COVID-19 Trail Operations Best Practices

All Mammoth Lakes Trail System Ground Operations Shall use these Guidelines

BASIC PRECAUTIONS

- Anyone showing symptoms of illness or who suspects they may have been exposed should not come to work.
- Practice social distancing by keeping 6 FEET OR MORE away from others.
- Practice vigilant hygiene.
- Work vehicles are limited to one staff person whenever possible. If more than one person is going to the work site, use of personal vehicles is preferred over carpooling.
- Help each other follow best practices.

TOOLS / SUPPLIES

- PPE follow TOML guidelines pertaining to mask wearing in the work area, wear protective eyewear and gloves when physical distancing is not feasible.
- Dispose of non-reusable PPE properly and sanitize any reusable PPE.
- When feasible, each worker should have their own set of tools labeled with initials.
- At the end of the day all equipment and vehicles must be systematically cleaned and sanitized. Provide time to complete cleaning at an established station.
- If tools are shared, they must be disinfected prior to use.
- If more supplies are needed limit trips to the store to one person.
- Dispose of trash daily and in proper locations.

PUBLIC INTERACTIONS

- Maintain physical distancing of 6 feet or more.
- Keep interactions short.
- Trail Host Set an example to public by wearing a mask and other appropriate PPE.
- Trail Crew Place 'Trail Crew Working' sign at trailheads or best appropriate location.
- Trail Crew Limit contact with the public to protect the public and all employees.
- Trail Crew Avoid busy trails.

FIRE CREW / LARGE CREW PRESENCE

- Create a hand washing station for all to use prior to work and at the end of the day.
- Make sure there is enough PPE for all workers (gloves, masks).
- Sanitize all equipment.

CREW CAMPING

- Staff should come prepared with their own food, drink and camping supplies.
- Sleeping, restroom and cooking areas should be at least 20 feet apart.
- Stop work and return to town/home if any member shows signs of illness.

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