

STAFF REPORT: RECREATION DEPARTMENT



REPORT TO: Infrastructure & Recreation Committee
MEETING DATE: March 8, 2011
REPORT NO.: DOR 11 16
SUBJECT: Beaver Valley Kinsmen - Opening of Fishing Season - Request to sell Food
PREPARED BY: Ryan Gibbons, Harbour Manager

A. Recommendations

THAT Council receive staff report DOR 11 16 entitled “Beaver Valley Kinsmen – Opening of Fishing Season – Request to sell food. and;

THAT Council give permission to the Beaver Valley Kinsmen Club to sell food at the Thornbury Municipal Harbour on the weekend of April 29th 2011 until April 30th 2011.

B. Background

In past years The Beaver Valley Kinsmen Club have operated a “food booth” at the Harbour on the opening fishing season weekend. This food booth generates funds for community benefit.

The Beaver Valley Kinsmen Club are a not for profit organization that places the majority of its income back into the community.

The “food booth” will meet The Blue Mountains requirements. The booth will be placed at a location specified by the Harbour Manager. The Kinsmen Club will provide proof of insurance of two million dollars liability, and a Health department certificate of safe food vending equipment, as well as approval from The Blue Mountains Fire Department.

As a requirement of the Parks Use By-Law 2008-44, a recommendation by the Director of Recreation is required.

C. The Blue Mountains’ Strategic Plan

Preserving and enhancing natural and environmental features, and cultural heritage of the community

Providing a strong, well managed municipal government

D. Environmental Impacts

The Kinsmen Club have been encouraged by Blue Mountains staff to use recycled and recyclable paper products. The Kinsmen Club are eager to cooperate with The Blue Mountains minimizing negative environmental impacts.

E. Budget Impact

None at this time

F. Attachments

1. Letter of request from the Kinsmen Club of Beaver Valley requesting permission to set-up a “food booth” at the Thornbury Harbour.

Respectfully submitted,

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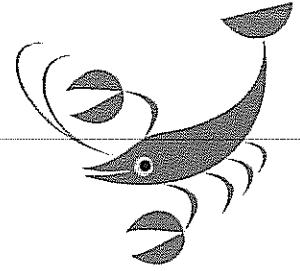


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To: Town of The Blue Mountains Recreation Committee

The Beaver Valley Kinsmen Club are requesting permission from the Town of The Blue Mountains to place a food booth at the Thornbury Municipal Harbor on the weekend of opening fishing season, April 29th and 30th. We would like to start on the Friday evening at approximately 6pm and would be ending at approximately 6pm on Saturday the 30th.

In past years our club has ran the booth but have given it up in recent years due to lack of membership. Over the last two years our membership has risen to a point where we feel confident that we can adequately man the booth to create revenues that will in turn be put back into the community.

The booth would meet all Health Department specifications as well as any that the Town of The Blue Mountains requires. The booth would also be placed at a location approved by Town staff.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit this letter and we look forward to working with you as we have so many successful times before.

Yours truly,

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