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Dear:

Re: Parkland Amateur Radio Sponsor Request:

The Parkland Amateur Radio Club (PARC) is a group of Amateur enthusiasts incorporated as a not for profit organization under provincial not for profit guidelines. We currently have a reliable network of communication repeaters, independent of the power grid, which covers a large area of South Central and South Eastern Saskatchewan, as shown on the coverage map below. In addition to the repeater network we also have a series of amateur radios linked through the Internet. These radios are capable of VOIP communications not only throughout Saskatchewan, but across Canada and throughout the rest of the world.

We are now able to provide Emergency Measure Coordinators and organizations with local and linked communications in the event of an emergency, a disaster or for emergency response training exercises.

We maintain and continue to expand our network entirely by volunteer work from our membership, supporters as well as through the generous financial and material donations from businesses, communities, municipalities and organizations within the areas we cover. We have space provided, free of charge, for one of only three IRLP Reflector Stations (VOIP communications computer) across all of Canada. We are also blessed to have the high-speed internet connection for the Reflector at no cost.

This summer we have the pleasure of holding the Annual Saskatchewan Hamfest right here in Yorkton. The hamfest is a gathering where amateur radio enthusiasts meet face to face, get to know each other better, swap or buy some good used equipment, and share experiences. The event does not only attract amateurs from Saskatchewan and the neighbouring provinces but also from more distant provinces and northern States. This year, for the first time, we are working at getting the schools and youth involved in an 'electronic / communications' base science fair as well.

To help cover the cost of the event, PARC is asking that you consider a donation of items for fund raising raffles, or a financial contribution. We are more than willing to promote and advertise your business during this event via banners, posters or other promotional material you may have for us to use.

You can find out more about PARC at our website: <http://nonprofits.accesscomm.ca/parc/index.html>

Or about the hamfest at: [http://nonprofits.accesscomm.ca/parc/Sask\\_Hamfest\\_2017.html](http://nonprofits.accesscomm.ca/parc/Sask_Hamfest_2017.html)

For those who have supported us in the past, Thank You for your support. It means a lot to us.

Respectfully yours,

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