

Stay healthy...stay safe... and stay optimistic. Look after yourselves, your families and your communities.

Fraternally,

Gary Hewitt, Co-Chair
Whitehorse Conference Committee

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