

July 6, 2009



**CITY COUNCIL
COMMITTEE REPORT**

TO: OPERATIONS COMMITTEE & MEMBERS OF COUNCIL

FR: RICHARD PERCHUK, MANAGER OF OPERATIONS

RE: TOPS AND BOTTOMS REGATTA – RABBIT LAKE

BACKGROUND:

The Kenora Rowing Club is hosting the Tops and Bottoms Regatta, on Rabbit Lake, on Saturday, July 25th, 2009.

The following approvals are requested;

1. Request to grant a variance for the boat motor size on Rabbit Lake, set by Jaffray Melick By-Law No. 833, passed 17 November 1981. The official boats need to be 25-30 h.p. to keep up to the racing boats to ensure their safety on the water.
2. Permission to place course lanes in the water 2 - 3 (two to three) day prior to the event and to remove in the following week.

The Club is also requesting that the Parks Department to do a park “spruce up” of Garrow Park and its washrooms prior to the event, see attached correspondence.

BUDGET:

No direct cost to the City of Kenora

COMMUNICATION PLAN/Notice By-law Requirements:

Distribution: R. Perchuk, B. Manson, T. Fisher, KRC Coach

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT the Council of the City of Kenora acknowledge the Tops and Bottoms Regatta held by the Kenora Rowing Club on July 25th, 2009 on Rabbit Lake; and further,

THAT approvals be granted as outlined below in conjunction with the above-noted Special Event:

1. A variance be granted for the motor size on Rabbit Lake as set out by By-law No. 153-2005; need to operate 25-30 h.p. motors to keep up to the racing boats to ensure their safety on the water for the date above.
2. The event buoys to be placed in the water 2–3 (two to three) days prior to the event, to be removed the following week by the Kenora Curling Club.