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**Subject:** RIDE TO CONQUER CANCER - Grey Side Road 21 closure

June 19/2023 Deputation

Dear Mayor Matrosovs and Council

This local ride originated 3 years ago when the Ride to Conquer Cancer from Toronto to Niagara Falls was Covid cancelled.

For the last 2 years it involved multiple climbs near Kimberley up 7 from Talisman to the John Muir Lookout. Unfortunately the road is closed for repaving all this summer and unavailable however we have been encouraged to return in 2024 (usually the last Saturday in August before the Labour Day weekend.)

So here is this years proposed plan which our committee is requesting your approval and support:

**DATE:** Saturday August 26 / 2023

**ROUTE:** SR 21 (Start approx 300 yards from the intersection at GR2 - before the bridge) and climbing up 4.1 Km to the Loree Forest parking area then looping back down to the bottom. As each rider is sponsored for each accent they are encouraged to complete as many climbs as possible.

**GOAL:** \$100,000 NET for Cancer Research

**TIME:** The multiple climbs and descents on SR 21 will be from 7:00 - 12:00pm (but allowing the last of the riders to finish by 12:30 latest)

**RIDERS:** 150 max (all of these are local Blue Mtn / Thornbury / Cwood experienced cyclists)

**RULES of the ROAD:** route marshals (with whistles) shall ensure that all riders will abide with all regulations and will be restricted to 2 abreast at any time. In addition there will be no pelotons or racing of any kind.

**INSURANCE:** coverage will be obtained

**PARKING:** most participants will ride directly on their own to the start but for those who wish to drive, Jim McCannell (Manager Roads) has kindly offered to allow us access to the yard in Ravenna only a few Km away. (If riders wish to return to their parked vehicles they can take the alternate route of riding further up SR21 to Banks and then back to Ravenna)

**OPP:** 4 Pay Duty officers to be located at the top, bottom and intersections at the 6th and 7th side roads from 7:00 - 12:30

**SUPPORT TEAM:** volunteers, bike repair, first aid/medical (in addition EMS will be notified by TBM of the

event) and refreshments will be stationed in the Loree Forest parking area (there is no major event signage nor vehicles).

ROAD CLOSURE: "Lite" (ie lane restrictions) - SR 21 from GR2 to the Loree Forest parking area from 7:00 - 12:30 (Access to Loree Forest will still be available via detour as drivers can be rerouted from GR 2 through Ravenna to 119 to Banks and then left on the 4th Line back around to Loree Forest.)

SIGNAGE: will be arranged in coordination with TBM

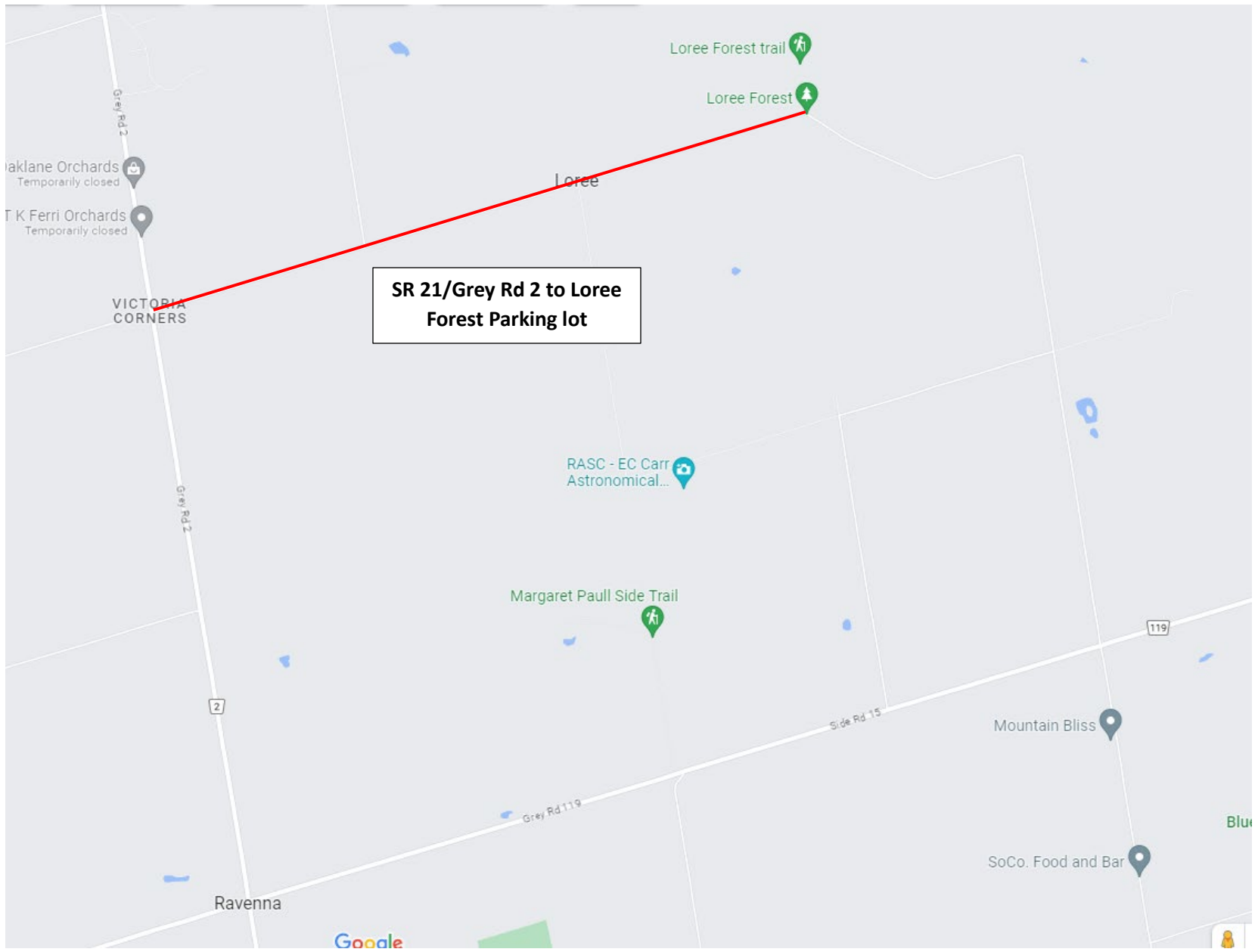
LOCAL RESIDENCE: 22 homes and the veterinary (as per OPP) and their guests living directly on this section of SR21 we will notify several times and they will still have access to the road.

Please let me know if you require any further information to facilitate this amazing group of community minded residents (full and part time) to raise \$100,000 for the Ride to Conquer Cancer in Support of the Princes Margaret Hospital.

Take care

Peter Seligman (C: [REDACTED])

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**SR 21/Grey Rd 2 to Loree  
Forest Parking lot**

Loree Forest trail

Loree Forest

Loree

Waklone Orchards  
Temporarily closed

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Temporarily closed

VICTORIA  
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Margaret Paull Side Trail

119

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Side Rd 15

Mountain Bliss

Grey Rd 119

SoCo. Food and Bar

Ravenna

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