

# Trail ride to raise money for fire victims

#### **Mary Golem**

A Chesley teenager is combining her two passions - horses and helping others - and has organized a Trail Riding Fundraiser for victims of the devastating fires in Owen Sound.

Jodie Stade, the 16-year-old daughter of Duane and Theressa Stade, has organized the ride for Sunday, September 13 at Inverhuron Park, near Tiverton.

Registration begins at 11 a.m. with lunch from 11:30-12:30 p.m. and the trail ride begins at 1 p.m. At the half-way point, at about 2:15 p.m., there will be a break and refreshments, with the ride expected to conclude at 3:30 p.m.

Admission is \$25 per person, which includes lunch, snack and beverage.

"I feel really bad over what has happened in Owen Sound," the teen said, adding she was thinking of different ways she could help the victims. "I could just donate, but then I thought a fundraiser would be better and get more people involved, so I came up with this idea."

Word about the Trail Ride has spread quickly, Stade said, and already pledges and donations are coming in.

The Stade Motor Sports crew have agreed to provide a barbecued lunch and staff at her father's company, MEI in Chesley, have agreed to help with the event. Even employees' wives have volunteered to do baking for a bake sale, Stade said, adding "everyone just want to help those affected.

For more information, contact Iodie Stade at 519-372-6127 or find the event page on Facebook to find out more about the "Trail Riding Fundraiser for Owen Sound Fire Victims" on Sunday. September 13 at Inverhuron



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### **ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD NOTICE**

Union Gas Limited has applied for approval of a natural gas franchise agreement with the Municipality of Grey Highlands.

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Union Gas Limited has applied to the Ontario Energy Board for:

- Approval of a natural gas franchise agreement with the Municipality of Grey Highlands which would grant to Union Gas Limited the right to build, operate and add to the natural gas distribution system and to distribute, store and transmit natural gas for a period of 20 years.
- 2. An order that the permission of the municipal electors of the Municipality of Grey Highlands is not necessary in relation to the natural gas franchise
- 3. An order cancelling the existing certificates of public convenience and necessity with former municipalities within the Municipality of Grey Highlands and replacing them with a single certificate of public convenience and necessity for a limited area within the amalgamated Municipality of Grey Highlands.

#### THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD IS HOLDING A PUBLIC HEARING

The Ontario Energy Board (OEB) will hold a public hearing to consider Union's requests. At the end of this hearing, the OEB will decide whether to grant Union's

The OEB is an independent and impartial public agency. We make decisions that serve the public interest. Our goal is to promote a financially viable and efficient energy sector that provides you with reliable energy services at a reasonable cost.

#### BE INFORMED AND HAVE YOUR SAY

You have the right to information regarding this application and to be involved in the

- You can review the application filed by Union on the OEB's website now; You can file a letter with your comments, which will be considered during the
- You can become an active participant (called an intervenor). Apply by September 8, 2015 or the hearing will go ahead without you and you will not receive any further notice of the proceeding; At the end of the process, you can review the OEB's decision and its reasons on

As the delegated decision maker for this case, the Manager, Natural Gas Applications, does not intend to provide for an award of costs for this hearing.

### LEARN MORE

Our file number for this case is EB-2015-0229. To learn more about this hearing, find instructions on how to file letters or become an intervenor, or to access any document related to this case, please select the file number EB-2015-0229 from the list on the OEB website: www.ontarioenergyboard.ca/participate. From that OEB web page you can also enter the file number EB-2015-0229 to see all the documents related to this case. You can also phone our Consumer Relations Centre at 1-877-632-2727 with any questions.

### **ORAL VS. WRITTEN HEARINGS**

There are two types of OEB hearings - oral and written. The OEB intends to proceed with this application by way of a written hearing unless a party satisfies the OEB that there is good reason for not holding a written hearing. If you believe an oral hearing is necessary, you must provide written reasons to the OEB by **September 8, 2015**.

If you write a letter of comment, your name and the content of your letter will be put on the public record and the OEB website. However, your personal telephone number, home address and e-mail address will be removed. If you are a business. all your information will remain public. If you apply to become an intervenor, all

This hearing will be held under section 8(1), 9(3) and 9(4) of the Municipal Franchises Act, R.S.O. 1990, c.M.55.

