

Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)

Between:

Four Wheel Drive Association of BC

P.O. Box 284 Surrey, BC V3T 4W8

and

Quad Riders ATV Association of British Columbia (ATVBC)

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(Collectively referred to as the “Parties”)

PURPOSE:

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is to foster collaboration and cooperation in the best interest of both organisations. This MOU commits both organisations:

- to work together to promote and encourage safe and responsible motorised recreating behaviours;
- to address government initiatives that can and will have a direct effect on the creation or maintenance of motorised trails;
- to work on local and Provincial initiatives relating to motorised recreation; and
- to enhance and protect the sport of Motorised Recreation on behalf of their members and motorised sport enthusiasts.

PRINCIPLES OF WORKING TOGETHER:

The following principles provide a foundation to fulfill the objectives of this MOU. They will guide our approach to working together.

Collaboration - The Parties agree to work together to effectively achieve the MOU objectives.

Open Communication - The Parties agree to communicate clearly and candidly with one another about expectations, objectives and limitations, in an effort to build a common understanding and maintain positive relationships.

Integrity and Respect - The Parties agree to consistently act with integrity and honesty, respecting the differences of our partners and stakeholders.

Inclusive Engagement – The Parties agree to promote this MOU and its purpose to encourage inclusion within other motorised recreation groups to attempt to unify motorised recreation advocacy and impact. They will work to identify other groups or individuals that may have an interest in or may be affected by this MOU and offer meaningful opportunities for representatives of those groups or individuals to be engaged.

Integration - The Parties agree to integrate these Principles for Working Together within our organisations and decision-making processes.

Mutual Respect - Any decisions required to be made under this MOU will be consensus based, and mutual respect amongst the parties must be shown during any discussions leading to a decision.

Organisational Integrity - The parties recognise that each organisation has an obligation to operate independently in meeting the expectations of their members and the Mission, Vision and Goals of their respective organisations. Any such programs or materials will be developed with this in mind.

OBJECTIVES OF THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING:

The Parties share the following objectives in the creation of this Partnership:

1. To work together in a cooperative and collaborative manner, openly sharing any pertinent information that may be relevant and assist in the creation of any joint projects, policy statements, public messaging or the like.
2. To work together in a cooperative and collaborative manner to increase or enhance sustainable trail initiatives or networks that will be of mutual benefit to all parties of the MOU, including Forest Service Road and Resource Road networks.

OPERATING PRINCIPLES:

All Parties agree, that in the creation of any joint statements, policies, action plans or programming, that collectively, they will select a coordinator(s) whose responsibilities will be:

- To set up meetings as required and provide agendas.
- To maintain minutes of all and any meeting of the partnership.
- To maintain a list of contacts for the partnership.
- Enter into, on behalf of the partnership, any contracts or legal documents approved by the parties.

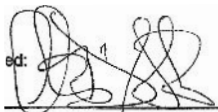
TERM, EXTENSION, MODIFICATION, OR TERMINATION:

The Parties agree that this MOU will be in effect from the date of signing. Any modification of this MOU will be by agreement between all the Parties. Any Party, by providing sixty days written notice to the other Parties, may terminate the Memorandum of Understanding.

LEGALITY:

This document does not create legally enforceable conditions. It is an expression of the shared intent of the Parties on how to do business together. This Memorandum of Understanding becomes effective January 1, 2024.

Signatories to the agreement:



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