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Bitterrootdalen Lodge 4-656**

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Ravalli County Commissioners

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April 18, 2017

Ravalli County Commisioners  
215 South Fourth  
Hamilton Mt 59840

Dear Fair Staff and Fair Board and Commissioners:

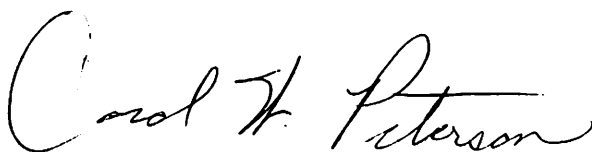
At tonight's Sons of Norway meeting we voted unanimously to strongly consider withdrawing our contract with the Ravalli County Fairgrounds for providing Vikings and Lefse and Coke for the 2017 Fair. We will take a final vote of our total membership on May 2, 2017.

We are considering withdrawing for the following reasons:

1. Lack of Faith in the Board that we are reporting accurately.
2. Losing our space to Commercial Food Vendors ( last year Moose Creek Bar-B-Q had us crowded so close to the Bingo Booth that we could not open one window. They had enough room to park their semi truck on the pavement.)
3. Lack of consideration of the Sanitary regulations for having a three compartment sink and a hand washing station. If the fairgrounds would install these we could share them with other vendors and save us money.
4. New regulations for a waiver of subrogation on our insurance policy may be expensive and may not be allowed on our current plan.

We will reconsider if the fair staff and board consider the following changes:

1. Not require an electronic payment system.
2. Give Commercial and Non-profit the same space in square footage.
3. Install regulation sinks.
4. Waiver the subrogation of insurance clause.
5. Charge less than 12%.
6. Give us a discount on gate admission for our volunteers. We currently spend about \$400.00 in addition to the free tickets.



Sincerely,  
Carol Peterson President  
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE WALSH COUNTY COMMISSION

DATE: APRIL 18, 2017

TO: WALSH COUNTY COMMISSION

FROM: [Name]

SUBJECT: [Subject]

The purpose of this memorandum is to provide information regarding the [Subject]. The [Subject] is a [Description] that is currently being [Action].

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