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Subject: Request for Support of Project, “Experiencing Nature in Retirement”

Mr. Mayor and Members of Council,

The Penokean Hills Field Naturalists is requesting the support of the City of Elliot Lake as we apply to the Ministry for Seniors and Accessibility for funding for our project, **Experiencing Nature in Retirement**.

This project is a campaign to actively engage Seniors in healthy lifestyles through the motivation of nature, employing such activities as: walks on the Trails in the Sheriff Creek Bird Sanctuary, Nature Outings in our environs, and indoor presentations on Nature topics by qualified presenters. . . Healthy lifestyles will be promoted through the Nature Walks and special Outings in Sheriff Creek Sanctuary: The Walks will also facilitate building relationships that will improve physical, social, mental, and spiritual well-being.

Our budget identifies to the Ministry the need for a grant of \$4, 228.50 for the materials needed to execute this project.

We will be very grateful for the support of the City of Elliot Lake, and for the continued assistance in the shared Stewardship commitment which we have with the City and Rio Algom Ltd..

Respectfully,

Ian Clark
Vice President,
Penokean Hills Field Naturalists