



REPORT



TO: Mayor and Council

FROM: Jason Kabel, Manager of Community Services

DATE: May 3, 2013

RE: Fort Frances Canadian Bass Championship Requests

At the April 1, 2013 meeting of the Community Services Executive the committee reviewed a letter received from the Fort Frances Canadian Bass Championship that did not include a comprehensive list of requests as in years past, with the following direction given to J. Kabel:

- Contact FFCBC to ask for a list of needs for moving the tournament back to the waterfront as was done in the past.
- Look at the previous inventory of requests from the Tournament Committee and forward most recent list to the FFCBC Chair for their immediate attention.
- J. Kabel will be made available as a contact person for the Committee.

J. Kabel contacted the Committee Chair, Gord Watson as directed with a past requisition list and attended the most recent meeting of the FFCBC Committee requesting that a 'needs list' be forwarded to Mayor and Council as soon as possible. Attached please find a list of requests from the Canadian Bass Championship Committee that did not go to Mayor and Council as suggested but rather to the Manager of Community Services.

The Community Services Executive Committee recommends that Council refer the attached list of requests by the Fort Frances Canadian Bass Championship Committee to the necessary executive committees for recommendation and action to the specific requests.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jason Kabel,
Manager of Community Services

<p>Council approval of this report will refer the attached list of requests by the Fort Frances Canadian Bass Championship Committee to the necessary executive committees for recommendation and action to the specific requests.</p>



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April 20, 2013.

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Manager of Community Services

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Re: Fort Frances Canadian Bass Championships (July 25th - July 27th, 2013)

Dear Mr. Kabel

The FFCBC directors sincerely appreciate your significant contributions to facilitate the 2013 event.

As we look forward, The move back to the water front will be a new venture for our current board. We apologize in advance for any oversights. The 2013 tentative schedule will include a Parade of Boats, three days of competition and three nights of affordable entertainment.

We respectfully request the following support from the Town of Fort Frances:

- 1) Designate, in writing, the "Fort Frances Canadian Bass Championship Live Release Tournament" as a significant community festival & event.
- 2) Authorize use of the Memorial Sports Centre Stage, Tables, Chairs & Town picnic tables. FFCBC will arrange for pick-up and return.
- 3) Supply the FFCBC with the necessary documents to facilitate closing road to accommodate tent.

- 4) The FFCBC will submit a letter to Glenn Treftlin requesting permission for the boat parade. We ask the Town of Fort Frances to place barricades at intersections as in years past. We also request the use of four barricades for the use at the Sorting Gap.
- 5) The FFCBC will be filling out a building permit application for the erection of the tent, we ask the town look at any charges associated.
- 6) Provide us, early in July, with list of Sorting Gap Marina slip lessees. We will contact the lessees with a formal request for the possible use of their slips during the tournament.
- 7) Paint lines in the "Resolute" woodyard to indicate safe parking areas for tournament angler vehicles and trailers.
- 8) Waive launch fees for tournament competitors and volunteers from July 22nd to 27th . We will provide the Sorting Gap Marina staff with a list of tournament anglers and names of volunteers (spotters, catch & release and photography boats) who plan to launch there.
- 9) Authorize the temporary installation of poles and flags on the concrete pylons and edges of the launch ramp, as in previous years.
- 10) Allow the tournament to attach pennants, signs and banners to street light poles, fencing and other creative places with the assurance that no damage will be done to the infrastructure and the material will be promptly removed after the event.
- 11) Provide the Director of Tournament Operations and the Director of Site & Facilities with a dock key.

We look forward to discussing our request in greater detail at your convenience. We invite any Town Council to any FFCBC board meeting (May 15th, 7PM Rendez-Vous)

Respectfully,
Gord Watson, Chairman

2013 FFCBC Board of Directors

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Greg Gustafson	Treasurer/Angler Registrations
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