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Operational Partners Coordination Meeting, No. 35- 04/20/21

On Tuesday, April 20th, the 35th BigSkyRelief.org Operational Partners Coordination Meeting kicked off at 12 p.m. and lasted approximately 10 minutes.

The purpose of the virtual bi-monthly meeting is to consolidate regular updates for the Big Sky Community as well as to identify and coordinate needs.

Big Sky Resort Area District Executive Director, Daniel Bierschwale coordinated the meeting.

Updates in order of presentation:

Daniel Bierschwale, Executive Director of Big Sky Resort Area District (BSRAD):

- Kicked off the call.
- About 55,000 tests administered and about 1,000 positives identified to date.
- We have seen an uptick in positive cases in the last couple weeks.
- Tests are still available for pick up Monday and Tuesday and by appointment.
- Tests can be dropped 24/7 and are mailed at 1pm Monday-Friday. Results are coming back in 24-48 hours with the new mailing system.
- Testing will most likely continue through June 1, reach out to the BSRAD office if you need more tests.

Taylor Rose, Director of Clinical Services & Operations at Bozeman Health Big Sky Medical Center (BHBSMC):

- Full swing in vaccine appointments. Have administered over 2,000 shots, about 1,500 people are fully vaccinated.
- Visit the [Bozeman Health website](#) to schedule a vaccine appointment, there are plenty of appointments available for people.
- BSMC is prepping for off season after a busy winter season.
- No needs currently.

Chief Greg Megaard, Big Sky Fire Department (BSFD):

- Received several high acuity calls during the ski season, looking forward to the off-season and preparing for a busy summer season.
- Continue to practice safe behaviors, masks are still required by Gallatin County.
- No needs currently.

Sergeant Dan Haydon, Gallatin County Sheriff's Office (GCSO):

- No updates or needs currently.

Sarah Gaither, Program Coordinator of Big Sky Community Food Bank (BSCFB):

- The Food bank will be offering free Summer Lunches for Big Sky families with children who are out of school for summer. Families can sign up for pre-packed lunches M-F each week of the summer, for kiddos to take with them to camp or to have with them at daycare, etc.
- The Food bank will also be offering various camp organizers the opportunity to order a few "extra" lunches for kiddos who may arrive to camp without a lunch for whatever reason. This program is free to us, so encourage all Big Sky families take advantage of this resource.
 - Sarah will be at the Camp Registration Event (with BSCO/WIA) on the 4th and families can sign up there, or just call the food bank if they have questions on these options.

Jean Behr, Executive Director of Women In Action (WIA):

- No updates or needs currently

David Kack, Coordinator of Big Sky Transportation District (BSTD):

- Wrapped up winter season schedule on Sunday, the season overall was a success. Ridership was about 75-80% of a normal year. No big transmissions events happened on the buses over the winter.
- Shoulder season service until June 1st, preparing for a busy summer season.
- Working on new routes and schedules for next year's winter season.
- Ballots will be arriving soon to expand boundaries of BSTD, due on May 4th.
- No needs currently.

Scott Johnson, Board Chair of Big Sky Chamber of Commerce (BSCC):

- No updates or needs currently.

Mackenzie Johnson, Program Manager of Big Sky Community Organization (BSCO):

- No volunteer updates since the last call.
- BSCO will be sending out a press release this week with more information about summer programs and events.
- The Runoff Cleanoff, pet waste pick-up, with Gallatin River Task Force is taking place this weekend.
- Visit the [BSCO website](#) and social media pages for more information on spring park and trail pick up and maintenance days.

Dustin Shipman, Superintendent of Big Sky School District (BSSD):

- Tested 208 students yesterday at a testing event.
- Everyone has returned from Spring Break and continuing with the current learning model 3, with 100% of student daily with an online option.
- There will be a small \$75,000 levy for operations in the upcoming May election.
- No needs currently.

A cohort of Resource Partners was also invited to the virtual meeting. Those names and organizations included:

Daniel Bierschwale, *Big Sky Resort Area District*

Taylor Middleton & Troy Nedved, *Big Sky Resort*

Matt Kidd, *CrossHarbor Capital Partners*

Kevin Hinkle, *Lone Mountain Land Company*

Hans Williamson, *Yellowstone Club*

Heather Morris, *Moonlight Community Foundation*

Ania Bulis, *Moonlight Community Foundation, Women in Action*

Loren Bough, *Yellowstone Club Community Foundation*

John Haas, *Spanish Peaks Community Foundation*