



Dear friends,

A few months ago we received an unexpected phone call from the owner of the premises where we held our Saarloos wolfdog meetings for so many years.

He stopped renting out the buildings and grounds, and his daughter would, after renovations, move into that location.

The board immediately started looking for alternatives, to still be able to book another venue in September or, if necessary, in October, where we were welcome with our dogs, but which also had the necessary facilities.

All our board members and staff made inquiries with friends, clubs, youth movements and so on, but to no avail. Especially the fact that we only had such a short notice until early autumn played tricks on us. Most of the locations we could possibly go to were either already occupied - or too expensive for our club coffers - or certain conditions were imposed that we could not work with - or certain facilities were not available.

In the end, we jointly decided not to set up a Saarloos wolfdog day this year.

We will obviously work hard in the coming months to have a good location for our judging by next year.

This will take place in the weekend of 14 or 15 September 2024. A judge has already been determined for it.

Meanwhile, we are also appealing to our club members. Does anyone know of a good venue where we could go during that weekend in 2024 please let us know You may contact anyone on our board for this purpose.

Your chairman

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