

January 16, 2018

County of St. Paul No. 19  
5015 – 49 Avenue  
St. Paul, AB  
T0A 3A4  
Attention: Mr. Steve Upham – County Reeve

RE: ALBERTA WINTER GAMES 2018 SPONSORSHIP

Dear Reeve Upham and County Councillors:

The Alberta Winter Games 2018 is scheduled for February 16-19, 2018 in Ft. McMurray, Alberta. I am writing on behalf of the boys Zone 7 volleyball team who will be representing our region at the upcoming games. We are respectfully requesting sponsorship for our team to acquire team apparel for the games.

The Alberta games is an opportunity for some of our region's best athletes to not only showcase their talent, but also represent their communities. Since the conception of the Winter Games in 1986, thousands of Alberta athletes have enjoyed competing at this event. More than 40 athletes who have participated at the Alberta Winter Games have gone on to represent Canada at the Olympic Games. The goal is targeted at motivating and challenging our youth to participate in higher levels of physical fitness. Our team is very honored and excited to represent Zone 7 at the games. Zone 7 is represented by participants ranging from as far north as Ft. McMurray and south to Provost. The tryouts for the boys' team was held in St. Paul on November 5, 2017. There were approximately 35 participants at this try out with only 12 available positions. Our County of St. Paul boys certainly demonstrated their strength in volleyball as 8 out of the 12 positions were appointed to boys that reside in the County of St. Paul; 6 from St. Paul and surrounding area and 2 from Elk Point. We are so proud of our young athletes and their dedication to higher level sports. Each participating team will receive a team jersey as part of the registration package; however, this is the only apparel that is provided. We do not have any other matching team apparel that we can wear during the opening and closing ceremonies or throughout the weekend while off the court. We firmly believe that looking like a team is often equally as important as playing like a team. We want to represent our region with pride and respect.

There are many costs associated with participation in this event including travel and meals to Ft. McMurray to attend practice sessions prior to the games. In order to keep this as affordable as possible for all of our players, we are in need of finding sponsorship to help support the purchase of team warm up shirts which would be approximately \$50/participant. We hope that the County of St. Paul will have some funding available in the budget to help support our Zone 7 team.

Your consideration of this request is truly appreciated. We look forward to your response.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Janice Atwal".

Janice Atwal

On Behalf of Zone 7 Boys' Volleyball

2018 Alberta Winter Games

January 22, 2018

County of St. Paul No. 19  
5015 – 49 Avenue  
St. Paul, AB  
T0A 3A4  
Attention: Mr. Steve Upham – County Reeve

RE: ZONE 7 - ALBERTA WINTER GAMES 2018 SPONSORSHIP

Dear Reeve Upham and County Councillors:

The Alberta Winter Games 2018 is scheduled for February 16-19, 2018 in Ft. McMurray, Alberta. I am writing on behalf of the girls Zone 7 volleyball team who will be representing our region at the upcoming games.

The Alberta games is an opportunity for some of our region's best athletes to not only showcase their talent, but also represent their communities, which includes the County of St. Paul. The goal is targeted at motivating, challenging and supporting our youth to participate in higher levels of physical fitness. Our team of girls is very honored and excited to represent Zone 7 at the games.

The tryouts for the girls' team was held in Bonnyville on November 19, 2017 by head coach Rod Hebert from St. Vincent, AB. There were approximately 80 participants at this try out with only 12 available positions. Our County of St. Paul girls certainly demonstrated their strength in volleyball as 5 out of the 12 positions were appointed to girls that reside in the County of St. Paul. The other positions were filled with girls from the surrounding area. The girls practice every Sunday in St. Paul for 3 hours and have taken part in team building activities.

We are so proud of our young athletes and look forward to supporting them at the Winter Games. We want to represent our region with pride and respect.

We hope that the County of St. Paul will have some funding available in the budget to help support our Zone 7 team.

Your consideration of this request is truly appreciated. We look forward to your response.

Respectfully,



Crystal St. Arnault

On Behalf of Zone 7 Girls' Volleyball

2018 Alberta Winter Games