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## Office of the Governor

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The Honorable Greg Abbott  
State of Texas  
Office of the Governor  
P.O. Box 12428  
Austin, Texas 78711-2428

Dear Governor Abbott,

In recognition of the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the National Park Service, I am hosting the Great Western Campout in Jackson Hole, Wyoming. It will coincide with the summer meeting of the Western Governors' Association.

The "Great Outdoors Partnership" is sponsoring one family invited by each Western Governor to come to Jackson. Families will stay in "tent cabins" at Colter Bay Village. Room, board, activities, and up to one thousand dollars for transportation costs will be provided by the American Recreational Coalition and their "Great Outdoors Partners". River rafting, hiking, tours of the national parks, rope courses, zip lines, mountain biking, and more will be included. Governors and their families are welcome to join in these activities too.

Thank you for your consideration of this effort. I hope you will invite someone from Texas to come connect with our public lands, waters, and the experiences they can have in the Great Outdoors. For more information please contact Derrick Crandall, Chief Executive Officer for the American Recreation Coalition, at 202-682-9530.

Sincerely,



Matthew H. Mead  
Governor

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