

FRIENDSHIP AGREEMENT

The Corporation of the Town of Bracebridge
hereinafter known as "Bracebridge"

and

Gol kommune
hereinafter known as "Gol"

WHEREAS there has been a unique historical link between The Corporation of the Town of Bracebridge and Gol kommune, Buskerud, Norway for over six decades, in particular represented by the institution of Vesle Skaugum;

AND WHEREAS Bracebridge and Gol believe that it will be valuable to foster a closer friendship and enhanced cooperation between both communities;

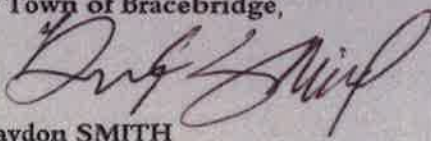
AND WHEREAS Bracebridge and Gol believe that it will be worthwhile to develop programs and relationships that may be mutually beneficial to the citizens of both communities;

NOW THEREFORE the parties resolve as follows:

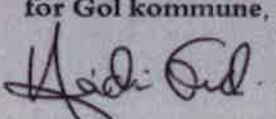
1. That they are committed to fostering a sustained friendship and positive relations between both communities;
2. That they are committed to regular and effective communications between communities;
3. That they are committed to recognizing and supporting the common national heritage of Canada and Norway;
4. That they are committed to engaging the people of Bracebridge and Gol in projects, activities, exchanges and programs that:
 - support and enhance the Little Norway Memorial;
 - promote cultural awareness;
 - facilitate joint learning opportunities; and
 - encourage trade and economic development.
5. That they support other initiatives that are mutually beneficial to the citizens of both communities.

IN WITNESS of the foregoing covenants, The Corporation of the Town of Bracebridge and Gol kommune have executed this renewal of the Bracebridge-Gol Friendship Agreement on June 28, 2017:

for Town of Bracebridge,


Graydon SMITH
Mayor

for Gol kommune,


Heidi GRANLI
Mayor