


DEPARTMENT:	
	TOPIC: Crankmasters – Red Deer Lake Road Race
REPORT PRESENTED BY: Sherri Barrett	

PURPOSE OF REQUEST

For Council to consider authorizing the use of municipal roads for the Crankmasters – Red Deer Lake Road Race cycling event.

BACKGROUND

The Crankmasters Red Deer Lake Road Race is scheduled for May 28, 2025, June 18, 2025 and August 13, 2025.

This request was circulated to Foothills County Director of Community and Emergency Services, Director of Planning, Emergency Management Coordinator, Manager of Enforcement Services, Manager of Planning Applications, Manager of Operations, Public Works, Senior Engineering Technologist and Engineering Technologist. Administration had no concerns with the proposed route, the number of participants, or the staggered start for this event. However, they do recommend additional caution, cyclist ahead signage for motorists at the following locations:

- 80 St W at 226 Ave W
- 64 St W at 226 Ave W
- 242 Ave W at 64 St W
- 242 Ave W at 80 St W
- 80 St W at 274 Ave W
- 64 St W at 274 Ave W

All additional information, documents and permits as requested by Administration have been received.

This is the first year for the Red Deer Lake Road Race.

REQUEST OF COUNCIL

Proposed Motion:

Moved that Council authorize the use of municipal roads during the Crankmasters Red Deer Lake Road Race on May 28, 2025, June 18, 2025 and August 13, 2025, subject to the following:

- Cyclists must ride single file, as close to the right edge of the road as possible;
- all provisions of the Traffic Safety Act are complied with;
- advanced signage is placed at the start and finish locations advising of the date and time of the event;
- placement of caution, cyclist ahead signage in the following locations:
 - 80 St W at 226 Ave W
 - 64 St W at 226 Ave W
 - 242 Ave W at 64 St W
 - 242 Ave W at 80 St W
 - 80 St W at 274 Ave W
 - 64 St W at 274 Ave W
- flaggers to be located as demonstrated in the route submitted with the application;
- the County shall not be held liable for loss or injury resulting from the event; and
- all appropriate insurance policies are in effect;

Or

That Council deny the request for the use of municipal roads during the Crankmasters Red Deer Lake Road Race scheduled for May 28, 2025, June 18, 2025 and August 13, 2025.

APPENDICES

APPENDIX A: Road Event Application

APPENDIX B: Crankmasters - Emergency Action Plan

APPENDIX C: Cycle Course Proposal