

ALLEGHENY OUTDOOR SPORT SHOW
PITTSBURGH/MONROEVILLE CONVENTION CENTER
SINCE 1985 - WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA'S #1 OUTDOOR SHOW

January 18, 2021

TO: Sponsors, Vendors/Exhibitors, Media

FROM: Chris Fassnacht, Show Manager

SUBJECT: 2021 Allegheny Outdoor Show – Feb 19 - 21 Pittsburgh/Monroeville Convention Center
Cancellation due to Covid and Limited Occupancy of the Convention Center per Pennsylvania
Department of Health Mitigation Orders for Mass Gatherings at Indoor Events.

<https://www.health.pa.gov/topics/disease/coronavirus/Pages/Guidance/Event-Occupancy.aspx>

We have received hundreds of calls about the status of the Show due to the January 4, 2021 rollback of the Governor's most recent Mitigation Order (that was put in place in December). There has been a tremendous amount of confusion with Casinos going back to 50% Occupancy and Stadiums allowed special variances on Occupancy. Convention Centers are stuck at 5% or 10% Occupancy.

As we have communicated for nearly 8 months, the Show would need an Occupancy level of at least 50% to be viable. Due to Covid and Limited Occupancy of the Convention Center per Pennsylvania Department of Health Mitigation Orders for **Mass Gatherings at Indoor Events**, we cannot move forward with the Show. Unfortunately, the Occupancy has never risen above 10% of the maximum allowable Occupancy of 5,600 people.

As promised, all Vendors/Exhibitors/Sponsors will be issued full refunds within 2 weeks of the Jan 18th cancellation of the Show. Dates for the 2022 Show are February 18-20 and pricing and Show Map Floorplan will be posted to our website www.sportandtravel.com by March 1st.

If there is any good news it is the fact that the Outdoor Recreation Industry (Fishing , Hunting, Boating, Canoeing/Kayaking and Camping) has experienced incredible increases in participation ! We look forward to continuing our Annual Allegheny Outdoor Show and hope to count you as a customer again.

Sincerely,



Chris Fassnacht
Show Manager