

The Cat ferry.

Cat cancellation impacts club

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The cancellation of the Cat ferry will be felt in the pocketbook of the Barrington Regional Curling Club.

One of the club's major fundraisers during the summer was hosting the Can/Am Wheelers bicycle tour, which generated \$1,500 in revenue for the club. "Because of the Cat cancellation they notified us they won't be coming," said club member Elywn Smith in a report to Barrington Municipal Council's committee of the whole meeting on March 28.

"That's probably the first of many (cancellations)," commented Warden Louise Halliday.

Cancellation of the Can/Am Wheelers tour will also impact other areas and venues throughout western Nova Scotia.

Concerns over the loss of the traditional transportation link between Nova Scotia and Maine have not abated since the news broke late last year that the Cat would not be sailing this summer, leaving the Port of Yarmouth without a ferry link to the eastern U.S. for the first time in more than a century.