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Dear Participants:

After much consideration and debate we will be postponing the 2021 Miniature Bridge Building Competing (MBBC) to February of 2022.

In a normal school year, we distribute practice kits to the schools at the beginning of the school year for teaching purposes. This allows the teachers to establish a team or teams for the competition in February. This year, due to distance learning we were asked by the MBBC board and the teachers to postpone until the end of the first quarter to evaluate the teachers' ability to bring their students together. As the first quarter of learning comes to a close, the future is still unclear for many school districts and field trips are still not allowed.

Also, we researched moving the date back. We looked at the availability of the Summit County Fair Grounds and the spring schedule for the schools and were unable to find a date that would work.

Although we cannot hold our competition this year, we will still offer scholarships to qualified students who participated in the past. This year we distributed 14 scholarships totaling \$8,000. We are fortunate enough to have funds in our bank account to cover scholarships for 2021.

It is our sincere hope that we will all be able to come together soon. We all look forward to an end to these restrictions on our lives. In the meantime, stay well.

Sincerely,

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