Tremendous Support for Our Hospitals

The Community Rallies in Support of the South Muskoka Memorial Hospital in Bracebridge and the Huntsville District Memorial Hospital

BRACEBRIDGE, ON – The Bracebridge community and many participants from Huntsville, Gravenhurst and the entire Muskoka region came out to the “Hands Up for Our Hospitals” community rally in support of the South Muskoka Memorial Hospital in Bracebridge and the Huntsville District Memorial Hospital which was held on March 21, 2015 at the Bracebridge Sportsplex.

Residents strongly voiced their support for the continued delivery of acute care hospital services at both the South Muskoka Memorial Hospital in Bracebridge and the Huntsville District Memorial Hospital by Muskoka Algonquin Healthcare (MAHC). Hundreds of individuals have signed a petition supporting our area hospitals.

Mayor Smith and members of Town Council were exceptionally pleased to see so many attend the rally. “The South Muskoka Memorial Hospital in Bracebridge is a fundamental part of our community and our rally today will help reinforce that point with both the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care and Muskoka Algonquin Healthcare,” said Mayor Smith.

Smith stated, “The Town of Bracebridge has met directly with the Minister of Health and Long-Term Care to let him know that sustainable hospital services are crucial for Bracebridge, Huntsville and the entire Muskoka region. The rally today will help to communicate that message to Queen’s Park once again.”

Residents are urged to sign the petition form that is available on-line at www.bracebridge.ca. The petition form will also be available after the rally at the Bracebridge Municipal Office, the Bracebridge Public Library and the Bracebridge Sportsplex. MPP Norm Miller, on behalf of the residents of Bracebridge, Huntsville and the entire Muskoka region will be presenting the petition at Queen’s Park.

Now is the time to Get Involved; Stay Informed and Support Your Local Hospitals.

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About Bracebridge – The Town of Bracebridge is located in the Heart of Muskoka, the epitome of Canada’s Cottage Country. With a population in excess of 16,000 permanent residents that doubles during the summer months, the community has a diversified economy that is highlighted by strong construction, hospitality and professional sectors. Bracebridge is the steward of the cottage country brand and is teaching the world the power of living the Muskoka lifestyle in its spirit, the arts, food, home and recreation. The Town is positioned on the 45th parallel, halfway between the Equator and the North Pole, and is recognized as Santa’s summer home.