



Miramichi Cross Country Ski Club

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Mr. Doug Chase
City Manager
City of Miramichi

January 13th, 2004

Dear Mr. Chase,

I am writing to confirm that the Miramichi Cross Country Ski Club has raised \$60 000 in its Lighted Trail Fund Raising Campaign. The details are given below and supported by accompanying documents. This proof has been requested as a requirement for the MCCSC to receive a donation from The City of Miramichi.

Donations received by the MCCSC through appeals to individuals,
organizations, local businesses and fund raising events. \$14 000*

Donations received by the MCCSC through appeals made on its behalf by
UPM-Kymmene, Miramich Inc. \$21 767

A "donation-in-kind" made by UPM-Kymmene, Miramichi Inc.
in the form of electrical cable valued at \$22 500

A further donation arranged through UPM-Kymmene Miramichi Inc.
But the donor wishes to remain anonymous \$5 000

Total \$63 267

The installation of the lights is complete and the system is in daily use as of January 7th, 2004. The original estimate for the project was approximately \$70 000. All of the invoices are not yet in but it looks as though the project is going to cost closer to \$80 000. We are intending to pay the bills as quickly as we can. The results of the project are very satisfactory to the executive and members of the MCCSC.

*This amount is rounded off because there is one donation coming in but the amount is unknown. There is a fund raising project in progress and its "profit" is not yet known. The amount recorded here is very close. This money is held in an account under the club's name at the Bank of Montreal, Pleasant Street, Miramichi West.

Sincerely

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