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Dear Council Member:

On Behalf of all the Softball players that played in the Rapid City's All-Nighter Adult Softball Tournament I wanted to thank you for giving us the opportunity to run this program during the 2nd weekend of June from 2006 – 2009.

A brief summary:

The Rapid City All-Nighter continues to be a very popular Adult Slow-Pitch softball tournament for the area. We had 66 teams participation in 2009 which was an increase in participation from 2008. This constitutes around 800 participants and 400 – 500 Fans. Typically there are around 20-25 teams participate in a normal tournament here in Rapid City at Star of the West Sports Complex. The tournament starts Friday evening and ended some time Saturday.

There were no reported incidents from 2006 – 2009 tournaments. We complied with all our restrictions governed by our liquor license and even went beyond the minimum requirements and hired additional security to monitor the parking lots and the complex. The teams governed themselves as this is something the players truly want to continue; they take great pride in this sport.

This continues to be one of the largest tournaments in Rapid City the only 2 tournaments larger are Divisions 3 & 4 state tournaments and King of the Hills. This also is the 4th largest tournament in the State. We were also fortunate to have participation from the Gillette teams as well as other areas near Rapid City who attended the tournaments.

Looking ahead:

We can only anticipate growth for 2010 from the fabulous experience we encountered in 2006 - 2009. We look forward to your continued support for these future events which bring this great city, tourism and profits; not to mention team spirit. We are looking for your support & approval for June 18th & 19th 2010.

Sincerely,



Mike Miles
Tournament Director Rapid City Softball Association