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RE: Barriere Bike Rodeo

Attention: Mayor and Council

I am writing to you today in regards to the planned 2023 Barriere Bike Rodeo, to be held in the month of June or July. At this time we are in the planning phase and are looking to secure some sponsorship and a venue to hold the event. In the past we have had the event at the Senior Centre parking lot and have combined it with another community event to promote both. We are looking at events to be held at the end of June or first two weeks of July to combine our event with in an effort to attract more families and encourage more of the community/business involvement. We last ran the event in 2019 with the Show and Shine event that followed. It was a very successful day with over 50 youth participating and almost double that in parents and family that attended the bike rodeo and car show and shine. The event was on hold due to COVID so we are looking to revive the event as there has been interest expressed in the community.

I have spoken with the local Detachment and they are keen to participate and their members will eventually take over the event. We are looking at sponsorship from Interior Savings, Canadian Tire Kamloops, Barriere Timbermart and ICBC for cash and or prize donation. My daughter and I will do a bottle drive again this year with the hope of raising approx. \$500 from that. I try to provide a variety of new bikes, helmets, locks, other safety gear and some fun prizes. It is important that all participants receive a welcome gift and all have a chance to win one of the other great prizes.

I am requesting funding/support from the District of Barriere in the way of a cash donation for prizes or bike related prize donations.

Thank you very much for your consideration.



Darin Underhill

