



Request for Proposal: Activities to increase Tourism in Fife

1. Name and Address of Applicant (Organization)

Name of Organization: Seattle Cossacks Motorcycle Stunt and Drill Team

Address: P O Box 58632 Seattle, WA 98138

Form of Organization: Tourism Marketing Organization

Website: www.seattlecossacks.com

Agency Tax ID#: _____

UBI#: 601094918

2. Contact Person:

Name: Jimi Wright

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Fax: _____

E-mail: washingtontraffic@yahoo.com

3. Proposed Funding:

Can you operate this project with reduced funding?

No Yes

2017 Funding:

Priority 1 - full funding: \$ 4,500.00

Priority 2 - partial funding (no less than) \$ _____

Optional: 2018 Funding:

Priority 1 - full funding: \$ 4,500.00

Priority 2 - partial funding (no less than) \$ _____

Will there be an admission charge for this activity?

No Yes

If yes, how much \$

4. Activity Information:

Seattle Cossacks Motorcycle Stunt and Drill Team
2016 & 2017 City of Fife Events
City of Fife Family Affair Car Show, Harvest Festival and one or more of the Daffodil Parades

Seattle Cossacks Motorcycle Stunt and Drill Team
Short Performance Youtube Videos:

TVW Public Affairs TV

Video: <https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=QWIsniYs5qw>

2015 Sturgis Motorcycle Rally - Wall of Fire

Video: <https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=bm2aAiSZ69Y>

www.seattlecossacks.com

<https://www.facebook.com/seattlecossacks>

Seattle Cossacks Motorcycle Stunt and Drill Team 78 YEARS • 1938-2016

Wherever the Seattle Cossacks ride, people watch and wonder in fascination, waiting for the next man to climb higher. No ropes, no props, no skyhooks, no gimmicks-they just climb. How can they do that on motorcycles? The crowd bursts into cheers and applause as the team glides past. The stunts, motorcycles (and the applause) have been going on for more than 75 years.

It began in the 30's with a group of racers and hill climbers who developed stunts to entertain themselves between events; entertaining fans came later. The first organizational meeting took place in January 1938 with a group of Seattle racers, riders, delivery personnel, business men, and other interested folks. By April they had a formal organization and a set of by-laws that included "to entertain and promote the positive image of motorcycling" (the emphasis on Promoting rider safety came later) but what to call themselves? Russia's cavalry members, the Cossacks, were known the world over for their masterful horsemanship, and bikes were often called "Iron Horses" in those days. Thus, the name "Seattle Cossacks" was coined.

Formal practices began and by the end of 1938 the group was well-known in the Seattle area. They disbanded temporarily during World War II, since many members were young men who went to serve their country, and reorganized in the spring of 1946.

We still ride vintage Harleys of the 30's and 40's. The oldest is a 1930 VL and the newest a 1949 45 Cl. There are 74" and 80" VL's, UL's, and 45's, and 61" and 74" Knuckleheads. All bikes are stock except for the handlebars, which are late-50's Flanders, these great old bikes are sturdy and stable enough to bear the weight of multiple riders.

Perspective riders must be sponsored by a team member and have to own and maintain their own motorcycles. Attendance at all practices is mandatory. New riders spend one year as rookies, riding in drills and progressing to stunts and at the close of that year, they are either voted onto the team or asked to ride another rookie year. Riders possess no special physical characteristics, though some work out to keep in shape. The most important attribute riders need is the ability to control their "iron horses" during performances! Every member can recount at least one harrowing experience when a bike threatened to get away from him.

Experience on the current team is extensive and impressive, and contributes much to the groups cohesiveness. One member has devoted 47 years to the Cossacks; 4 others have over 30 years each and the remainder of the members have 1 to 27 years of experience. Current members are from 18 to 81 years old, and the roster has included brothers, as well as fathers and sons.

We perform in about 20-30 shows each year, ranging from small town festivals to Worlds Fairs. We plan to entertain and promote a positive image of team work, motorcycling & motorcycle safety for many years to come.

1. Please describe the activity or organization. (For festivals or events, include the name, dates of operation, and expected number of participants. For facility operations, include the expected number of visitors.)
2. Please provide estimates of how the proposed use of lodging tax revenue will result in increases in the number of people traveling for business or pleasure on a trip:

a. Away from their place of residence or business and staying overnight in paid accommodations:

15%

b. To a place fifty miles or more one way from their place of residence or business for the day or staying overnight:

80%

c. From another country or state outside of their place of residence or their business:

5%

3. Coordination & Collaboration: Please provide information about any other organizations or agencies involved in this project/ activity and how this project directly contributes to the Fife LTAC Marketing & Economic Development Plan.

For 78 years The Seattle Cossacks Motorcycle Stunt and Drill Team has traveled throughout the Northwest Region and Nationally putting on shows. This years schedule found the team starting in May in Ellensburg and includes The 76th Sturgis Motorcycle Rally in Sturgis, South Dakota (9 shows in 3 days) and will end with the team participating in the annual Toy Run in Lacey.

As stated earlier our goal is to provide your festival or event with family entertainment while projecting a positive image of motorcycling and promoting motorcycle safety.

We do not charge for our performances. The funds requested are for our insurance coverage for the City of Fife Annual Family Affair Car Show, Fife Harvest Festival, and represent/accompany the City of Fife float in one or more Daffodil Parades for a charge of \$1500.00 per event, for a total of \$4,500.00 per year.

Budget 2017

INCOME:

If you are anticipating receiving partial funding for this activity from another source, please list the source, approximate amount, and the status of funding.

Amount	Source	Confirmed? Yes/No		Date Available
\$7,000	Donations, Fuel, Travel, Uniforms Etc....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<u>2017</u>
_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	_____
_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	_____
_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	_____
_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	_____
_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	_____

Total Income: \$7,000.00 Sponsor Donations

What percentage of your project does your request for City funds represent? 100 %

Expense:

ACTIVITY	CITY OF FIFE FUNDS	OTHER FUNDS	TOTAL
Personnel (salaries & benefits)	_____	_____	_____
Administration (office expense)	_____	_____	_____
Marketing/promotion	_____	_____	_____
Direct Sales Activities	_____	_____	_____
Minor Equipment	_____	_____	_____
Travel	_____	_____	_____
Contract Services (specify below)	\$4,500.00	_____	\$4,500.00
Other activities (specify below)	_____	_____	_____
TOTAL COSTS:	<u>\$4,500.00</u>	_____	<u>\$4,500.00</u>

Insurance Cost @1500.00 per event
City of Fife Harvest Festival and Car Show

Optional Budget 2018

INCOME:

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\$7,000.00	Donations, Fuel, Travel, Uniforms Etc.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	2018
_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	_____
_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	No	_____
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Travel	_____	_____	_____
Contract Services (specify below)	\$3,000.00	_____	\$3,000.00
Other activities (specify below)	_____	_____	_____
TOTAL COSTS:	<u> \$3,000.00 </u>	_____	<u> \$3,000.00 </u>

Insurance Cost @1500.00 per event
City of Fife Harvest Festival and Car Show

The applicant hereby certifies and affirms: 1. That it does not now, nor will it during the performance of any contract arising from this application, unlawfully discriminate against any employee, applicant for employment, client, customer, or other person who might benefit from said contract, by reason of age, race, color, ethnicity, sex, religion, creed, place of birth, or degree of handicap: 2. That it will abide by all relevant local, state and federal laws and regulations and 3. That it has read the information contained in pages 1,2 and 3 and understands and will comply with all provisions thereof.

Certified By: (signature): _____

(Print or type name): _____

Title:

Date: _____