Dear Friends,

Have you ever heard the expression "cleaning your house with children is like brushing your teeth with Oreo's"? This is kind of what it feels like to make plans during this incredibly tumultuous time.

We have been watching the news about this health scare we're all dealing with and like you, we've been wondering what to do. To help answer that question we've been meeting with our board and staff to ensure that Common Ground Center remains a healthy space for families and friends to connect. That includes following the guidance from the VT Dept of Health and the CDC as well as making some changes to our spring schedule.

Right now our plan is to meet and revisit these plans weekly so updates will undoubtedly be heading your way soon. For now, here are the adjustments we’ve made to our schedule for the health and safety of our visitors.

PROGRAMS
Opening Weekend, which was scheduled for April 17-19 has been moved to May 22-24. If you already signed up for this event please email Christa to let her know if you will or will not be able to join us at this different time. Does this change of date now make it possible for you and your family to attend this event? Sign up HERE.

Spring Adventure Camp (April 21-24): We are waiting to see how the situation evolves over the next couple weeks and will make a decision on whether or not to cancel this program by April 6 (the current anticipated back-to-school date for Vermont).

Camp Common Ground Family Camp (July-August): At this time there are no changes to summer events at CGC. We hope that by the time warmer days roll around we will all be able to move about freely and spend time together at camp.

RENTAL UPDATES
We are working closely with groups scheduled to rent our spaces this spring to reschedule.

GOING FORWARD
If you are local and in need of fresh air feel free to come down and use our trail system. There are over 550 acres to explore, which makes it easy to be 6 feet apart!

Of course, if any additional changes do occur to our schedule we will notify you through email and via our social media accounts. If you do not already, please follow us on Facebook and Instagram for updates and for regular doses of the wonders of spring in Vermont.

Stay safe. Take care of your family, your neighbors, and your community. Take deep breaths. Brighter days are coming. We’re truly in this together, just a little farther apart.

See you soon,
Connor, Christa & Emily