## **MOUNT TIMOTHY SKI SOCIETY**

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City of Williams Lake 450 Mart St. Williams Lake, B.C. V2G 1N3

**DATE:** Feb. 15, 2018

Attn: Mayor Walt Cobb

Dear Sirs,

Re: Mount Timothy Ski Society - Grant in Aid

You are well aware of the presence of Mt. Timothy Ski Area in our communities, and doubtless aware that the late arrival of snow in December plus a lightning strike to the Red Chair delayed our opening until January 6, 2018. Since then the snowfall has been exceptional (that is exceptionally good, from a skier's perspective) and we had excellent attendance at Family Day last weekend.

Mt. Timothy had a very successful fund-raising campaign this past fall which allowed the Society to retire many overdue accounts payable and prepare for the upcoming season. The loss of Christmas-time revenue has resulted in a projected deficit for this season of approximately \$75,000. We are also required to have non-destructive test (NDT) on the chair-lift cable this summer which will incur a major cost.

Mt. Timothy Ski Society is requesting that council give our Society time at an upcoming meeting to present our request for a grant-in aid to keep our community ski hill alive. We are also working on a longer term budget to address maintenance issues that will occur as this facility ages. Technical Safety BC is also increasing the requirements and qualifications of personnel necessary to operate any ski lift.

Mt. Timothy Ski Society will be pleased to meet with your Council at its earliest convenience to make our presentation and answer any questions. Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Yours truly

Michael Kidston, Director of Mt. Timothy Ski Society 250-395-6025

cc: Milo McDonald

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