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Regional District of
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Attention: Christy Malden, Manager of Legislative Services

Subject: Ultra520K Canada, July 30th, 2022, thru August 1st, 2022

This letter is to inform you that planning has started for the above name event for the Penticton, Okanagan Falls, Oliver, Osoyoos, Keremeos, Princeton and Summerland areas. As parts of the event take place in these areas, which are under your jurisdiction I wanted to inform you of our plans and our insurance arrangements.

I have also attached a copy of a letter previously issued by the RDOS granting us use of Kenyon Park for multiple years. There is one error in the letter in that the 2022 event should read July 30th thru August 1st. Obviously Covid has interrupted previous plans, however we are now moving forward with the 2022 event. I wanted to confirm that we can move forward with our plans to use Kenyon Park and Christie Beach (see Swim section below).

37 athletes are expected for the 2022 event. The event is a three-day stage race, each day having a time limit of 12 hours. Our use of the facilities at Okanagan Falls is one day only. We do not close roads however we do use certified flag personnel at some intersections where athletes must cross traffic lanes. We also file a Traffic Management Plan with the MOT.

In addition, we have strengthened our signage and traffic direction for users of Sun & Sand RV Park. This is something we have admittedly not done a great job of in the past, however we have invested some money into signage to direct users to the facility which we believe will be far better for the customers and operators than what was done previously.

THE COURSE

Stage/Day 1 involves a 10 KM (2 X 5km loop) swim at Christie Beach, OK Falls followed by 145 KM (90.0 mile) bike ride south from Okanagan Falls on Highway 97 to Osoyoos, over the Richter Pass on Highway 3 to Keremeos and back to Okanagan Falls via Highway 3A finishing adjacent to Kenyon Park on 8th Avenue.

Stage/Day 2 is a 274 KM (170 mile) bike ride, beginning in Penticton, heading south along Eastside Road to Okanagan Falls via Oliver Ranch Road onto Highway 97 and south to Osoyoos and then back to Okanagan Falls. The course turns onto Green Lake Road and over to Twin Lakes and west to Keremeos. Finally, it moves west along Highway 3 to Princeton and then an out and back section on the Old Hedley Road before returning to the finish at the Princeton Arena.

Stage/Day 3 is an 84 KM (52.4 mile) double-marathon run from Princeton to Summerland via the old Princeton-Summerland highway.

In summary, the roads that will be affected are:

<i>Okanagan Falls</i>	<i>Osoyoos</i>	<i>Keremeos</i>	<i>Penticton</i>	<i>Summerland</i>	<i>Princeton</i>
<i>Cedar Street & 8th Ave</i>	<i>Highway 3 West</i>	<i>Highway 3a</i>	<i>Lakeside Road</i>	<i>Bald Range Rd</i>	<i>Old Hedley Road</i>
<i>Highway 97</i>	<i>Highway 97</i>	<i>Upper Bench Rd</i>	<i>Eastside Road</i>	<i>Prairie Valley Rd</i>	<i>Princeton-Summerland Rd.</i>
<i>Maple Street</i>	<i>92nd Ave</i>	<i>Highway 3</i>		<i>Solley Road</i>	<i>Highway 3</i>
<i>Green Lake Rd</i>	<i>87th Ave</i>	<i>Twin Lakes Road</i>			
<i>Oliver Ranch Rd</i>	<i>134th Ave</i>				
<i>White Lake Road</i>					

SWIM (Part of Stage/Day 1)

I am requesting a change in the Swim Course to take out the start in Penticton and the Sovereign Road boat launch swim finish and transition area to doing a 2-loop course from Christie Beach. This consolidates the event for Day 1 to be contained in Okanagan Falls in and around Kenyon Park. We would be able to set up early and not have to move in part way through the day disrupting park users. I have attached a copy of the new Swim Course for your information. The map is not to scale and would be confined more to the east side of the lake than it shows on the map, however it gives you an idea of what it would look like. Previously our swim has required a set up and take down at the start in Penticton, set-up and take down at Sovereign Road Boat Launch, and finally a set-up and take down at Kenyon Park. This should be far less work and less disruptive to the public generally.

FINISH LINE STAGE/DAY 1

The finish line for Stage 1 is located on 8th Avenue adjacent to Kenyon Park in Okanagan Falls. Once again, we will be in touch with the Okanagan Falls Parks & Recreation Committee to co-ordinate the use and appropriate signage for the roadways with that group and to arrange for the use of the Park Facilities. We are implementing new signage to direct customers of the RV Trailer Park adjacent to Kenyon alleviating access issues. Parks and Recreation Committee will also be receiving a copy of this letter so any questions regarding use of Kenyon Park can be directed to them as they are fully aware and in agreement with this request.

FINISH LINE STAGE/DAY 2

The finish line for stage 2 is located at the arena in Princeton. This is the same set-up as in previous years. Arrangements have been made through the Princeton Leisure Services Department and the Town of Princeton.

FINISH LINE STAGE/DAY 3

The finish line for stage 3 is at Memorial Park in Upper Summerland. Arrangements have been made through the Summerland Leisure Services Department and the City of Summerland. The Town Council granted us a multi-year permit last year through 2022.

INSURANCE

The race carries \$5,000,000 liability insurance. The co-insured will be:

- (1) Regional District Okanagan Similkameen
- (2) City of Penticton
- (3) District of the Corporation of Summerland
- (4) Town of Princeton
- (5) Ministry of Transportation & Highways

Each athlete will have a support vehicle and crew for the cycle and run portions of the event, as well as a specific support watercraft during the swim. We also provide a high-speed rescue watercraft with medical and lifeguard in case of emergency.

Safety is the greatest priority in this race, and we will inform all emergency facilities in these areas of the event by issuing a copy of this letter to them.

I can be reached on my cell phone any time at (250) 809 1798. Please feel free to call me with any concerns or need for additional information.

Yours truly,



Steve Brown
Race Director

Cc.: Ministry of Transportation & Highways, Summerland Leisure Services Dept., City of Penticton; OK Falls Recreation Committee, Town of Princeton

File No: 0110.01

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Dear Mr. Brown:

Re: Ultra520K Canada – July 30, 2022 thru August 1, 2022

Please be advised that the Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen acknowledges receipt of the above application and recommends the following criteria be met for the race:

1. Fencing, lighting and traffic control as determined by local R.C.M.P.
2. Washroom facilities as determined by the local Ministry of Health, and
3. Fire prevention and control measures as determined by the local Ministry of Forests or the appropriate Regional District Fire Department.

This acknowledgement is valid for the above-mentioned event only. Good luck with your race, and if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



Christy Malden
Manager of Legislative Services

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