

COVID 19 Update – May 11, 2020

Premier Ford extended the Emergency Order Act until Tuesday, May 19th. This means that the current measures remain in place for now as many cottage-country mayors provided strong negative feedback regarding the potential influx of outside visitors to their communities on the long weekend. It is unclear what impact that will have on our situation as we are a recreational park service and we have seen some language around loosening up park access. Stay tuned. We are hopeful for good news very soon.

We have news on the swimming pool front. York Region public health is engaging in positive and upbeat conversations about pool inspections for pool openings, meaning that it does look like the pool will be able to open this summer. While we don't yet have any sense of the timelines, this is great news!

Park update:

Terri Riley and Danny Synder recently resigned from the Board. We thank them for their valuable contribution during a very difficult time. Linda Filippelli is now the acting President and Gwendolyn Ward, who stood for election last year, has been appointed to fill the vacant seat until the next annual meeting of the membership.

Additionally, the Board has voted to increase its size from seven (7) to nine (9) members and are seeking expressions of interest from all members in good standing. We believe that we need this additional strength. Please consider volunteering your time if you have business, communications, financial or marketing skills that would benefit the membership. We may well ask the membership to consider a further increase to our complement to twelve (12) members so we can better serve the park in coming years

In light of the delayed park re-opening, appointments for one-day visits to the park are now possible. Please continue to book through our email address gacg.info@yahoo.ca and **note your lot number/address in the subject line of your email.** You should arrive no earlier than 9:00 a.m. and must depart the park by 3:00 p.m. without exception.

We will also start collecting signed social distancing acknowledgments from each member at this time. Please download and complete the form at home prior to visiting the park if you have access to a printer. Otherwise, ask Steve Knox for a copy on your arrival and he will receive all completed declarations from each member prior to their admittance. We are asking all members to complete this form as an acknowledgment that we all share the responsibility to keep our park safe and to protect the most vulnerable members of our community.

Member Feedback. We cannot be with you in person under the current circumstances and would encourage you to provide feedback on any topics beneficial to the membership.