Dear Sir or Madam,

The Sackawa Canoe Club is a community based canoe/kayak club on First Lake in Lower Sackville that offers both a nine week summer camp as well as a year-long high performance training program where we teach youth the sport of Sprint Canoe and Kayak.

Originating in the 1980's, Sackawa has grown in the last thirty years to include many athletes placing at local regattas, as well as competing and winning medals, at the National and International level. Our primary focus is to provide a forum where recreational paddlers have an opportunity to develop into high performance athletes. Our program provides many opportunities to local youth including a wide variety of recreational activities as well as the opportunity to compete at both regional and national championships.

Although our club has witnessed strong support from its members, we continue to seek ongoing support from the community and local businesses. In our efforts to continue to offer this sporting opportunity to our Sackville/Bedford youth, we strive to provide current paddling equipment including boats, paddles, and qualified coaches to enable our youth to continue to develop their paddling skills and technique.

As a not-for-profit organization we count on fundraising efforts to run the day-to-day operation of the club. Throughout the year we hold various fundraising activities. One of our largest fundraiser is a live auction which is being held on July 25th at *Bubba Rays Too*. If your organization has an item(s) that you would consider donating to our auction, we would greatly appreciate it. No item is too big or too small. Your company name will appear on our list of sponsors for this event.

If you are able to make a donation please email fundraising@sackawa.ca prior to July 10th. If you would like further information on our club, please visit our website at www.sackawa.ca.

Thank you in advance for your support. We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Sackawa Canoe Club Board of Directors