

Update on the Pool 6/2/2020

Billie, Norm, Ed, Tim, and Melissa spoke at 10am to review the latest government restrictions and pool company recommendations regarding the opening of our pool. We have decided that the pool will remain closed, and we will re-evaluate each week. Our tentative weekly conference is scheduled for Tuesdays at 10am.

In summary, we have learned:

The pool hours should be limited.

The recommended capacity is complex for our pool, given that it includes a kiddie section and a deep end.

We would need to hire additional staff to strictly monitor, log, and sanitize.

Social distancing must be practiced, and masks must be worn when not *in the* water.

There will be no furniture provided by WHP.

Belongings must be kept outside of the pool area.

Pool area is for swimming only.

Swimming sessions will be limited to approximately hour intervals.

There must be a strict and consistent protocol in place for sanitization.

Estimated cost, through our pool company, for trained monitor and approved sanitization products would be roughly 18k for the summer. This cost was not anticipated or budgeted.

This is a draft of some of the key components that are impacting our decision to keep the pool closed at this time. We look forward to feedback from the community. If you have any thoughts/ideas/suggestions, please contact Billie at whpcamd@yahoo.com or please contact the BOD through the website. If you are interested in volunteering to serve as a pool manager- if you have experience with pools and/or experience managing infectious diseases, please reach out to the BOD or to Billie. Thank you!

