

STAFF REPORT: RECREATION DEPARTMENT

REPORT TO: Council
MEETING DATE: Aug 30 2010
REPORT NO.: DOR 10 51
SUBJECT: Request for Road Closure
 Location for festivities related to
 Centurion Cycling Event –
 2010 Clarksburg Bike Swap
PREPARED BY: Peter McGee
 Youth and Event Coordinator

A. Recommendations

THAT Council receive Staff Report DOR 10 51 “Request for Road Closure Location for festivities related to Centurion Cycling Event - 2010 Clarksburg Bike Swap” for their information, and;

THAT Council authorize and support the location for the “2010 Clarksburg Bike Swap” as Clark Street on the west side of Marsh Street for approximately 65 meters, and;

THAT Council authorize and support the closure of this area for the duration of the event, September 18, 2010 from 7:00am to noon.

B. Background

The Blue Mountains, Centurion Cycling, the Blue Mountain Village Association, Municipality Grey Highlands and Clearview Township are to host a “Grand Fondo” style biking event on September 18th and 19th, 2010.

The event starts and finishes at the Village at Blue Mountain Resort. Participants in the event will ride one of 3 distances, 25 miles (held on Saturday, September 18th), 50 mile or 100 mile (both held on Sunday, September 19th). The 50 mile and 100 mile both travel through Clearview Township, The Grey Highlands and The Blue Mountains. There are over 600 registered for this event and will draw people from all over the continent.

To maximize the benefit to our communities on the route, we have created a few events to allow more community involvement. In Ravenna there will be a 100 mile market and in Clarksburg there will be a bike swap and silent auction.

After talks with adjacent store owners, it was agreed that the closure of this section of road would be beneficial to allow for safe bike demos, as well as provide a safe area for spectators to watch the event.

C. The Blue Mountains’ Strategic Plan

This event fits well within the Mission Statement of the Town: "The Blue Mountains will be a progressive, four-season community, building on its agricultural and recreation features, offering a healthy and supportive lifestyle to a diverse range of residents, business and visitors."

The program also meets the Strategic Plan Objective: "Supporting the development of social and recreational programs to meet the broad range of needs in the community."

D. Environmental Impacts

This event will promote the area as a biking destination, will promote green alternatives, community involvement and leave very little impact on the environment.

E. Budget Impact

The only budget impact for this event, will be a total of \$500, to market the event to local residents. The funding will allocated from the Events budget.

F. Attached

Attached is a copy of the site plan for the event.

Respectfully submitted,

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Youth and Event Coordinator

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Attachment 1 DOR 10 51

Clarksburg Centurion Event



The Blue Mountains

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