

LAKELAND CROSS COUNTRY SKI CLUB

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Via email only: pcorbiere@county.stpaul.ab.ca

County of St. Paul No. 19
5015 – 49th Avenue
St. Paul, AB T0A 3A4

Attention: Mr. Steve Upham, Reeve

Dear Sir:

**RE: Partnering with County of St. Paul No. 19 – Presentation to Council on Tuesday,
September 11, 2012**

Our Club maintains two Nordic skiing venues for the benefit of the greater St. Paul community. We maintain a network of 12 kilometres of Nordic trails as licensees of lands of the Cooknell family, approximately 10 kilometres north of the Town of St. Paul. We also operate a network of ski trails at the St. Paul golf course in the Town of St. Paul.

We are grateful for the matching grant received by the County of St. Paul in 2010/11 ski season which allowed us to purchase a quality snowmobile to produce first-rate quality Nordic ski trails. We continue to produce and maintain excellent ski trails for the benefit of the greater St. Paul community.

Our membership is made up of approximately 100 paid members, approximately half of which reside in the County of St. Paul and the other half in the Town of St. Paul.

We wish to develop a closer partnership with both the municipalities of the County of St. Paul and the Town of St. Paul to continue developing Nordic skiing as a health promoting and family oriented community activity. Nordic skiing greatly enhances the quality of life in our long Canadian winter months. Our Club is also planning expansion and partnering with other outdoor clubs to provide year-round recreational activities and health benefits.

We wish to explore with the County of St. Paul future partnering and opportunities in the following specific areas:

1. Access to and development of future possible multi-purpose recreational areas within the County of St. Paul but within a short driving distance from the Town of St. Paul.

2. The prospect of future grant assistance for development of our current or future Nordic ski trail network.
3. The provision of ski trail clearing machinery and labour in the fall season to assist us with annual maintenance of our ski trails for enhancement of our members' Nordic ski experience.

I look forward to discussing the above in more specific detail and to answering any questions the County may have of me at our Club's presentation to the Council on Tuesday, September 11, 2012, at 11:30 a.m.

Yours truly,



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