

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



**REPORT TO:** Finance & Administration  
Committee  
**MEETING DATE:** Wednesday, October 24, 2007  
**REPORT NO.:** CAO.07.13  
**SUBJECT:** 2007/2008 Corporate Curling  
Team Sponsorship  
**PREPARED BY:** Paul Graham,  
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**A. Recommendation**

**THAT Council does hereby receive Staff Report No. CAO.07.13;**

**AND THAT Council support the sponsorship of a Town Team in The Curling Club of Collingwood's 2007/2008 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 2007/2008 Corporate Curling League, organized by The Curling Club of Collingwood.

The Curling Club of Collingwood organizes a Corporate Curling League that runs from the beginning of November to the end of March annually. In 2006 the Curling Club had fourteen teams participate, including The Corporation of the Town of The Blue Mountains. This was the first year for the Town to participate in the league which was initiated by the former Director of Finance, Chris Fawcett, bringing forward this subject matter before the Finance and Administration Committee on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2006. The Committee recommended that Council authorize entry of a Town Team in the league at a cost of seven hundred dollars (\$700).

The Team 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 was put forward to obtain the members of the Team. The same intent is proposed this year, provided a positive recommendation from the Committee.

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

This proposal is consistent with Strategic Plan goal #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.

**D. Budget Impact**

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

**E. Attached**

1. Corporate League Registration Form

Respectfully submitted,

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