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To The District of Mackenzie Mayor and Council,

My name is Dena Denton, I am the Events Director for the Mackenzie Outdoor Route and Trail Association (MORATA). We are holding the fifth annual Morfee Lake Scramble on 19th August 2023, and I would like to request a letter of support from the District to assist with grant funding.

The Morfee Lake Scramble is an annual event that Mackenzie locals and visitors have come to look forward to each year. Last year we recorded a 20% participant growth on the previous year and predict further growth in 2023. The Morfee Lake Scramble is an event that consists of; the race, barbeque, award ceremony, and dance. The Morfee Lake Scramble is multi-generational and promotes positive mental and physical health. The dance in the evening has sold out two years running and is a great way for locals and visitors to enjoy socializing by the lake in summer.

I will be applying to the Regional District of Fraser-Fort George, for the Cultural Endowment Fund to assist with covering the live performance costs during the event. The application will need to be submitted prior to 1st April 2023. I would like to request the District of Mackenzie assist with this application by providing a "Letter of Support" for the Morfee Lake Scramble to be submitted with the application.

Thank you for your consideration of my request on behalf of MORATA. Please contact me if there is further information needed.

Regards,

**Dena Denton** 

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