

# **2012-13 Beacon Grant Sample Application**

*This application was submitted by New Braunfels, Tex., Lodge No. 2279 and approved by the ENF.*

## **1. CONTACT INFORMATION**

## **2. GRANT DESCRIPTION**

**Category:** Safety Event, Health/Hygiene Issues

**Audience:** Youth, Other Community Members

**Describe in detail your Lodge's community project.**

The Elk Hunt for Fitness focuses on family fun, and encourages fitness and bike safety. The event is scheduled for about three hours, Saturday morning, October 13th. It will be two person teams in four divisions: family, female, male & co-ed. After a bicycle safety presentation by an officer from the New Braunfels Police Dept., the event will kick off with a bicycle ride around scenic New Braunfels to hunt for Elk photos we positioned earlier. Bikers will then return to the Lodge for a fun and simple fitness activity, then on their bikes for another Elk hunt. There will be 4 or 5 Elk Hunts depending on the division. The event will be timed to encourage competition. After the bike ride we will serve a lunch of hamburgers and hot dogs, and give away door prizes.

**How does your Lodge plan to promote the use of this grant in the community? This is a chance for your Lodge to reach out to new people in the community, and spread the word about your Lodge's commitment to charity and building community. Doing so may lead to new members.**

We plan to display posters around businesses, and contact church groups, scout groups and bicycle clubs. The Police Dept. will assist in presenting the bike safety course. We plan to invite local dignitaries.

**Describe the ongoing nature of the project. How frequently will this activity be held? How will the Lodge be known for this project?**

This is the first time for this event. We plan to do this annually and expect it will grow over the years.

**Elks participation is required. How will Elks be involved in this project?**

We have an organization committee of six. They have been meeting weekly. This team will also distribute the posters / contact the various groups to invite participants. We will need 15-20 Elk members during the day of the event for registration, officiating, directing the participants, and cooking and serving.

**Anticipated date of project completion:**

10/13/2012

## **3. BUDGET**

<b>Item</b>	<b>Estimated Cost</b>
food expenses	\$700.00
trophies, bib no., & supplies	\$450.00
safety green tee shirts for participants	\$675.00

**Total Grant request:**

\$1,000.00

**Total cost of event:**

\$1,825.00