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Dear Friends,

The Grandfather Mountain Highland Games Officers, Staff, and Board of Trustees are very concerned about the public health, especially as it relates to the Corona Virus pandemic. As North Carolina is now officially under a state of emergency we are diligently observing all breaking news and updates. All things considered we are more than three months away from our 65th annual Games. The state of emergency is to expire March 30, 2020, and much can change between now and July.

We wish for our performers, athletes, dancers, vendors, competitors, and the public to know that at this point we are going forward full blast. The available information from the CDC and medical experts indicates expected abatement with warmer temperatures and good health practices. Please follow the health guidelines as requested by local, state, and national authorities as we all work to contain the spread of Corona. Those of you in the higher risk groups please take special care.

Our camping, patron, clan tent, and event registrations, along with pre-purchase ticket sales will remain open and active. We will revisit and re-inform as necessary as we go forward, but please be reassured that at this point we look forward to seeing all of you on the Mountain July 9-12, 2020. Thank you again for your continued support of the Games.

Yours aye,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "S. Quillin".

Steve Quillin  
President, GMHG Inc.