

Good morning Mayor and Council,

We would like to begin by thanking you for your previous support of Bonnyville Gear Grabber events. Your generous support and the growing list of local business sponsors have made it possible to bring our unique family-friendly event to the Bonnyville area.

The Gear Grabbers were formed by automotive enthusiasts who wished to share their passion with the community. The events put on by the club are meant to entertain young and old, but also inspire or foster new Gear Heads, Hot Rodders and those passionate about cars to pursue their dreams. Most recently, a couple of our young members have started their own vehicle repair businesses within the town. This year our focus was on education, bringing in the RCMP and Edmonton Police race teams. They promote the use of performance vehicles in a safe environment, "On the track, not the street". We are currently working on bringing the RCMP Team into our High Schools and we will share more on that in our presentation.

Our ask this year is the same as before. A Town of Bonnyville sponsorship of \$5000 would help us continue our events and advocacy within the region and beyond.

Thank you again for your previous support and consideration of this request. We hope to see you out at "Alberta's Best Airport Race" as described by many of our participants.

Respectfully,

Greg Sawchuk
Bonnyville Gear Grabbers President