



Message from Mayor Rick Hamilton

On behalf of all of Council and residents of Elliot Lake I am pleased to thank all of the Parks and Recreation staff and their crew of volunteers who managed the impressive and massive Jewel in the Wilderness Festival over the July long weekend. Our 55th Anniversary party complete with Blue Rodeo and Serena Ryder added a new level of complexity and stress that was ably handled with much success. Next on our agenda is the 11th Annual Drag Races this coming weekend and our staff and community partners never cease to amaze me with their event planning and implementation prowess.



Rick Hamilton

I should also note that our staff also goes above and beyond when we have celebrities or other noteworthy guest in the community. We always ensure that our guests have a great time and maximize their time spent in our wonderful community and region. In fact, some of our staff took some time out of their Saturdays to take members of Blue Rodeo and Serena Ryder's band bass fishing on Depot Lake and golfing at Stone Ridge and Huron Pines. We showed off all the amenities that our City and region have to offer in a short timeframe. Keeping both artists and promoters happy and impressed with Elliot Lake as a host will maximize our chances that this level of talent will return in the future. Sometimes this type of extra effort creates lasting relationships. Mantracker and his TV production company are so impressed they keep coming back to host shows in Elliot Lake and have allowed our economic development department to use his pictures and name at no cost to promote the City. As a result, we have Mantracker promoting our world class fishing on two highway 17 billboards.

Our Community Improvement Plan (CIP) is picking up steam. We recently approved grants to Sarich's Source for Sports and Me and You Wine and Brew for the façade renewals they are currently undertaking that will greatly enhance the attractiveness of our downtown core. A more attractive and welcoming downtown will hopefully stimulate more shopping and traffic, strengthening our business community.

After a number of attempts, a Hydro One representative was finally able to present to Council and assured us that the 3 complete power outages this spring were simply a coincidence and not the result of their neglect to the hydro infrastructure in the community. He indicated that they are in the process of installing a number of new hydro poles in the community. We impressed upon him the need to maintain and improve the hydro infrastructure in Elliot Lake and asked for more details on their plans. I can assure the public we won't let them off the hook easily and will continue to pressure them for more details on their maintenance plans and to continue their upgrading in a deliberate fashion.

As always, I am open to hearing any comments or concerns on issues important to Elliot Lakers by calling 848-2287 extension 2129 or by emailing info@city.elliottlake.on.ca.

Swimming Lessons Registrations on now at the Municipal Pool
Lessons run July 19th to July 30th, during the mornings
Please call 848-2287 ext. 2500 for more information

**CANADA'S
WONDERLAND
TRIP JULY 21st
LAST DAY TO
REGISTER JULY
14th AT CITY
HALL**



PICK-UP POINTS
CENTENNIAL ARENA
VFJ PARKING LOT
ALGO MALL BUS SHELTER
NEW ORLEANS PIZZA PARKING LOT
GEM VARIETY
PARKING LOT PIT NEAR THE AIRPORT
HAMPTON INN

THE BUSES SHOULD CONTINUE TO LOOP THROUGH THESE PICK UP AREAS. THE ENTIRE LOOP TAKES ABOUT 25 MINUTES. SO PEOPLE WON'T BE WAITING VERY LONG FOR THEIR PICKUP.

FRIDAY 16TH JULY 2010

COMMENCING 4 P.M. ONE BUS THROUGH TO 11 P.M. AT 9 P.M. A SECOND BUS WILL BE ADDED TO 11 P.M.

SATURDAY 17TH JULY 2010

ONE BUS CIRCULATING BEGINNING AT 8 A.M. UNTIL 11 P.M. A SECOND BUS WILL BE ADDED AT 8 P.M. AND WILL CONTINUE PICKUP AT ALL POINTS UNTIL THE CONCLUSION OF THE CONCERT.

SUNDAY 18TH JULY 2010

ONE BUS CIRCULATING ALL ROUTES FROM 9 A.M. UNTIL 6 P.M.



The Corporation of the City of Elliot Lake
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For more information, please contact Tina Taylor 461-7285, Rejean Gauthier 461-7249



THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF ELLIOT LAKE

TENDER FOR

QUIRKE LAKE BOAT LAUNCH



SEALED TENDERS for the construction of a new boat launch will be received by the undersigned until 2:00 pm, local time, Wednesday, July 21st, 2010.

The work includes site clearing, granular B surface, concrete ramp and a floating dock.

Tender Form and Contract Documents may be obtained from Mike Perkins, P. Eng., 45 Hillside Drive North, Elliot Lake, Ontario, P5A 1X5. Phone 705 848 2287 ext 2123 or email mike.perkins@city.elliottlake.on.ca

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

Lesley Sprague
City Clerk
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