



**Date June 21, 2010**

## **City Council Committee Report**

**To: Mayor & Council**

**Fr: Rick Perchuk, Operations Manager  
Barb Manson, Parks Supervisor**

**Re: Lewis McKenzie Order of Canada ICROSS National Honour Ride –  
Canadian Army Veterans – C.A.V.**

### **Recommendation:**

**That** Council of the City of Kenora acknowledge the 4th Annual Lewis Mackenzie Order of Canada ICROSS National Honour Ride to be held July 30th, July 31<sup>st</sup> & August 1st, 2010; and further,

That approvals be granted as outlined below in conjunction with the above noted Special event:

1. Authorization be granted for the Veteran Motorcycle Units (CAV) to hold a Memorial Service at the Lake of the Woods Cemetery on Saturday, July 31st at 11 a.m.;
2. General vehicular traffic be prohibited in the Cemetery from 10:30 – 12:30 on Saturday, July 31st, 2010, during the Memorial Service.
3. That Mayor & Council be invited to attend the Flag Raising Ceremony at Memorial Museum Park at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday July 31<sup>st</sup>.

### **Background:**

The Canadian Army Veterans is a group which formed in 2003 by Canadian Veterans whose common bond was service to one's country, as well as the fact they are avid motorcyclists. This is a national brotherhood of Canadian Army, Air Force & Navy veterans and supporters. Please see the attached information sheet on CAV.

The CAV is planning their fourth annual Lewis Mackenzie Order of Canada ICROSS National Honour Ride in Kenora during the August long weekend. The group is working in partnership with both Legions, the police force, & the Parks Department. A parade permit has been issued (parade route map attached). They are expecting 60-75 veterans on motorcycles. The itinerary for the weekend is attached. Special guest speaker will be Sergeant (Retired) William Wilbond, Soldier, Poet and Founder of ICROSS Canada.

The local CAV unit called the Hindenburg Line, is requesting the following from the City of Kenora:

- The participation of Mayor & Council during the Flag Raising Ceremony at the Memorial Park (Museum) at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday July 31st. Mayor and Council are invited to all events listed, except the National Executive Meeting. There are meal tickets available from CAV members for the Saturday lunch, Saturday night meal, Sunday breakfast and Sunday night meal (\$50.00 – 4 Meal Deal).
- the Veteran Motorcycle Units (CAV) to hold a Memorial Service at the Lake of the Woods Cemetery on Saturday, July 31st at 11 a.m.
- General vehicular traffic be prohibited in the Cemetery from 10:30 – 12:30 on Saturday, July 31st, 2010, during the Memorial Service.

**Budget:** N/A

**Communication Plan/Notice By-law Requirements:**

Resolution is required:

Rick Perchuk, Operations Manager

Barb Manson, Parks Supervisor

Joanne McMillin, City Clerk

Carole Davis, CAV Executive