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Greetings, Board Members!

My family has attended/participated in the Colorado Pumkin Patch for many years now. Their large property offers many attractions and games. Because of the size of the property, people have always had more than enough room to roam freely - unlike Territory Days! Going to the patch is like stepping back in time - I'm reminded of the good old days and the ambiance feels like kinship!

My son volunteered there for several years in a row. He loved it! He also learned the value of honest, hard work. In addition, he was given the opportunity to interact with visitors, learning what valuable customer service looks like, a rarity in our society today.

This Pumpkin Patch operates on a large number of volunteers and people willing to work for minimum wage, not because they have to, but because they see the value in what the Colorado Pumpkin Patch has to offer to our Colorado Springs Community and the surrounding towns.

Limited access to the highway and limiting the number of cars allowed to attend would be unsustainable for the farm and would take away from the fellowship with our neighbors.

Please step in and help this farm out! We, along with many others, would love to continue our family traditions and would love to see others make it their tradition to visit the farm each year, especially as the Springs continues to grow.

Thank you for your time!

Sincerely,

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