

**TO: MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL**  
**FROM: Ron Johnson, City Administrator**  
**SUBJECT: MS Tram Bicycle Tour Request**  
**DATE: March 18, 2014**

**BACKGROUND**

The 2014 MS Tram bicycle tour will be passing through Cannon Falls the morning of July 18 on its way to the finish site in Welch Village. There will be between 800 to 900 riders coming through town. This was the same route used in 2009 and a rest stop was set up in Riverside Park. The tour is requesting permission to use the park for this year's ride. They provide everything that's needed including port-a-potties, tents, water, snacks, etc. so all they need is the space and a few parking spots. This stop would be the last rest stop on a five day ride from Pipestone.

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

Approve the request.

**REQUESTED COUNCIL ACTION**

Staff respectfully requests Council approval of the request from the MS Tram bicycle tour to use Riverside Park on July 18.