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Dear fellow Quadra Alumni:

The Board of Directors met last week and reached the very difficult but responsible decision to cancel the in-person QAA weekend again this year due to the on-going implications of COVID-19. This is disappointing for us all however, given current circumstances and the need to for us all to stay safe we felt that this decision could not be avoided.

The reasons why we decided to cancel now rather than waiting to decide are:

- To give as much notice as possible to those who have made or were book travel and/or vacation to attend
- Recognition of that we do not know the state of that the pandemic will be in in August
- Recognition of the current BC Public Health Order restriction to gatherings of fewer than 50 people and not knowing when this may be lifted or changed
- Unknown extent of CTC training at Quadra and apparent inability to visit
- To allow us to cancel the arrangements at Crown Isle without penalty

We will be conducting the ABM (including elections for the Board of Directors) virtually this year– date and time to be determined. As always, we need a quorum for the ABM to proceed and we ask that you attend to show your support from wherever you are. We also hope that you will stay online with your fellow alumni for the virtual meet and greet that will follow the ABM. We will pass on the date and time for these events as soon as possible.

In the event that BC Public Health restrictions lessen, the QAA will try to organize a simpler in-person get together during the summer – please stand by for further details. Even if we can't meet in person, we hope that we will still see each other virtually for some friendly banter and a celebration of our time together.

Please feel contact me with any questions that you might have, or if you would like more information about what the QAA is doing for you.

Yours aye,

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