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TO: Cairn Stone Adventure Family
FR: Coach Gunn
RE: Tentative 2021 Hike Training Schedule and Aloha Update
DT: December 29, 2020

I am getting fired up for 2021 and I am very optimistic about what it is going to bring. We will move cautiously and safely but I truly feel that there is now a promising glow at the end of the tunnel. I am now seeking airline tickets for our three Utah trips. Our hotels and ground transportation are firmed up. Thanks for your understanding.

I am again going to waive the training fee for our *Utah Trekkers* but please *hang loose*. I will remind our *Training Partners* that the fee is annual. And a final reminder to those registered for *Grand Canyon 2022* and *Scotland 2023* that the training fee is waved only for the year of the trip.

I am also looking forward to kicking off 2021 on a positive note at the *Aloha Run and Walk* this Friday. The weather forecast is a little fickle but it looks like we may be able to work in the trails if there isn't any ice. Otherwise we will do the Dowagiac Sculpture and Grand Mansions tour loop.

My back is getting better but I am very thankful for Jay, Kate, Larry and Terri calling and volunteering to help. The social distanced start will be between 9:00AM and 11:00AM at St. Paul's church in Dowagiac. This event is open to anyone interested and there is no fee, but we are taking voluntary donations to the St. Paul's Food Bank as there is a greater need this year. Restrooms, bottled water and Windmill cookies will be available and we are working on a fire pit. It will be great to see everyone and FIRE UP for 2021!