



Fort Frances, Ontario and International Falls, Minnesota

November 17, 2016

Jason Kabel

Manager Community Services

Assistance Items in Letter to Town of Fort Frances of Oct 6, 2016

At the Town Council meeting on Oct 24, 2016 Letter from Early Iron Car Club was referred to Community Services Executive Committee for recommendation with input from the Administration and Finance Executive Committee.

I talked to Jason Kabel, Manager of Community Services on Nov 9, 2016. And we discussed the 10 items from the Letter for Assistance with him.

Item #	Assistance Item	Concern	Response
1	1 or both indoor ice surfaces	<p>52 Arena - Setup for Summer programs and would interrupt this if we were to need it.</p> <p>IFK Arena – Hockey School may need to have ice in so they would be ready (They are a paying customer). No reply from Hockey School for planned date that they need it.</p>	<p>Main reason for need is the chance of bad weather and need to move some of events inside we could do without using 52 Arena.</p> <p>Main reason for need is the chance of bad weather and need to move some of events inside. We may not need the IFK but would like to have it available if ice is not going in as a backup plan.</p>
2	All parking lots	Still have to leave access to other facilities at Memorial Sports Plex. So we can't have all lots. But can use West side of 52 Arena, west side of Main Parking Lot	This would be a big help as we plan to have 85 campers units as well as their tow vehicles. Is the south portion of library available as an overflow area if needed?
3	Washrooms	No problem for having access to washrooms in 52 Arena	Thanks for the assistance with this item
4	Shower facilities	No problems for having access to Showers in dressing rooms of 52 Arena	Thanks for the assistance with this item as they will be staying 2 nights
5	Auditorium	There is a wedding booked for Saturday night and usually give access to wedding party to setup after 12 noon on Friday	We should not need the Auditorium on Friday as they are all planned to be departing by noon on Friday.

			<p>May have to provide a budget for this as we may be selling alcoholic beverages and that would be making money at the meet and greet on Wed night.</p> <p>As of now we are not planning to have alcoholic beverages as we do not have the manpower to provide this service.</p>
6	Kitchen upstairs	Same as above re wedding	<p>We should not need the kitchen on Friday as they are all planned to be departing by noon on Friday</p> <p>We are planning to possible having some type of food available at the meet and greet (pizza, cold cuts etc) available on Wednesday evening.</p> <p>We should not need the auditorium on Thursday as other events are planned at other venues on Thursday. Would only be used as a backup plan on Thursday.</p>
7	Overnight custodian (s)	No problem but may have to pay. Questioned why the need for overnight custodian	<p>More for security for the participants and do not want to have any other persons in the Memorial Sportsplex area that is not a registered entrant for the Coasters event.</p> <p>Bob Green says that access can be limited to one door in/out and only main level access to 52 arena washrooms and showers as doors to IFK Arena and upstairs can be locked during the overnight use.</p>
8	Declare week of July 16 Canadian Coaster's 50 Anniversary Tour Week.	Should be no problem declaring this but Council will make this decision as it not a Community Services item	I will discuss this with Council
9	Souvenir Town of Fort Frances Pins (They are avid pin collectors of where they have travelled)	Council make the decision on this item	Tannis Drysdale from the EDC has said she will provide for up to 300 souvenir Town Pins for all entrants in the Coasters event. I will confirm this item.

TOUR INFORMATION

The tour starts in VICTORIA, B.C. on JUNE 28th, and finishes in St. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND on AUGUST 31st, 2017

The 2017 Canadian Coast to Coast tour is the most unique automotive tour in the World. Not only do we have members that represent every Province in Canada, we take a leisurely drive through each of those Provinces exploring the best each one has to offer. The tour starts in Victoria BC and after a wheel dip in the Pacific Ocean it then winds through the Coast mountains to enter the spectacular Rocky Mountains before being greeted by our friends in Alberta. Alberta offers its own wild west with a trip to the world famous Calgary Stampede and day tours of two Unesco World Heritage Sites. The list goes on for the rest of the Provinces, we visit many historical sites and places that aren't open to the regular public. Everyday isn't a hectic pace, our travel days are usually less than three hours to give lots of time to see the sites on the road less traveled and to enjoy the fellowship of car people from across this great country of ours. Participants of the tour are about to go on the tour of a lifetime, there is no other tour in the world like it. This page will give a brief description of the tours, when a Provincial Coordinator sends in the description it will have a blue box put around it. Note : These are subject to change. See the bold underlined words, click on them to go to the corresponding website. Remember these are just little *snips* of the actual tour information and not the complete agenda, tour participants will receive a detailed tour book in Victoria as well as information supplements along the way.

The agenda can change as things happen beyond our control

BRITISH COLUMBIA

Where are we going in BC, good question. A few days in Saanich (near Victoria) dip your wheels and get your picture taken at the 'Mile 0' sign. **June 29th** our first day of travel takes us across the ocean via BC Ferries to Tsawwassen, then a drive to Agassiz for your first night. The next day is a scenic drive along the famous gold trail of the Fraser Canyon to Lillooet for a First Nations welcome and BBQ Salmon dinner. **July 1st** is a leisurely drive to enjoy some hospitality from the car club in Merritt and a Canada Day celebration. **July 2 & 3** is to Osoyoos, with a welcome stop along the route in Princeton for a coffee break, visit the downtown and enjoy the history of this early gold rush town. We carry on to Osoyoos and spend two nights in wine country by the lake, bring a bathing suit. **July 4th** is a mountain drive to Castlegar to enjoy some Doukhobor hospitality. **July 5th** is at Fort Steele. The original outpost of the North West Mounted Police. **July 6th** we're off to Wild Rose Country, Alberta. This is but a brief summary, a full description will be in your detailed tour book.

ALBERTA

July 6th Crowsnest Pass stop at the Tourist Info for Coffee, maps and Alberta tour info package. Tour to Blainmore. Visit one of the following Frank Slide, Leitch Collieries tour, Bellevue Mine or Historic walking tour of Frank. Optional tour of Fort MacLeod (Musical Ride?) or Head Smashed in Buffalo Jump - PM. *Unesco World Heritage site. Then to Pincher Creek for the night, complete with ice cream social and the option of Cardston Theatre.

July 7th Waterton Park with optional two hour boat cruise at 10am or 1pm on your own. Evening Barn dance at the campground.

July 8th To Lethbridge Bridgeview Campground, walk to Fort Whoop-up, Farmers market, Settlers Day in Coaldale, Parade at 11am, Street Wheelers weekend in Lethbridge Exhibition grounds 11am. Latin Festiva at Galt Gardens.

July 9th Calgary Stampede, via bus. Street Wheelers Show and shine, Galt Gardens

July 10th, Lethbridge, Japanese Gardens, Galt Museum, Coaldale birds of prey.

July 11th To Brooks, Little Bow Reservoir / Travelers Dam. Lomond Lunch, optional honey farm tour. Dinosaur park (advanced reservation, Steak Supper at Brooks Legion).

July 12th AM hiking and bus tour of Dinosaur Park, Community car show, Brooks Aquaduct, Wool Mine tour.

July 13th Coffee with the Medicine Hat Car Club then off to Saskatchewan

ONTARIO

Northern Ontario July 19th & 20th

Leaving the Bison Province of Manitoba we cross the boundary into Ontario. The destination today is Fort Frances. We will be met along the way by car club members from Kenora. After you pass Longbow Lake, remember to stay on Highway 1 (also known as highway ON-71S) Don't go on ON-17E at the intersection of Hwy 11 turn left and head for Fort Frances.

Fort Frances has a planned a special welcome for us, members of the International Early Iron club. The town and the tourist bureau from the town and International Falls from the US side have banded together to make our stay a special event. We are here for an extra day to enjoy the festivities including an International Bass fishing tournament that is taking place.

July 21st & 22nd

To Thunder Bay

Head East on Hwy 11 at Shabakwa Corners the highway changes to 11 & 17 stay on it. We are no longer at Fort William our new site is Trowbridge Falls Campground many thanks to the city of Thunder Bay for arranging our stay on short notice. The benefit is it is a lot closer to the site of the Car show. The Lakehead Antique Car Club has arranged a Car Show on Saturday the 22nd. The club was formed in 1967 and the first Coaster tour was part of the car show, it's their anniversary and we join together again to do a spectacular show. Many vehicles from the surrounding towns including the US will join us to celebrate the clubs 50th.

July 23rd

Head East on Hwy 17 and keep, going a point of interest is Quimet Canyon 88km from Thunder Bay. See Cindy for details. It's another beautiful Ontario drive along the shores of Lake Superior. Stop at many of the pull offs and skip a few stones, enjoy the drive. The town of Wawa will greet us and show us a great time. <http://www.wawa.cc/tourism/>

July 24th

Head East again on highway 17 and turn right onto Hwy ON-6 at Espanola toward Manitoulin Island. An overnight wait for the Ferry. All even numbered Coasters will catch the early ferry and odd numbered one will take the second Ferry.

July 25th and 26th

We slow the pace, our destination today is Chesley, an easy 1 1/2 hours
More to follow:

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

August 13 Arrive Via Confederation Bridge

First night in Cavendish with warm welcome from the PEI Antique Car Club and there just could be another excellent meal

Aug 14 Two great early morning tours **#1 To Rossignol** to visit a winery in Little Sands and the Myriad Distillery in Rollo Bay. Canada's first legal moonshine distillery.

#2 Tour to PEI Potato Museum and MacAusland Woolen Mills in Western PEI.

Our evening meal will be the famous PEI Lobster Supper

Aug 15 Free day to go to the beach, golf, tour on their own. Three events will be planned for those interested.

1 8AM Barry Doucette Deep Sea Fishing. Charter for 20 people per boat, \$30 a person.

#2. 1 P.M. Visit to the Anne of Green Gables house and a stop at The Belcourt museum. This is where Father Belcourt had the first car in Canada in December 1866.

#3 6 PM Red Shores Horse Racing a Motor Coach will be booked at a cost of \$20 per person, admission to the races is \$10.00.

OR Confederation Centre features live theatre, including Anne of Green Gables and other shows. \$20 for bus, and the price of the show ticket to theatre, prices vary depending on seating location.

Other places to visit and things to do.

Stanley Bridge Ceilidhs- local musical entertainment seven nights a week.

Cows Ice Cream Factory Tour in Charlottetown.

Tour Historic Charlottetown or Summerside. Visit Historic St. Mary's Church in Indian River. **Aug 16** Depart for Nova Scotia via Bridge

QUEBEC

No information received

ONTARIO, continued

No information received

NEW BRUNSWICK

Schedule for Coasters Tour - Tentative

July 19, 20, 21, 2017

Updated Nov 16, 2016

July 19, 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12 noon - Start to arrive from Winnipeg via Kenora, Sioux Narrows, Nestor Falls and other out of town entrants arrive. From (Warroad, Atikokan, Dryden etc...) • Possible wash your vehicle at MacDonald Motors – GM, Sunset Ford, Canadian Tire, Piston Ring, West End Motors – Mopar – all are on the main road on the west side of Town before you reach Scott Street for the car show. Courtesy of our fine event sponsors • If entrants don't want to display your trailer you can proceed to the Memorial Sports Center, drop it off (this is the campground) before heading to Scott Street for the show. • Headquarters for the Coasters event is at the Memorial Sportsplex • 12 – 5 pm – Possible Display on Scott Street as vehicles arrive (Boats are also on display for their Show and Shine) Scott street will be blocked off for the whole day where local cars and Scott Street businesses may have a Mall Day until all Canadian Coasters vehicles arrive then they can continue as sidewalk sales during the car show. • Possible that Market Square will be ready and they want our group to be the inaugural event to showcase Market Square to the Town residents • Possible to have a band in Market square • Possible Poker Run at downtown businesses • Free time to setup your campsite at the selected venue • Possible cruise night for supper at the fast food restaurants in the West End of Town , (Carl's Eatery, A&W, Dairy Queen, McDonalds Canadian Tire, Piston Ring) • Meet and greet at Memorial Sports Center for all entrants and sponsors •
July 20, 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Possible pancake breakfast • The Bass Tournament starts today with boat launch at Sorting Gap Marina starting 6:30 am. First flight of the 100 bass boats departs at 8 am from the dock by La Place Rendezvous • Some of Coasters and other may make a quick trip to THE SHED in Warroad • More out of Town entrant arrive to participate in the Days activities. • Possible pontoon boat tours of Rainy Lake • Possible Sky Hawks 12 man paratrooper drop along waterfront. Bruce Caldwell and Geoff Gillon trying to make arrangements Bruce 274 3070 • Coasters can tour the area, stop for lunch at various sponsoring restaurant • Setup for Car Show at Sorting Gap Marina area East of Marina on Front Street to Williams Ave. • Voting for the event trophies will take place on Thursday during the time they are at the Sorting Gap • Hand out trophies / awards etc on stage at Sorting Gap Big Tent • Possible 50's themed dance at Sorting Gap Marina Stage in the evening under the Big Tent (Bass Tournament does not normally fill this night until May with a local band). •
July 21, 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Possible pancake breakfast • The Bass Tournament day 2 starts today with boat launch at Sorting Gap Marina starting 6:30 am. First flight of the 100 bass boats departs at 8 am from the dock by La Place Rendezvous • Coasters plan to depart approx. noon to head to Thunder Bay • Some event participants may stay to take in more of the Bass Tournament and other activities that are planned in the Town for Friday and Saturday. •