

We bought the company in 2011 and my wife and I are the owners of the company. We have in a normal year 10 staff most of them full time.

Because our background is Dutch, (we're only in Canada for 10 years) we have our marketing dollars spend in Europe, all major travel agents we have in our portfolio, Tui, Askia, Travel Home, GoCanada, and so on. Those are the booking partners that fill up the boats pretty much every year without any problems. We do advertise on Facebook and TripAdvisor as well for the locals. Our revenue is normally over a million dollars, but with the borders closing last season and this season we are down by 85%, we cannot afford to stay in business much longer if these rules are not changing, 10 people will not be able to come back to work and their families will have to rely on a different source of income. The support programs take forever and are not sufficient enough to get out of trouble, we are getting down to the wire right now on abilities to keep paying our bills.

We have what we call combination tours, and we work together with 49North helicopters and book their tours in Europe for them as we do with Corelair with the mail run they do in their float planes.

With the State federal and/or provincial government orders, directives and measures we are affected so that we are not able to do our job anymore, and we are on the verge of losing our business for good.

Eagle Eye Adventures donates about 10.000 dollars to charities in our local community and we have not done that the past season and we are not able to do this again this season, it looks like the influence on our staff is huge as well, because they are not able to work as they normally did. Eagle Eye Adventures plays a key role in our community by bringing in people to our city and have them stay here, eat here in restaurants, use hotels or RV places, buy groceries and so on. Due to the travel restrictions nothing is possible anymore, and we are all in a loss.

Not being able to do any work, or get on the water we are getting frustrated, emotionally frustrated and mentally on the verge as well. I do understand that we need some restrictions, but I also see in the USA that everyone over the age of 16 is already vaccinated! Professionally I feel like a failure because I cannot provide for my family and my employees and it makes me restless and even depressed!

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