

Council Priority Funds – Application

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PRIORITY FUND INFORMATION – Completed by Applicant

Organization Name Friends of Blackfoot Society (FoB)Address [REDACTED]

Street and number City or

Subdivision if rural

town

Sherwood ParkProvince AlbertaT8G 1A6Contact person Margo PybusTelephone [REDACTED]Email address (optional) [REDACTED]

Project Type

☐ Event☐ Project X☐ ExpenseAmount Requested \$2500Is the organization receiving other grant funding from Strathcona County? ☐ Yes ☒ No X

If yes – please attach details

Brief description of request

Recognition of Mildred Stefiszyn

Who: County funded installation. FoB to develop & oversee. **Where:** Deville/North Cooking Lake Community Hall. **What:** bronze plaque on a large rock from the moraine. **Written text:** to be approved by FoB Exec, Mildred's family & the County. FoB to draft and circulate for review. **Additional content:** etched image? Photo? County logo?? [to be determined]

Estimated cost: [based on similar county installations]\$2800. FoB can provide additional monies, if beyond \$2800. Includes plaque, rock, site selection & prep, placement/installation, unveiling/celebration. **When:** summer 2023, if possible

Initial draft text for consideration:

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Mildred Stefiszyn (1934-2022) left an intangible legacy that never ends.

Print name Margo PybusSignature [REDACTED]Date June 28, 2023

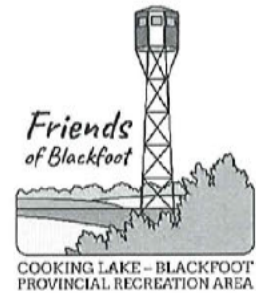
Please remember to attach a proposed budget, other grant details (if applicable), and request letter to this request.

Number of attached pages 1

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[REDACTED]
c/o Cooking Lake - Blackfoot Provincial Recreation Area
Sherwood Park AB T8G 1A6



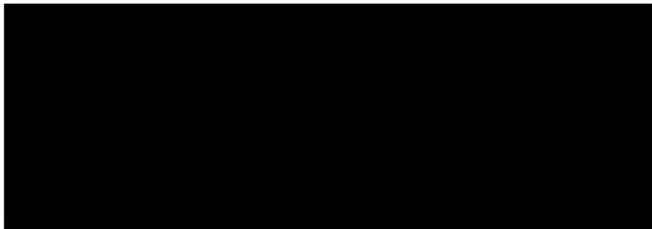
June 28, 2023

To: Councillor Glen Lawrence

RE: Recognition of Mildred Stefiszyn

Mildred Stefiszyn and her roots were deeply embedded in the Beaverhills area of the Cooking Lake moraine, particularly the vicinity of Deville/North Cooking Lake. Her family were pioneers in the area and Mildred felt the strength and community that comes with such deep roots.

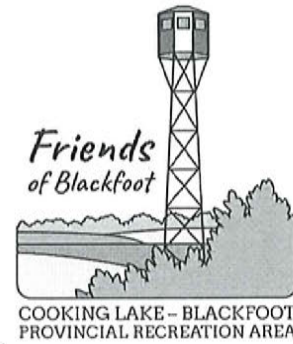
The Friends of Blackfoot respectfully request that the County of Strathcona consider providing support for a lasting recognition of Mildred's considerable efforts and effects that continue to ripple across the Beaverhills.



Margo Pybus

President, Friends of Blackfoot Society

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