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Mayor and Council
Municipality of East Ferris
25 Taillefer Road
Corbeil, ON P0H 1K0

Dear Mayor and Council,

Re: The Voyageur 200 Gravel Bike Race – August 14–16, 2026

We are pleased to announce that *The Voyageur 200* charity cycling event will be returning to East Ferris on the weekend of August 14–16, 2026.

More than just a ride, The Voyageur 200 brings together businesses and communities in support of shared priorities—promoting healthy, active living and enhancing access to quality local healthcare. Proceeds from the event support the North Bay Regional Health Centre Foundation, while also contributing to Discovery Routes and the volunteer-led trail networks that make events like this possible. Since 2023, The Voyageur 200 has raised over \$17,000.

Organized by local volunteers in partnership with Discovery Routes, the event offers a unique cycling experience along a mix of trails and backroads, including sections of the Voyageur Cycling Route. Riders can choose distances of 30 km, 65 km, 100 km, and 200 km. New this year, we are excited to introduce a **Kids Race**, expanding participation opportunities for families and younger riders.

To help deliver a safe, high-quality, and memorable event, we are seeking support from local municipalities, businesses, and community organizations. We respectfully request the following in-kind contributions from the Municipality of East Ferris:

- Use of Corbeil Park Hall and parking lot on **Friday, August 14 (evening)** and **Saturday, August 15 (all day)** for the start/finish line festival
- Authorization for a **liquor licence** for the facility (bartending services will be provided by Voyageur 200 organizers)
- Use of the Corbeil Park Hall field for **tent camping from August 14–16**
- Use of the Parking area On Corbeil Road adjacent to the Memorial Park from August 15th.
- Additional **waste management/garbage support** for campers
- Participation with an **East Ferris booth at the Trade Show on May 23**

Please note that The Voyageur 200 will provide additional portable washrooms for the event.

We would also like to acknowledge that some temporary signage used during last year's event was not removed as promptly as intended due to weather conditions. We have implemented improved procedures this year, with volunteers assigned to remove signage immediately following the final riders along each section of the route.

We will continue to keep municipal staff informed as planning progresses. In the meantime, we invite you to follow updates at thevoyageur200.ca and on Facebook (@thevoyageur200).

Thank you for your time and consideration. We look forward to the opportunity to work together in supporting this community-focused event.

Sincerely,
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