

Good evening -

I hope this email finds you and yours safe and healthy.

Given the uncertainty around the phased re-opening of Virginia and the ongoing concerns around COVID-19, we have made the decision to **postpone the ride until Sunday October 25, 2020.**

EX2 Adventures is celebrating our 20th anniversary this year and has put on over 280 events. This year, we have a race calendar filled with 18 cycling, trail running, and multi-sport events. So far this year, we have had to postpone or cancel seven of our first eight races and more might be cancelled this summer. All of our events impact each other as many costs are shared across our events during the year. In addition, many race-specific costs are expended many weeks and months before a race ever takes place.

EX2 has largely had the same postponement and cancellation policy since its founding. It says that if an event is postponed and the athlete can't make the new date, then they receive 100% credit to another event. This is also the case if an event is cancelled. This policy always results in a financial loss for EX2, but we believe the credit policy treats our athletes fairly. Many events across the county do not provide any credit, deferral, or refund options at all and others charge a fee to defer.

The COVID-19 pandemic will have a very negative impact on the financial health of EX2. With that said, we understand that this situation will be extremely difficult for most small businesses, individuals, and families. For these reasons, we have modified our normal policies to allow more flexibility.

With regard to your ride entry, you have three options on how to proceed. Please click the link below to make your selection.

Option #1: Ride on the new date of Sunday October 25, 2020.

Option #2 : Defer to the 2021 ride (tentatively June 13, 2021)

Option #3: Receive a 50% refund of your ride entry fee, and a full-refund of your meal and shirt cost.

[Click here to select your option](#)

By helping each other, we will weather this storm, and come out better on the other side. Thank you for your support of EX2 and the gravel road network in Loudoun. Take good care of yourself and your family.

If you have any concerns at all about the options above, please contact me.

Hang in there. Stay safe and healthy, and keep riding!

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