

PONY EXPRESS CANCELLATION

Fellow Legion Members,

It is with great sadness that I am announcing that this year's Pony Express has been cancelled. After talking with Department about it, we feel that this is the best course of action. The reasons for this action are:

1. COVID-19. All Posts are closed and currently do not have any income but they still have to pay their bills. It is still up in the air when they can re-open and in what capacity. Asking for the Legions to donate money during this time would not be a great idea. We feel that during this time, the American Legion family should focus their support to local veterans and the community during this time of need.
2. All the events that were planned to promote the "Project 101" idea were cancelled so we are limited to the ways of promoting the Pony Express and making it hard to get the word out.

To the organizations who have already donated money this year will be given the option of leaving the donation and it will be included in next year's Run or having their donation returned to them. Any organizations who would like their donation returned to them please send me an email and I will ensure the money is returned.

Please take the time to pass this email along to your prospective Presidents and Commanders.

Thank you,

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