



# IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

The Committee for Summertime in the Ozarks 2020 has voted to cancel the convention for this year. There are still too many unknowns about the transmission of the virus, or its duration throughout the general population. Recommendations from public health officials suggest that we continue with social distancing and other safety measures to prevent the spread of this contagious disease.

## *A letter from Jenny P., 2020 Convention Chair*

Dear Friends of Summertime in the Ozarks,

We do not know how long this medical threat will be changing our daily routine and life style, and we are sympathetic to the financial hardships many are enduring because of being laid off or losing their jobs.

I have had a great many conversations with other convention chairs all over the country (many of whom have conventions that were scheduled to occur later than ours). They are all being cancelled for this year.

So, it is with a heavy heart that I announce the cancellation of Summertime in the Ozarks 2020 Convention, due to the world-wide COVID-19 pandemic. *Please cancel your reservation at the Best Western Inn of the Ozarks (479) 253-9768 for 2020.* Then make your reservation for 2021! The convention committee will continue working year-round to guarantee that **August 20-22, 2021 will be the best Summertime in the Ozarks ever!**

As always, yours in service,

Jenny P., 2020 & 2021 Summertime in the Ozarks Chair

P.S. Your prepaid registration will be refunded upon request or honored for 2021.