

Committee to be formed to promote cycling in region

The region is making plans to establish a cycling committee whose mandate would be to promote, facilitate, educate and encourage increased cycling throughout Halton.

The committee, which is subject to 2005 budget approval, would consist of eight citizens, two from each municipality, and non-voting representatives from Halton Regional Police Services, the region's planning and transportation services department and the Halton health department.

Four regional councillors, one from each municipality, would also be on the committee— Jane Fogal (Halton Hills), Allan Elgar (Oakville), Jack Dennison (Burlington) and Barry Lee (Milton).

A report from Commissioner of Planning and Public Works Peter Crockett outlined some of the main objectives of the committee, which include raising the profile of Halton as a cycle touring destination,

promoting safe and responsible cycling practices and providing advice to regional council on cycling issues.

At the region's planning and public works committee meeting last week, Dennison pushed to have 12 citizens on the committee, up from the four originally recommended by staff. The committee approved increasing the number to eight.

Dennison then proposed that one staff member from each municipality be on the committee as well, but that was defeated.

"You make this (the committee) too big, and people will stop coming," said Regional Chair Joyce Savoline.

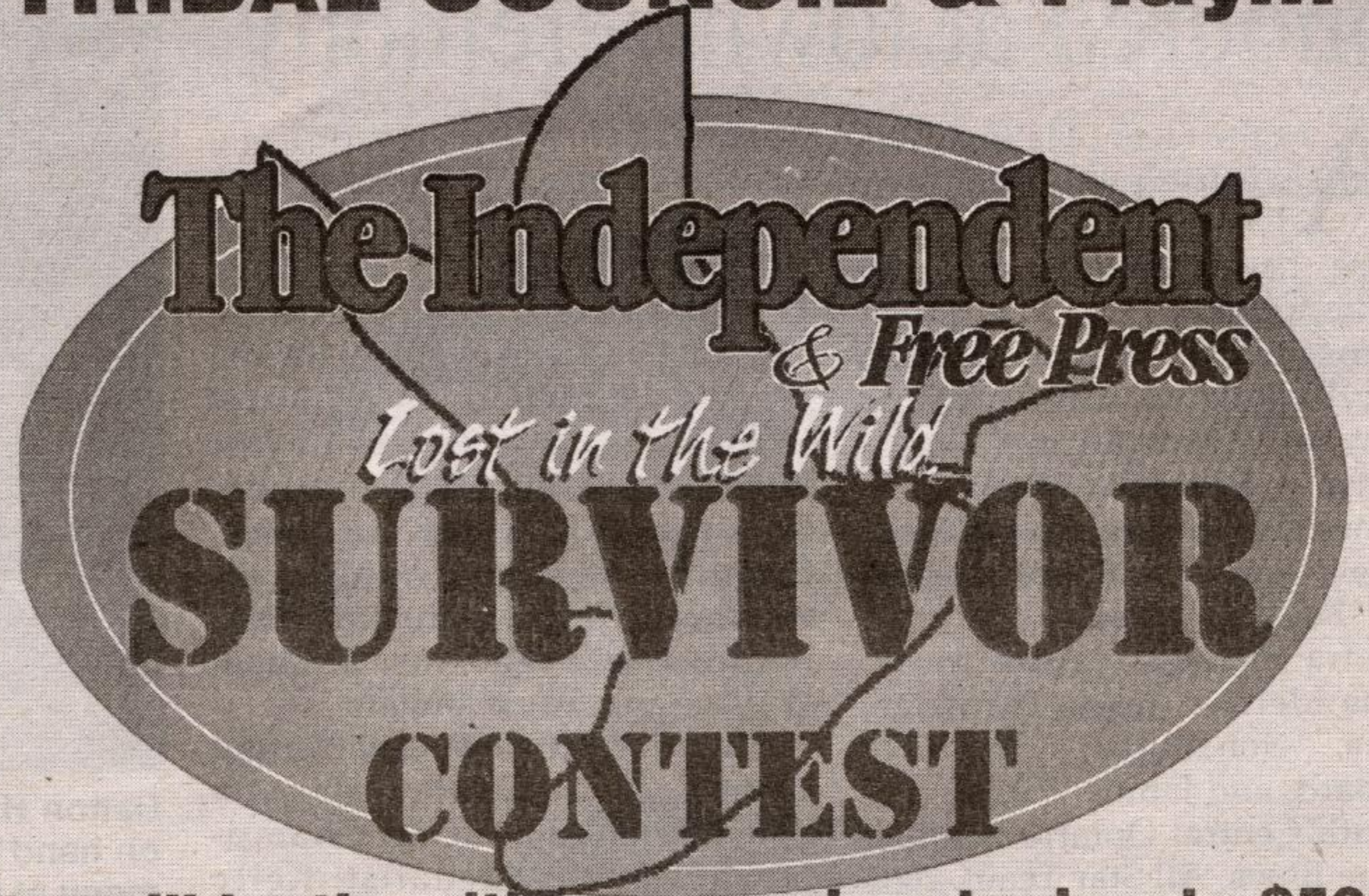
Crockett's report said the proposed 2005 roads capital budget includes \$50,000 for the cycling committee to cover start-up costs, promotional material, production of regional cycling maps, staff time and other expenses.

—By Melanie Hennessey, special



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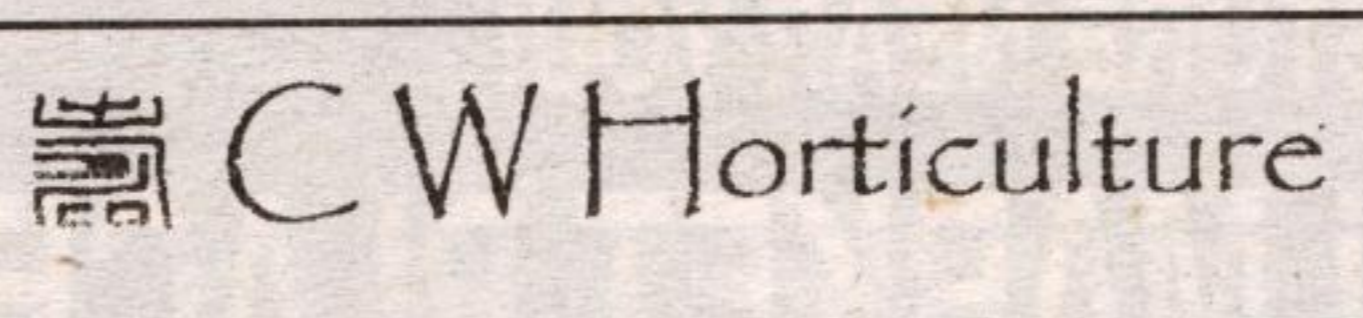


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