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STAFF REPORT: RECREATION DEPARTMENT



REPORT TO: Infrastructure & Recreation Committee
MEETING DATE: July 9, 2013
REPORT NO.: DOR 13 13
SUBJECT: 2013 Centurion Event Approval Requirements
PREPARED BY: Shawn Everitt, Director of Recreation

A. Recommendations

THAT Council receive Staff Report DOR 13 13, “2013 Centurion Event approval requirements” for their information; and

THAT Council authorize the Road Use of Gord Canning Drive, 24th Side road and 10th Line for the 2013 Centurion cycling event, on Saturday September 14th & Sunday September 15th; and

THAT Council Designate the 2013 Centurion Cycling Event as a Significant Community Event; and

THAT Council authorize the Clerk to approve a full road closure of

- Jozo Weider Boulevard from Wintergreen Place to Gord Canning Drive
 - Gord Canning Drive from Jozo Weider Boulevard to Carmichael Crescent
- from 3p.m. until 6p.m. Saturday September 14, 2013 for the Centurion cycling criterium Event ; and

THAT such authorizations shall be subject to compliance with all conditions established through the Towns Event Notification Process.

B. Background

2013 is the fourth year for the Centurion Cycling Event in The Blue Mountains. Similar to the previous three years, Town staff has worked closely with event organizers to ensure that all agencies and neighbouring municipalities where the event takes place are part of the approval process of the event logistics.

The logistics group have met five times as of June 26th for the 2013 event. The logistics group consists of

- ▶ County of Grey,
- ▶ Simcoe County,
- ▶ Municipality of Grey Highlands,
- ▶ Town of Collingwood,
- ▶ Municipality of Meaford,
- ▶ Clearview Township,
- ▶ Collingwood/The Blue Mountains O.P.P..
- ▶ Grey County O.P.P.
- ▶ Blue Mountain Village Association
- ▶ Blue Mountain Resorts

- ▶ Centurion Cycling
- ▶ The Blue Mountains

The 2013 event remains very similar from the past three years, however some route changes have been made based on ensuring effective traffic flow and road construction. The 25 Mile route was re-routed mainly due to increased participation and creating a route that limits faster riders meeting slower riders on the return essentially creating full road use. This event provides for a rolling closure that is to utilize one lane and the new 25 Mile route provides for one lane use.

The 50 Mile and 100 Mile Start and finish lines will use Gord Canning Drive and the Village plaza area. The only change to the 2013 50 & 100 mile routes is the use of the 24th Side road off of the 10th Line to connect to Grey Road 2. Last year the route continued South on the 10th Line to Grey Road 119, however due to resurfacing of the 10th Line this summer this re-route allows for an alternative that stays close to the long term route plan using the 10th Line off of Grey Road 13.

Event activities continue to include the Scenic Caves Hill climb that is being organized in consultation with Scenic Caves Eco Adventure staff. The event at the Village also includes a large Exposition area and potential Criterium Event that would require a full closure of Jozo Weider and Gord Canning Drive on Saturday September 14th from 3p.m. until 6p.m. Logistics for this event are continuing to develop, however based on availability of meetings for final route and event approval, staff has recommended that approval for these specific road closures be approved by way of this report however subject to conditions being set by Police, Fire, and Roads, through event notification process.

A communication plan has been established for Centurion and the Blue Mountain Village Association providing detailed information to the local residents in regards to the activities taking place during the Centurion Event. Route maps that provide approximate times of cycling will also be included in local newspapers, municipal and county websites as well local advisory groups and neighbouring Fire Departments.

C. The Blue Mountains' Strategic Plan

- Supporting the development of social and recreational programs to meet the broad range of needs in the community
- Providing a strong well managed municipal government
- Addressing the Town's municipal infrastructure needs

D. Environmental Impacts

- ▶ Actively promoting Healthy and Active lifestyles
- ▶ Promoting and supporting Active Transportation opportunities

E. Financial Impact

There will be impact on the budget from these events in the form of wages for logistic coordination with Town Staff and the events partners and stakeholders.

F. In Consultation With

- ▶ County of Grey, Mike Kelly, Glenn Gibbons
- ▶ Simcoe County, Christian Meile
- ▶ Municipality of Grey Highlands, Chris Cornfield
- ▶ Town of Collingwood, Chris Stoutenburg, Events
- ▶ Municipality of Meaford, Steve Vokes
- ▶ Clearview Township, Steve Sage, Shane Sargeant
- ▶ Collingwood/The Blue Mountains O.P.P. Sergeant Charlie Watts,
- ▶ Grey County O.P.P. Sergeant Donald Fitzgerald
- ▶ Blue Mountain Village Association, Patti Kendall
- ▶ Blue Mountain Resorts Dak Williams, Peter Sutcliffe, Rick Ouellet,
- ▶ Centurion Cycling, Graham Frazer, Laura Charlton
- ▶ The Blue Mountains, Jim McCannell, Manager of Roads & Drainage, A.J Lake
Deputy Fire Chief.

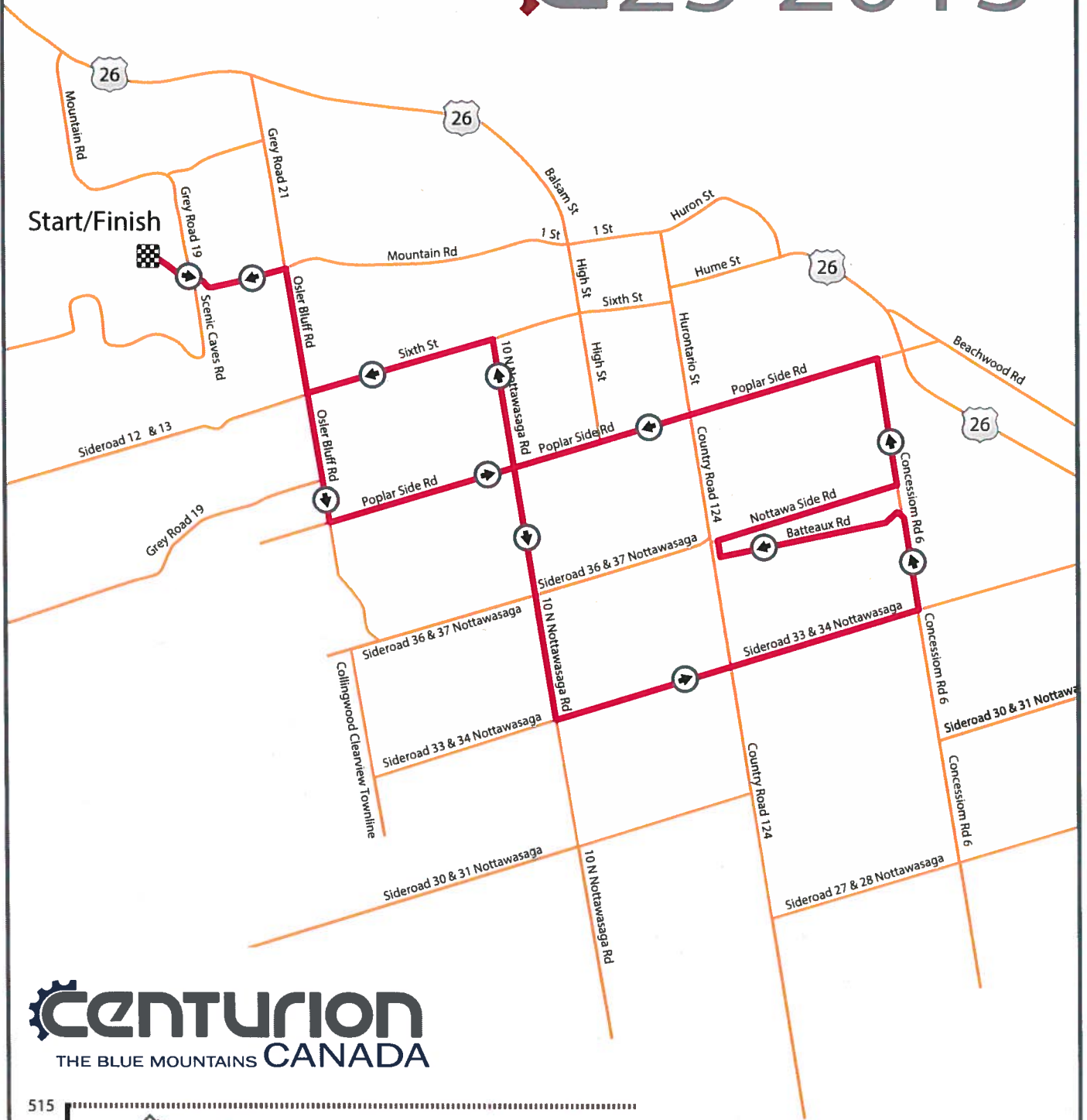
G. Attached

- 1) 25 Mile Route
- 2) 50 Mile Route
- 3) 100 Mile Route

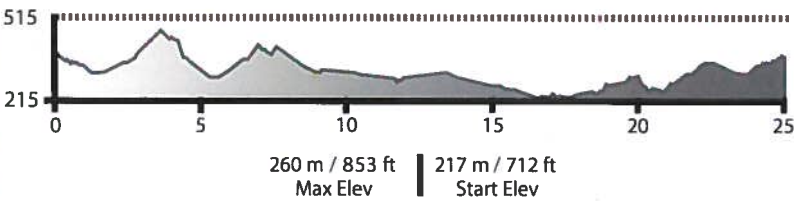
Respectfully submitted,

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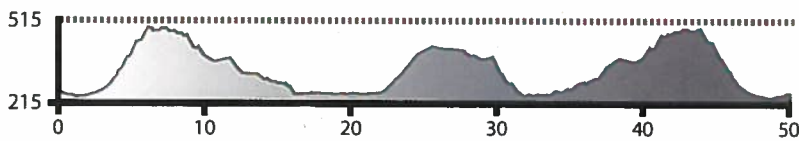
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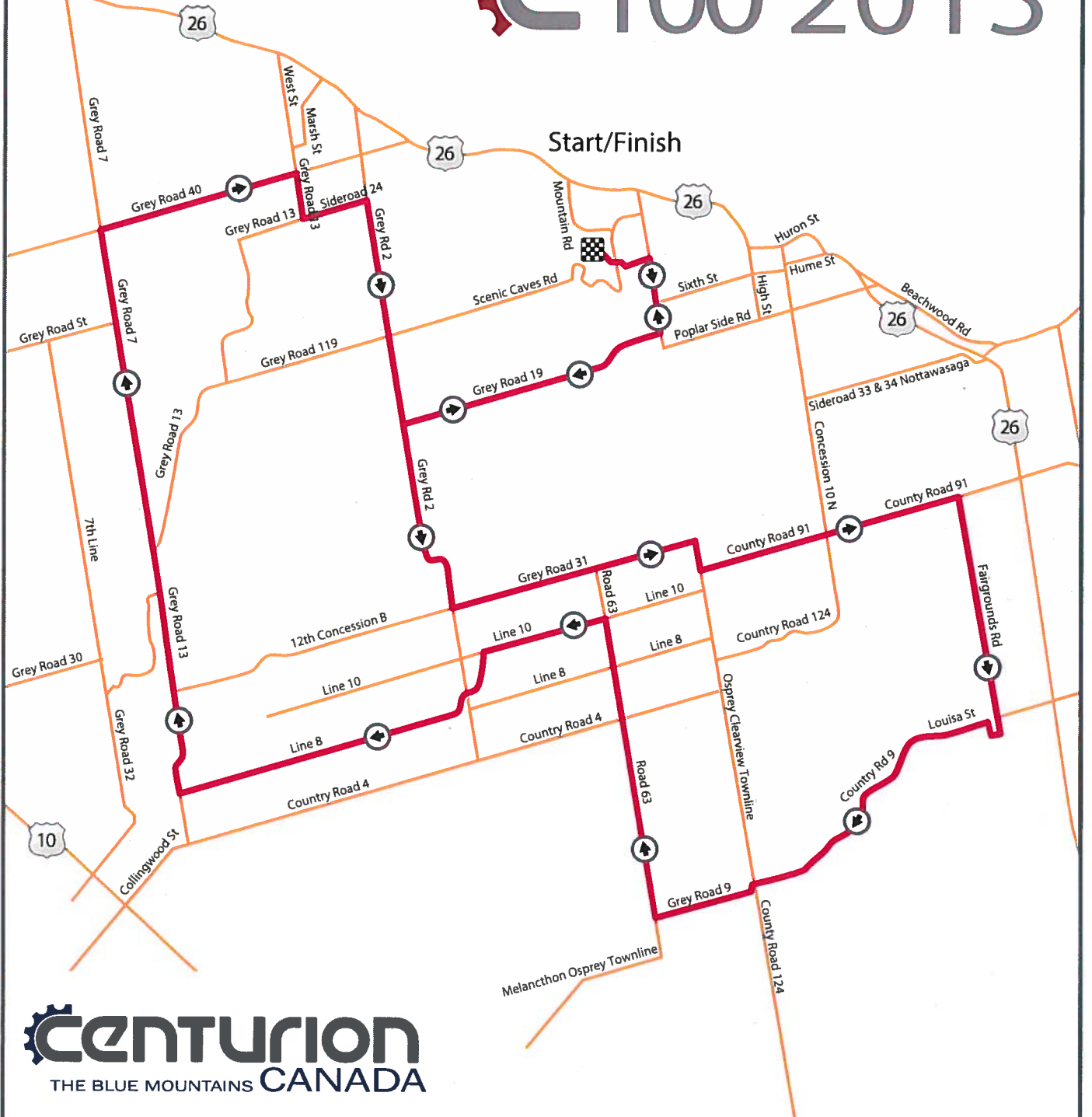


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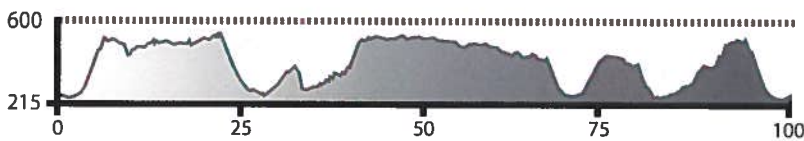


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