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Hello!

My name is Chad Walker, I am the Secretary and Treasurer for the National Pike Festival and James Shaull Wagon Train Foundation. I am reaching out to you to let you and your organization know that the National Pike Festival gives away a \$500.00 scholarship to a Washington County Public School Student further their education in Agriculture, Agronomy, Bio-Chemistry, Chemistry, Horticulture, or other related fields. We would like applicants to apply for the scholarship and felt that your organization was beneficial to help with the scholarship funding. Please see attached flyer for specifics for the details of the scholarship.

We are asking the Town of Boonsboro MD to help offset costs and providing The National Pike Festival & James Shaull Wagon Train funding from their Hotel-Motel budget that they are allocated each year. **The National Pike Festival and James Shaull Wagon Train is also asking for permission for use of the park in the back area (like in previous years) and to stay off the baseball diamond.**

Also, The National Pike Festival and James Shaull Wagon Train Foundation is asking from money from the Hotel Motel funds from each Town's allocation. **We are asking Town of Boonsboro MD for \$500 to cover the cost of the rental van/ bus to transport participants.**

We would like assistance from Boonsboro Police Department from the stop light at AC& T.

As, Well the National Pike Festival and James Shaull Wagon Train Foundation is asking for permission to end The Pike Days at Shaffer Memorial Park like we have in previous years. (Understanding to stay off the baseball diamond).

That being said, the Board of Directors and Officers feel this event to be important to continue and to continue the educational purpose/ background of The National Road that travels right through our local county (Washington County, MD).

If there are any questions, please feel free to reach out to me via email at jamesshaullwagontrainfdn@gmail.com or via phone at 540.303.3083.

Thank you so much kindly for your time and efforts in helping us spread the word for The National Pike Festivals Scholarship.

Thank you,

Chad Walker

Secretary & Treasurer