

Dear Prairie Club Members:

"Sometimes the hardest thing and the right thing are the same."

To evaluate if, when, and how, the Prairie Club could open its rental facilities this summer, the Board established a subcommittee in late May consisting of selected Board members, the rental facility chairs, and a couple of Prairie Club members with a particular medical or legal expertise, and charged this subcommittee with developing a recommendation for the Board's consideration.

Together with the subcommittee's recommendation and several weeks of gathering and sifting through relevant information about COVID-19, the Prairie Club Board met at a special Board meeting on Tuesday evening, June 2. The Board spent 3+ hours deliberating the merits of renting or not renting PC facilities at Hazelhurst and Spring Grove. The Board decided that the paramount concerns are the safety of Prairie Club members and their guests, Siteholders, and safeguarding the financial integrity of the Prairie Club.

After much intense and heart-felt discussion, the Prairie Club Board made the very difficult decision to not rent facilities at Hazelhurst or Spring Grove through Labor Day, September 7. The Board will continue to monitor the COVID-19 situation and react as appropriate.

We understand this decision may cause some hardship, disappointment, and cancelation of longed-for vacation plans, but this situation, as difficult as it may be, is repeated many fold across the country and the world. We are not alone.

For those of you who have made rental arrangements through Labor Day and paid deposits or rental fees, the Prairie Club office will be processing refunds in the next couple of weeks.

We trust that in the not too distant future, the Prairie Club will be able to resume normal activity for its members.

Thank you,

The Prairie Club Board of Directors,
Douglas Elrick, President