

April 1, 2011



City Council Committee Report

To: Mayor & Council

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

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

Recommendation:

That Council of the City of Kenora acknowledge the 5th Annual Lewis Mackenzie Order of Canada ICROSS National Honour Ride to be held July 29th, July 30th & July 31st, 2011; and further,

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

That authorization be granted for the Canadian Veteran Motorcycle Units (CAV) to hold a Flag Raising Ceremony at City Hall at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday July 30th, 2011; and,

That approval be granted for parking of the motorcycles during the flag raising ceremony in the City Hall parking lot and the metered parking spots in front of City Hall from 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.; and,

That authorization be granted for the Canadian Veteran Motorcycle Units (CAV) to hold a Memorial Service at the Lake of the Woods Cemetery on Saturday, July 30th at 11 a.m.; and further,

That general vehicular traffic be prohibited in the Cemetery from 10:30 a.m.– 12:30 p.m. on Saturday, July 30th, 2011, during the Memorial Service.

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 fifth annual Lewis Mackenzie Order of Canada ICROSS National Honour Ride in Kenora, aptly called Rat Portage Rendezvous, 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. They are expecting 60-75 veterans on motorcycles. The itinerary for the weekend is attached.

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

- Permission and participation of Mayor & Council during the Flag Raising Ceremony at City Hall at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday July 30th. Mayor and Council are also invited to all events listed, except the National Executive Meeting. Further information on events will be forthcoming.
- Parking at City Hall Parking Lot and metered parking in front of City Hall from 9:30 – 10:30 a.m. during the flag raising ceremony.
- The Veteran Motorcycle Units (CAV) to hold a Memorial Service at the Lake of the Woods Cemetery on Saturday, July 30th at 11 a.m.
- General vehicular traffic be prohibited in the Cemetery from 10:30 – 12:30 on Saturday, July 30th, 2011, 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