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FROM/DE: Orillia OPP Detachment

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RIDE FOR SIGHT FUNDRAISER PARADE IN ORILLIA

(ORILLIA, ON) – On Saturday June 18, 2011 the City of Orillia will be hosting the Ride For Sight parade.

Ride for Sight (RFS) is the longest running motorcycle charity fundraiser in Canada. The organization raises money in support of the Foundation Fighting Blindness. Over the past 32 years, RFS has raised over \$18 million. 100% of funds raised are donated.

There is expected to be a large number of motorcycles coming into the City for this parade and general public are to expect traffic delays along the parade route during this time.

The parade will enter into Orillia at approximately noon on Saturday the 18th of June 2011 and will be in parade formation until all motorcycles participating have arrived at Tudhope Park.

This parade will affect Highway 12 southbound from the northbound Highway 11 off ramp at Mississauga Street.

It will cross the following controlled intersections which will be shut down by OPP officers:

- Mississauga St. at Highway 12,
- Memorial Ave. at Highway 12,
- West St. at Highway 12,
- Gill St. at Highway 12,
- Forest Ave. at Highway 12
- and Atherley Rd. at Highway 12 (Parade ends in Tudhope Park.)

Motorists should be made aware that there may be significant traffic back ups. As many as a thousand motorcycles could be expected.

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