



The Corporation of the Township of Huron-Kinloss

Staff Report

Report Title: 2025 January Parks and Facilities Update

Date: Jan. 13, 2025

Report Number: CS-2025-01

Department: Community Services

File Number: C11 CS 25

Prepared By: Matt McClinchey, Parks and Facilities Supervisor

Attachments:

Recommendation:

THAT the Township of Huron-Kinloss Committee of the Whole hereby receives for information Report CS-2025-01 prepared by Matt McClinchey, Parks, and Facilities Supervisor.

Background:

The Community Services Department operates and maintains various facilities, parks, and trails in the Township throughout the calendar year.

Discussion/Analysis/Overview:

Ripley Winter Carnival

This year's Winter Carnival will be held at the Ripley Huron Community Centre on February 15th, 2025. Staff look to build on last year's successful carnival that saw nearly 500 participants enjoy the winter festivities. The event's success is large in part to the volunteers and local service groups. Anyone wishing to volunteer their time to the pancake breakfast is encouraged to reach out to Matt McClinchey of the Community Services Department.

Ripley Huron Community Center

The community center hosted Kincardine Silver-Stick games between Christmas and New Year's. The tournament teams from U13 and U15 age groups attended from the surrounding region. Feedback from tournament organizers was positive and the tournament was a success.

Financial Impacts: None currently

Performance Measurement: N/A

Strategic Area:

Embrace a thriving rural lifestyle

Prepare for Inclusive Growth

Enhance Municipal Service Delivery

Ensure Financial Stability

Strategic Goal: Facilitate Community Well Being

Respectfully Submitted By: Matt McClinchey, Parks and Facilities Supervisor

Report Approved By:

Jodi MacArthur, Chief Administrative Officer