

**STAFF REPORT: Office of The Chief Administrative Officer**



**REPORT TO:** Finance & Administration  
Committee

**MEETING DATE:** Tuesday, September 23, 2008

**REPORT NO.:** CAO.08.11

**SUBJECT:** 2008/2009 Corporate Curling  
Team Sponsorship

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**A. Recommendation**

**THAT Council does hereby receive Staff Report No. CAO.08.11;**

**AND THAT Council support the sponsorship of a Town Team in The Curling Club of Collingwood's 2008/2009 Corporate Curling League at a cost of seven hundred dollars (\$700).**

**B. Background**

The purpose of this report is to consider a request to the Committee to support the sponsorship of a Town Team in the 2008/2009 Corporate Curling League, organized by The Curling Club of Collingwood. The Town has had a team in the League since 2006.

The Curling Club of Collingwood organizes a Corporate Curling League that runs this season from October 22 to the end of March. Last year in 2007, the League had fifteen teams.

The work of the Club has been tremendous and serves the broader area, as the closest rinks are in Stayner and Meaford. Support of a Town Team provides revenue to a worthwhile organization that is committed to the greater community enhancement, especially with existing structure being converted over to a barrier-free facility. Moreover, members of the team are able to liaise with various groups including, but not limited to, engineering, tourism and government sectors. The ability to bond as a team is an important aspect to provide a positive team approach amongst Staff/Council.

A Team that registers with the Club allows for up to twelve people to be the designated players, in which four would be needed on the regularly scheduled Wednesday game times, allowing a rotational basis of the players. A notice to all Staff and Council was put forward to obtain the members of the Team for the last two years. The same intent is proposed this year, provided a positive recommendation from the Committee.

### **C. The Blue Mountains' Strategic Plan**

The recommendation in this Office of the Chief Administrative Officer Staff Report CAO.08.11 is consistent and supports the following Strategic Plans Goals:

*"6. Providing a strong, well managed municipal government";*

as this League will foster networking opportunities being that other local area municipalities and other development interests in the area are involved; and will encourage a positive team approach between Staff/Council.

### **D. Environmental Impact**

The proposal does not appear to generate any significant environmental impacts that effect the Town.

### **E. Budget Impact**

With regard to the 2008 budget, the sponsorship of a Town Team in the 2008/2009 Corporate Curling League has a registration fee of seven hundred dollars (\$700), consistent with the fees associated with the 2006/2007 and the 2007/2008 seasons.

The Director of Finance advised that funding is available from the 2008 Operating Budget, under Corporate Administration's Events Line Account, being account #1-124-1000-62025.

**F. Attached**

1. Corporate League Registration Form

Respectfully submitted,

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