

Lucknow Kinsmen

Graceland – Tractor Pull

Presentation

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Who we are

- Established in 1973
- Service Club Serving Lucknow and area's greatest needs
- Host several events:
 - New Years Dance
 - Hockey Tournament (over 30 Years)
 - Summerfest (over 30 Years)
 - MITF (14 Years)
 - Tractor Pull (over 20 Years)

Donations – Over \$1M in past 8 Years

- Cystic Fibrosis Research
- Hospitals
- Lucknow Medical Centre
- Basketball / tennis courts
- Soccer Fields
- Ball Diamonds
- Lucknow Community Centre
- Splash pad and pool
- Charter Lucknow Boy Scouts and support annual Jamboree

Past History of Tractor Pull

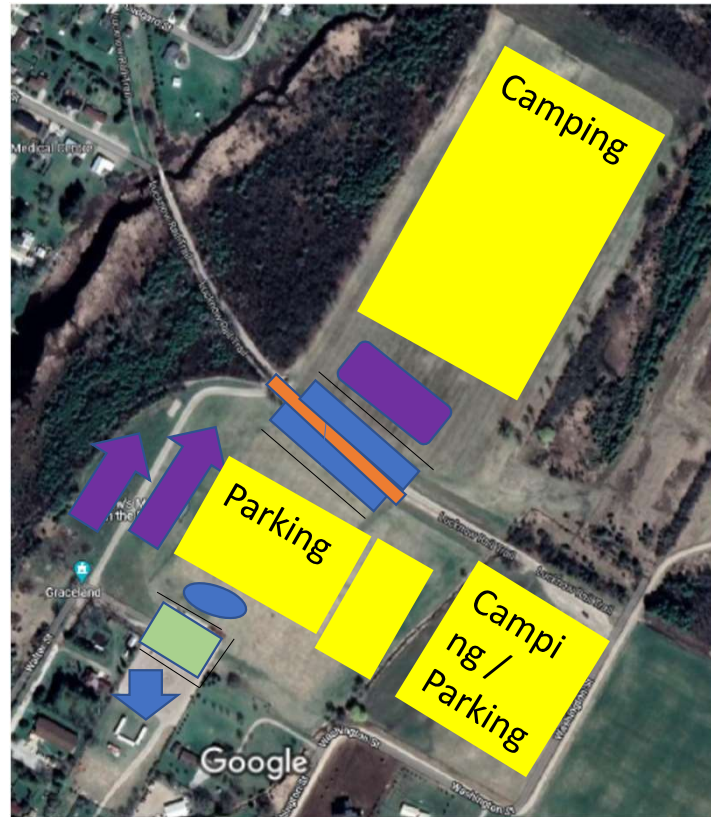
- Prior to 1988, Tractor Pull was hosted by the Lucknow Kinsmen at the soccer fields.
- 2000 Tractor Pull started in Dungannon at the fair grounds. Co-hosted between Dungannon Pullers Association and Lucknow Kinsmen.
- 2014 Tractor Pull was last year hosted by the Lucknow Kinsmen.
- 2015 Tractor Pull was hosted by the Dungannon Pullers Association and Dunganon Ag Society.
- 2022 Tractor Pull was hosted by Dungannon Pullers Association, Dunganon Ag Society and Lucknow Kinsmen.

Why move Tractor Pull to Lucknow

- Event has outgrown the current location
- Graceland allows for growth of the event, including additional camping.
- Allows for better event experience with more reliable cellular coverage.
- Allows event to add to additional programs/activities, including additional use of Pool/Tennis Courts/etc.
- Allows for quicker setup and teardown

Proposed Lay out

- Grandstands
- Puller Road
- Puller Track
- Derby Area
- Main Bar / Dance Area
- Satellite Bar
- Derby Staging
- Pull Staging



Pros and Cons of moving to Graceland

Pros

- Kinsmen own land
- Cellular/WiFi coverage for electronic ticketing
- Larger area to space activities out
- People know Graceland (MITF)
- Turn Tractor Pull into a Destination Event
- Increase tourism supporting local business in Huron-Kinloss

Cons

- Additional traffic impacting neighbors
- Additional noise during event
- Removal of a few trees (Maple trees will be saved)
- Tracks on either side of rail trail.

ASK

1. Requesting approval to host a Tractor Pull and Derby event June 15th to June 17th, 2023
2. Requesting approval to enter into an Encroachment Agreement to build Tractor Pull Track beside the Rail Trail (former railway right of way).
3. Requesting by-law to allow noise after 10pm on June 16th and 17th, 2023.
4. Requesting Permission for Liquor License for June 16th to June 17th, 2023.

Conclusion

1. Lucknow Kinsmen have been around for almost 50 years raising funds for playground equipment, hospitals, medical centre and food banks.
2. Returning Tractor Pull to Lucknow will allow us to continue to grow the event and continue to raise funds for the community.
3. 2022 was the final year for the Dungannon Tractor Pull.
4. Would become a community event with multiple groups sharing in the work and profits.
5. Would love to see this memorable event continue and thrive in Huron-Kinloss