

Summary of Responses

Truro & Bible Hill Area Community Group Survey

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**Parks, Recreation & Culture
Survey of Community Group
Truro & Bible Hill Area
Results**

1. Challenges & Role of Town and Village

Please identify up to 3 key challenges facing your organization on an ongoing basis.

For each of the above challenges, please indicate how you feel the Village of Bible Hill and/or Town of Truro could help your organization overcome that challenge.

Challenge	Role of Town/Village
<p>1. Funding/Costs (9)</p> <p>2 . Declining Participation/Registration (6) - overall - attracting younger members</p> <p>3. Availability/Cost of Facilities (6) - accessible location rel mobility issues - building maintenance - storage - all weather field</p> <p>4. Lack of volunteers (4)</p> <p>5. Communication & Advertising (4) - Promotion of programs - Among members - Database management</p> <p>6. Qualified Instructors/leaders</p>	<p>Grants/Tax Exemptions Participate in Fund raisers Provide field maintenance Funding or program grants</p> <p>Provide support for advertising</p> <p>Provide funding Provide facility (including storage for equipment) Provide indoor track Provide field maintenance Facilitate discussion among groups</p> <p>Offer flex time to enable employees to volunteer</p> <p>Better advertising/promotion materials Include us in Leisure Time/Your Time newsletter Highway Signage Declare special Aweeks@</p> <p>Make summer students available Help with staff orientation sessions Have someone sit on our Planning Committee</p>
<p>7. Availability of low-cost office and meeting space (2)</p> <p>8. Funding need in school system to promote health and wellness</p>	<p>Make space available</p>

Challenge	Role of Town/Village
9. Support for art programs/sale of art declining	Encourage businesses to purchase art and support galleries/showings
10. Not enough ice time	Second ice surface
11. Good quality (orienteering) maps	Provide funding
12. Finding Competition	
13. Apathy	

2. Programs or Services Town/Village Could Provide

Are there other programs or services the Village Commission and/or Town of Truro could provide in support of your organization?

- X Annual recreation banquet to acknowledge volunteers and promote all the recreation choices in area
- X Grant permission to conduct Yoga classes in the park
- X Include us in the Sports and Leisure activity magazine
- X Include us in a newsletter
- X Fund raisers
- X Assist with meeting space
- X Financial support to hire instructors
- X Link to Town's web-site
- X Help us find volunteers
- X Assist with our executive committee
- X Update trails info/maps of Victoria Park
- X Help us make contact with other like-minded groups
- X Attend art show openings
- X Provide bike racks in the park near picnic shelter and other areas
- X More positive publicity
- X Help us promote special events
- X Provide resources to help with scheduling, registration and ongoing player development and clinics

3. Registration/Participation Rates

Over the past 3 years have your registrations/participation rates:

- a) Increased
- b) Decreased
- c) Remained about the same

	Number Of Organizations
Increased	12
Decreased	3
Same	6

4. Demands/Expectations

Over the past 3 years how have demands/expectations on your organization changed?

- X Parents want more skill development and better coaching
- X Need more trained instructors
- X Fund raising demands / costs increase
- X Challenge of recruiting volunteers
- X Increase in female hockey - more pressure for ice time
- X Increased activity means increased demand on volunteers
- X Demand for more coaches (2)
- X Increased responsibility for volunteers as responsibilities of organization increases
- X Parents expect more for their fees
- X More demands on the field

5. Impact of Participation Trends/Demands/Expectations

How will the participation trends and/or demands/expectations impact your organization/programs in the future?

A. Decreased revenue stream/more fundraising required	10
B. Increased revenue stream/more resources available	2
C. Increased revenue stream, but insufficient to meet increased costs	6
D. More demand for existing facility time	8
E. More/Different facilities required	10
F. More trained volunteers required	11
G. Fewer trained volunteers required	
H. No significant changes anticipated	3
I. Other (please specify)	1
X We will have to hire a paid administrator or manager	
X Need more trained staff in the area of aquatics	
X More people will be biking/walking to work, need to make it easier and safer to do that.	