

OnTRA 2010 Grants/Fundraising Report

- 16 applications were received for the Capital Expense Grant, 10 centres will receive money. Several did not meet the requirements for a variety of reasons (non-charities looking for money for capital expenditures which we cannot fund). Only one centre is receiving the full \$5000. Many centres who have received money from us in recent grant drives could have received the entire \$5000 but on was no more credible than the other. Cheques presented in person or by proxy at AGM. We continue to await final reports from recipient centres outlining use of the funds and enclosed receipts. \$20,000 of this program was funded by OFCP, remaining \$5000 from OnTRA.
- Windreach Grant was very successful with a number of members attending as an educational opportunity. \$4000 received from Parasport Ontario, above our requested amount, which covered entirety of program. Our coaches participated in the weekend in a number of ways, either participating in FEI educational courses, interacting with international level riders and coaches, or assisting the stewards at the event. All participants have reported a positive experience, and feel they have gained valuable knowledge and skills. We have attached reports from two of our participants which we feel most eloquently describe the impact attendance at this event had on their coaching skills. Many of participants have indicated increased interest in coaching provincial and national level competitors, and feel the skills they gained through this weekend will assist them in doing so. Each participant received \$500, with \$300 apportioned to hotel expenses, \$150 toward a per diem allowance (\$50 per day), and \$50 toward mileage. Two participants attended FEI clinics offered during the weekend, however OnTRA was unable to defray the additional costs of these clinics. Additionally, one participant travelled a significant distance from Northern Ontario, therefore her travel costs were not entirely covered. All other participants had their full expenses covered for the weekend. All funds went directly to paying defraying the costs of travel and accommodations, per ParaSport Ontario's stipulations.
- ParaSport Ontario ECO Grant: Grant received to fund competitions to allow riders to qualify for next year's ParaSport event. \$3000 requested to offset costs related to gold show.

Fundraising

- Nothing outstanding at time of AGM, 2010 fundraising as above for grant programs.
- OFCP 2010 application nearing completion.
- We will continue to research new funding programs as we tend to go to same 2-3 organizations for funding
- 2011 goal to find funding sources for operating costs not just grant programs.