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P.O. Box 282
Thornbury, ON NOH 2P0
31 July 2008

Mr Shawn Everitt
Director of Recreation
The Town of the Blue Mountains
26 Bridge Street E
Box 310
Thornbury, ON NOH 2P0

Dear Mr Everitt:

Thank you for responding to my request for information regarding the current status of the plans for a public dog park or run.

My wife, Rosemary, mentioned that you told her that there had been a delay in preparing the temporary run because the gates were not the right size.

Are you aware that to completely enclose the north playing field, the gate that once was in place at the southwest corner of the fence would also have to be replaced? (It may be in storage somewhere.)


Considering that there are at least two dozen medium- and large-sized dogs in the vicinity of Moreau Park, I wonder if a dog run site in the park has been considered.

The three runs with which we were most familiar in Manhattan were all in public parks. They were not especially large, perhaps half the size of our own house lot here, 60'x100'. This size allows owners to reach their dog(s) quickly in case of trouble.

If the run were adjacent to either the northern or western ball fields, the existing fence line might serve as one side of the run. If I remember correctly, there is also water service to the playing fields.

Again, thank you for your interest in this project.

Yours truly,


Roland Gosselin

MAR 25/08

RE: Heathcote Hall Initiative
Trillium request #9981979

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THE BLUE MOUNTAINS

Randy, Marlon, Jeff, Marc,

I have had a conversation with Shawn Everitt regarding the Land ownership status of the Heathcote Hall, and it appears that the White family owns the land, as part of the family farm.

If we are to move ahead with this project, we will have to resolve some difficult issues. EG:

In order to have the Trillium foundation grant us any funding, it has to be perfectly clear (legally), that we have an agreement with the White Family that we can use the property for the Business Plan purposes.

In addition to the land required for the structures and water/sewage facilities, we will need some space for adequate parking.

It seems that some of this has been previously discussed with Mr. White, but, has not been resolved, as there are some financial considerations that could not be secured.

I believe that the current agreement with Mr. White is that he will continue to support the Hall, and the Community of Heathcote, as long as we need it. However, if we want to expand on what we have currently, (if we need more land, for instance) he will want some compensation.

I have had limited contact with Mr. White, (a neighbour conflict), and I don't believe that I would be the ideal person to discuss the issues with him.

Do we have a volunteer?

Please let me know what can be arranged. I will be available for any meetings required.

Best regards,

Tom Kennedy Your friendly Project Manager.



From Randy
Woodhouse

July 30/08

Dear Shawn

On behalf of the BIA and its executive, we are aware of the necessity to remove a "large spruce tree" (in front of the portable washrooms) and agree that it should be removed. This being done to re-locate the portable washrooms

Regards



JOHN BAILEY
BIA Chair

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JUL 30 2008

TOWN OF THE BLUE MOUNTAINS

Collingwood/Thornbury Mens Recreational Hockey League
c/o Richard Saul
120 Albert St,
Collingwood Ontario, L9Y 3Y2

June 23, 2008

AH: SHAWN
EVERITT

Town of The Blue Mountains
Director of Recreation - Shawn Everitt

cc Aaron McHullen
cc Wanda Robertson

Dear Sir,

We received your letter of ice time denied for the mens hockey league, dated May 30, 2008. We were in shock to received the letter because we had no idea that our ice time was in any way in jeopardy. It was really a bigger shock because at the end of the 2007/2008 season the Collingwood Eddie Bush Arena was in need of more ice time and several groups lost their time slots, including our league. The league was totally depending on their ice time in Thornbury to offset the loss. We were aware of some last minute notices called to us on two separate fridays for payments of past due balances. We thought rushing those payments up by 12 noon like we were asked that all would be in good standing and we were assured of that when the payments were delivered. The League does apologize for the late payments to the Town of Blue Mountains and would like to make aware to the Recreation Department that it was a tough year for us and our administration which likely led to the payments arriving late. First, our Secretary Treasure took on a second job and second, our Chairman's family ran into some serious health issues to deal with and because the League only has a two signature cheque requirement, it was becoming difficult to connect to get due payments to your department. We would also like to mention with the understanding that it was'nt a main concern that The Arena Managements have changed in both Collingwood and Thornbury over the last couple of years and so has the way of paying and how things are run. The League was still stuck in the old relaxed way of doing things. We realize that things have now been changed to that of Recreation departments and directors. As with others, people do get set in their ways of doing things and we as a group may be guilty of that and may have been slow with adjusting to the change.

We would like to make clear to the The Town of Blue Mountains Recreation Department, that in no way did we intend to cost the Town staff time and we certainly would have reimbursed the Town financially to protect our ice time interests with the Town of Blue Mountains. We ask the Recreation Department to understand the delima our administration found themselves in with respect to our directors family difficulties .

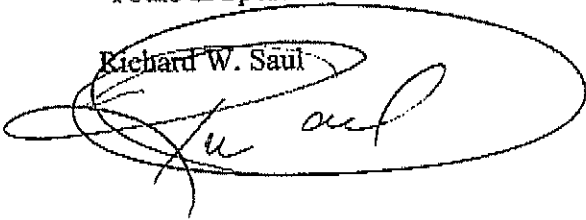
With this letter, we are asking the Town of Blue Mountains Recreation Department to reconsider our request for ice time with stipulations attached if needed. The Collingwood/Thornbury Mens Recreational Hockey League would be comfortable to accept any conditions if the ice was granted which could include a set date for ice time payment. The League is a 12 team League and would be scaling back to 10 teams and is in the need of 5 hours to 5 1/2 hours on Sundays ,hopefully starting at 6pm as before. We would be setting up 1 hr curfews or 3- 12minutes stop periods , whatever came first to accomadate the ice limitations.

Because we no longer have ice time in Collingwood and was planning on Thornbury we also would be considering changing our league name to Georgian Bay Mens Recreational Hockey League . We also would continue as we did in Collingwood to donate \$500.00 to Beaver Valley Minor Hockey or dress completely one under privilege youngster for each hockey season.

Our League has made some great strides over the last several years and we do not want to see that go to waste. We offer a recreational competetive hockey program aimed for younger men who have no where else to and want to keep playing the sport they love. We ask the Town of Blue Mountains to join us in our venture.

Yours in Sport

Richard W. Saul

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard W. Saul", is written over a large, hand-drawn oval. The signature is fluid and cursive.

June 23, 2008

Director of Recreation.

Shawn Everitt.

I strongly object to the facilitating of unleashed dog parks.

People who chose to own a dog (dogs), must take responsibility for the care and exercise that a dog needs. If they are unable to walk it, then hire someone who will.

Our society is so indulged. If the T.B.M. recreation department has so much cash, it would be much more satisfying if we sponsored a park for CHILDREN in Africa!

Marlene Roberts

519-599-3063

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JUN 23 2008

TOWN OF THE BLUE MOUNTAINS

Jody Hodgkinson

From: Stephen Keast
Sent: Tuesday, July 29, 2008 8:14 AM
To: Jody Hodgkinson
Subject: FW: Canadian Heritage Grant Requirement - Festivals & Anniversaries
Attachments: FACTSHEET.pdf

From: BCAH-DCAP_Ontario@pch.gc.ca [mailto:BCAH-DCAP_Ontario@pch.gc.ca]
Sent: Monday, July 28, 2008 4:25 PM
To: BCAH-DCAP_Ontario@pch.gc.ca
Subject: Canadian Heritage Grant Requirement - Festivals & Anniversaries

Dear AMO Members,

The Department of Canadian Heritage recently launched a funding program, Building Communities through Arts and Heritage (BCAH), which funds Local Arts and Heritage Festivals and Community Historical Anniversaries.

Groups and organizations within your municipality can apply for up to \$200,000 (up to 100% of eligible costs) for Festivals or significant Anniversaries.

Details of the program are in the attached 'Fact Sheet' or on line at http://pch.gc.ca/progs/dcap-bcah/index_e.cfm

To be eligible for funding from Building Communities through Arts and Heritage, groups/organizations must provide written confirmation of support (financial or in-kind) from their municipal government or equivalent authority.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT can be grant from the municipality, operating or project that supports the group/organization's festival or anniversary activities.

FOR EXAMPLE: This could be municipal funds that are distributed through a local "arts council" on behalf of the municipality.

IN-KIND SUPPORT is anything that the municipality normally charges a 'user fee' for, but waives the fee for this group/organization's event.

FOR EXAMPLE: If the municipality normally charges \$500 to close a street for a sidewalk sale, but waives the fee for the local arts festival, this would be considered \$500 of in-kind support. Or if the municipality mails the group's/organization's invitations to the heritage event through the municipality's postage machine at no charge, that would be considered (1000 envelopes x \$.52 = \$520.00) in-kind support.

Groups/organizations may already be coming to your municipalities to get 'confirmation of municipal support' as our next grant deadline is September 1, 2008.

Please pass this information to your front-line staff, who would get the 'confirmation of in-kind' requests, especially in your Culture/Recreation departments.

Bruce Borysiuk
A/Senior Cultural and Heritage Consultant
416 973-1307

For more details on the program, please see the following link:

BUILDING COMMUNITIES THROUGH ARTS AND HERITAGE

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NEXT DEADLINE

FESTIVALS:

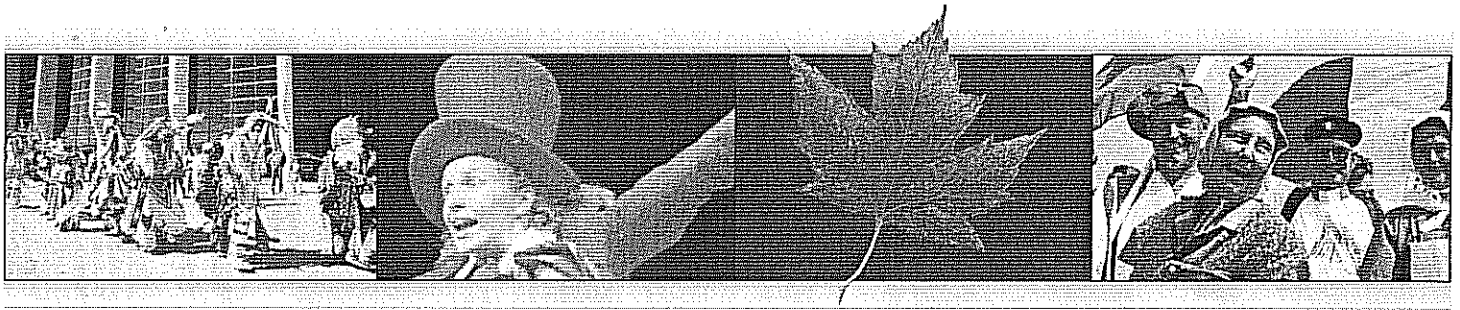
September 1, 2008.

For events presented between January 1, 2009 to August 31, 2009.

ANNIVERSARIES:

September 1, 2008.

For events presented between January 1, 2009 to December 31, 2009.



Fact Sheet

Building Communities Through Arts And Heritage

Every year, all across Canada, hundreds of communities organize local arts and heritage events—such as festivals and commemorative activities—that enrich local community life and give Canadians an opportunity to engage in their community.

The Government of Canada's Building Communities Through Arts and Heritage program supports activities that celebrate local historical heritage, artists and artisans, and that are intended for and open to the general public.

Program objective

To engage citizens in their communities through festivals, events, and activities that promote the local performing and visual arts, as well as through the expression, celebration, and preservation of local historical heritage.

Expected results

- Increased citizen participation in community festivals, events, and activities
- Increased opportunities for local artists and artisans to engage with their communities
- Increased exposure to local historical heritage

Program components

Component I – Local Arts and Heritage Festivals provides funding for recurring festivals, events, and related activities that:

- Celebrate one or several aspects of local heritage, and/or present works or performances by local artists,
- Are organized locally,
- Actively involve members of the community, and
- Are intended for and open to the general public.

Component II – Community Historical Anniversaries Programming provides funding for non-recurring festivals, events, and related activities that:

- Commemorate major anniversaries of significant local historical events or local historical personalities,
- Are organized locally,
- Actively involve members of the community, and
- Are intended for and open to the general public.

Major anniversaries, for these purposes, are 100th anniversaries and over, in increments of 25 (125 years, 150 years, etc.).

Who Can Apply?

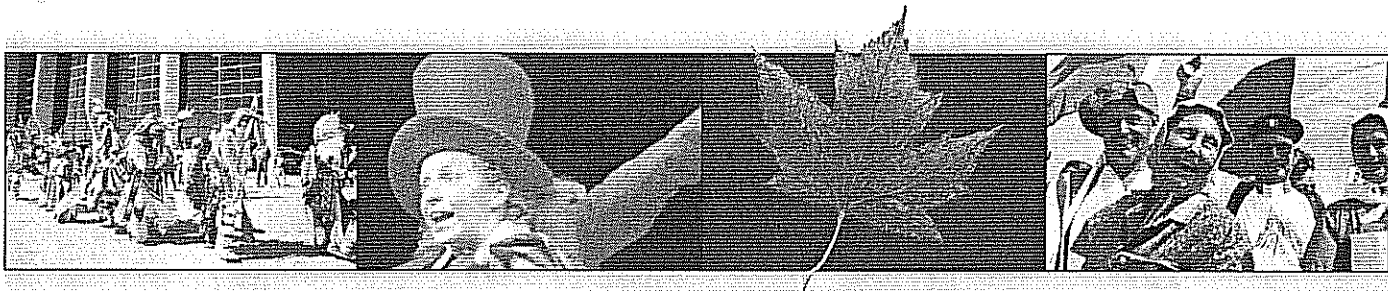
Eligible organizations include:

- local incorporated non-profit organizations
- local unincorporated non-profit groups
- band councils, local tribal councils or other local Aboriginal (First Nation, Inuit or Métis) governments or equivalent authorities

What Are the Application Deadlines?

- September 1
- April 1

For more details about this program, including application forms and guidelines, visit the Building Communities Through Arts and Heritage site at www.pch.gc.ca/communities. You can also visit your nearest Canadian Heritage office, or contact Canadian Heritage toll-free by calling 1 866 811-0055 or TTY: 819 997-3123.



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