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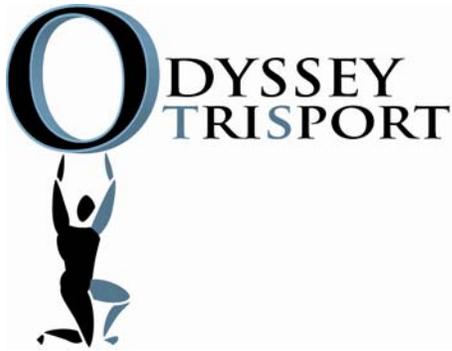
Timothy Carroll
Executive Secretary
Chilmark Board of Selectmen
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Dear Tim:

I have been developing the idea of a triathlon event on Martha's Vineyard for September 2011. Chief Cioffi asked that I present the idea at the Board of Selectmen meeting before he considers signing off on the plan. Could I be placed on the agenda for the meeting Tuesday September 21, 2010?

Thank you

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September 10, 2010

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Dear Board of Selectmen:

I have asked to be placed on the agenda for the upcoming September Board of Selectmen's meeting so that I may introduce myself and explain a triathlon event I would like to have on Martha's Vineyard September 10th and 11th, 2011. Please see the attached event description. Also attached is a detailed traffic plan, including the race route through Chilmark. Chilmark would play a key role in the success of the race, as it is the proposed location for the second transition area (bike to run).

Triathlon is a sport exploding in popularity in the U.S. Tiny Massachusetts ranks 11th in the nation in USA Triathlon members. As a Massachusetts native, growing up in Stoughton, MA and spending many summers on the Cape and islands, I look forward to the chance to bring such an event to beautiful Martha's Vineyard. I know that bringing up to 800 triathletes and their families to the island would be an economic boon, as well as bringing increased notoriety.

I have already met with Police Chief Brian Cioffi, who asked that I meet with the Board before he approves our traffic plan. I look forward to presenting the event in more detail.

Sincerely,
Matthew Brackman