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Happy Holiday Campground

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Submission

As an owner of a small private campground, covid 19 has been a hard hit for us. This is our 5th year as owners.

Since the beginning of the year we have not been getting call for bookings as we would have in the past. People cannot plan their holidays ahead of time because we are not getting any information before hand as to what we can and cannot do. I feel that the government has not been including private campground when they talk about camping. They only mention cottages and provincial campgrounds. which makes no sense at all. They are allowing campers to go back into the woods, lite fires, and leave their trash all around, but they don't let us have camping in a private campground where we have water at the sites, contained fire pits, and most campers are in their own self contained units. How is this right?

People who are traveling have no place but Walmart's and parking lots to camp at to get off the roads. I have had essential workers calling me for a place to park their campers instead of staying in motel rooms while working in the area .I was told I cannot take them in.

A large portion of our income is from transients coming in off the road. Now we don't have them. That takes away from our wood sales and store items.

We need to get camping opened up ASAP.

Get our children out to play!

When talking to people from all over, I get the same response from everyone. Camping is much better than staying indoors in front of a TV. Mentally and Physically.

Our government needs to take a look at private campgrounds and what we do in the north. think of us! I have spoken to other campground owner and we all feel the same way.

Please lets get us opened!

Thanks

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