



We have decided in an abundance of caution and wisdom, in the face of increasing cases in Colorado, and counties within our remit being moved to the 'Red - Severe Risk' Level on the State COVID Meter, to cancel our season opener in Aspen.

I would like to especially thank Eric Knight, his crew, AVSC and Aspen Ski Co for making every effort to get a course, competition ready in Highlands.

This is a bummer and I feel that we have worked tirelessly as a committee to develop local protocols and COVID competition guidelines that will exemplify Rocky Freestyle and enable us to run clean, safe competitions. This is a 'live' event on the points list. By virtue of county limitations and transiting between counties with higher or lesser levels, we would not be running a 'fair' competition for our Rocky athletes, giving some athletes an advantage over others within our division. That is not the Rocky spirit. It is best we move on and set our sights on the New Year and our event in Steamboat.

This is a good time for training and development, a continued focus on self, health, happiness and family. Have an enjoyable and peaceful Thanksgiving!

I am sorry...

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