

January 9th, 2015

Dear County Council,

I am a board member of our local non-profit gymnastic club and we are hosting an annual fundraising event this spring. Our 3rd "Flippin' Funny" event will be held at the Recreational Centre April 18th, 2015 starting at 5:00pm. The adult only camping themed evening will begin with cocktails, supper, then followed with Yuk Yuk's opener comedian Tyler Hopkins then headliner Jasen Fredrickson. The night will also consist of a silent/live auction, raffles and dancing to close the night's activities. A bar service will be available throughout the evening as well.

We are raising funds to provide our 140 gymnasts more equipment and a permanent building. At the moment we are renting a school gym and have a set up take down system that at times can be challenging. The equipment has to be set up and taken down which causes the cables, "joints" and other hardware to wear out. Especially in the cold weather, the vinyl on the mats can crack when moved and also get caught on something which rips them when taking them out of storage which is a sea can just outside the gym. We also may need to pay someone who knows what they are doing to help set up and take down so it is done properly and safely which will cost the club money. We currently are offering a recreational program and would love to develop a competitive program in a gym we can call home.

Our event is expected to draw near 300 supporters and participating businesses will be prominently featured in our event programs, local newspaper, our Facebook page, along in our slide show at the event.

Can you help us out with a donation, because it will significantly help our gymnasts? Since our event theme is camping, a donation of a couple camping stalls at a County campground for a weekend would greatly be appreciated.

You can contact me at 780-614-5011 or by email at denisejean6@yahoo.com

Thank you in advance for your time and consideration.

Denise Jean

Event Coordinator