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1. Contact Information [View/Change](#)

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Please list the date of the meeting when this grant was discussed.

Meeting Date: **6/25/2014**

2. Grant Description [View/Change](#)

Category: Youth education program, Red Ribbon Week, Safety Event

Audience: Veterans/Military, Youth

Describe your Lodge's charitable youth project or projects.

Red Wing #845 wants to improve our image in our community by sharing what we are really all about through hosting an activity aimed at local youth where families are encouraged to participate together. We'll put together a youth bike rodeo that targets specific age groups (10 & under) that teaches bike safety and provides a family friendly experience.

How is the Lodge serving youth with this grant? Is the Lodge making an effort to reach out to youth in need?

During this event, we serve youth by providing the opportunity to learn about bicycle safety; the chance to win a new bike, helmet, bike lock, etc. to encourage safe riding; interaction with local police and fire rescue to encourage safety in our community AND, through the assistance of another local volunteer organization, we offer the opportunity for families to register their kids in a child identification program. We utilize promotional flyers targeted to specific areas of our community and afterschool programs, etc. to reach out to youth in need.

Elks participation is required. Tell us how Lodge members are actively involved in this project, how many will be involved and how the community will know this as an Elks project.

15-20 Elk members and spouses were involved in this event in 2013. All of the promotional materials include the Elks, Elks members wear Elk shirts at the event, we talk about it being sponsored by the Elks on the microphone several times during the event and promote it on the radio / in our local newspaper as being sponsored by the Elks.

Who will benefit from this project and how? What does the Lodge expect to accomplish with this project?

Kids and families will benefit from this event - kids learn about bicycle safety; they learn that it's ok to talk with police & firemen; they win safety gear to use when riding their bikes and, finally, their families benefit from piece of mind by registering their children with the Child ID program.

We expect to continue to improve our image within our community and gain new members like we did in 2014 following the event. We also know that this event improves the safety and wellbeing of our local youth.

Anticipated date of project completion:

06/30/2015

3. Budget [View/Change](#)

Item	Estimated Cost
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Bike rodeo supplies	\$2,500.00
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Bike rodeo food	\$300.00
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Bike rodeo promotion	\$500.00
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Total Grant request:

\$2,000.00

Total cost of event:

\$3,300.00