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Colorado Dragon Boat Contact

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2020 Colorado Dragon Boat Festival Cancelled

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To the Colorado Dragon Boat Festival community and supporters:

Over the course of the evolving COVID-19 pandemic, the Colorado Dragon Boat Leadership has closely monitored the situation to determine the best path forward for the summer festival. After careful analysis of the issues, it is clear that the most responsible course of action is to cancel this year's summer festival, which was originally planned for July 25-26. It is critical that we prioritize the health, safety and welfare of our community during these unprecedented times. This decision was not made lightly. We hope to bring our annual celebration of Asian and Asian American heritage back in 2021.

For the past 19 years, the Colorado Dragon Boat Festival has brought people together to experience, celebrate and enjoy dragon boat racing, culture, arts and entertainment, and food. We are proud to have grown into the largest dragon boat festival in the United States. As a nonprofit organization, we rely on your support so that we may continue to bring the community together for years to come. If you are interested in supporting our cause (to "Keep the Boats Afloat") or any of our many wonderful Marketplace Vendors and Performers, please visit our website at www.cdbf.org. Should you wish to make a donation directly to our Keep the Boats



Afloat campaign, you may also send your check payable to Colorado Dragon Boat at 3000 Youngfield St., Suite 140, Wheat Ridge, CO 80215.

If you are interested in learning more about the Colorado Dragon Boat Festival or would like more information about our decision, please contact our **Executive Director, Sara Moore, at sara@cdbf.org**. Thank you for your support and understanding as we navigate these challenging times together.

Stay safe and be well,

Colorado Dragon Boat Board of Directors

The mission of the Colorado Dragon Boat Festival is to build bridges of awareness, knowledge and understanding between the diverse Asian Pacific American (APA) communities and the general public through cultural education, leadership development and athletic competition.

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