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**To:** [Kim Mitchell](#)  
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**Attachments:** [OMW 2026 Town of Lyons Special Event Application2023-fillable copy.pdf](#)

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Hi Kim,

I'm excited for the 12th annual Old Man Winter Rally in Lyons! It really has grown to be a running and riding staple event in the front range.

As discussed, new this year is a 1/2 Marathon course. We got it all approved with Zach at Planet Blue Grass. The 5K, 10K, and entrance/exit for the bike courses would be the same this year as last year. The only closure would be 2nd Ave for the Finish Line.

Here are some important files:

- [Emergency Response Plan](#)
- [Operations Plan](#)
- [Site Map](#)
- Course maps
  - [23 Mile Ride](#)
  - [40 Mile Ride](#)
  - [75 Mile Ride](#)
  - [5K Run](#)
  - [10K Run](#)
  - [13.1 Mile Run](#)

The 2026 application is attached.

As I communicated earlier, I'd like to request that the park rental and admin fees be waived for this event and for TOL to be a sponsor of the event moving forward. Since Old Man Winter is now 12 years old and is likely the largest drawing winter event for the Town, I'd like to find a way to make this a festival you can count as a one of the town's marketable assets. Please let me know how to proceed with discussing this with the BOT.

Thanks again for all of the support!

-Josh

P.S. I am sending in the checks today as well.

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