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Quad Riders Association of British Columbia

NEWSLETTER

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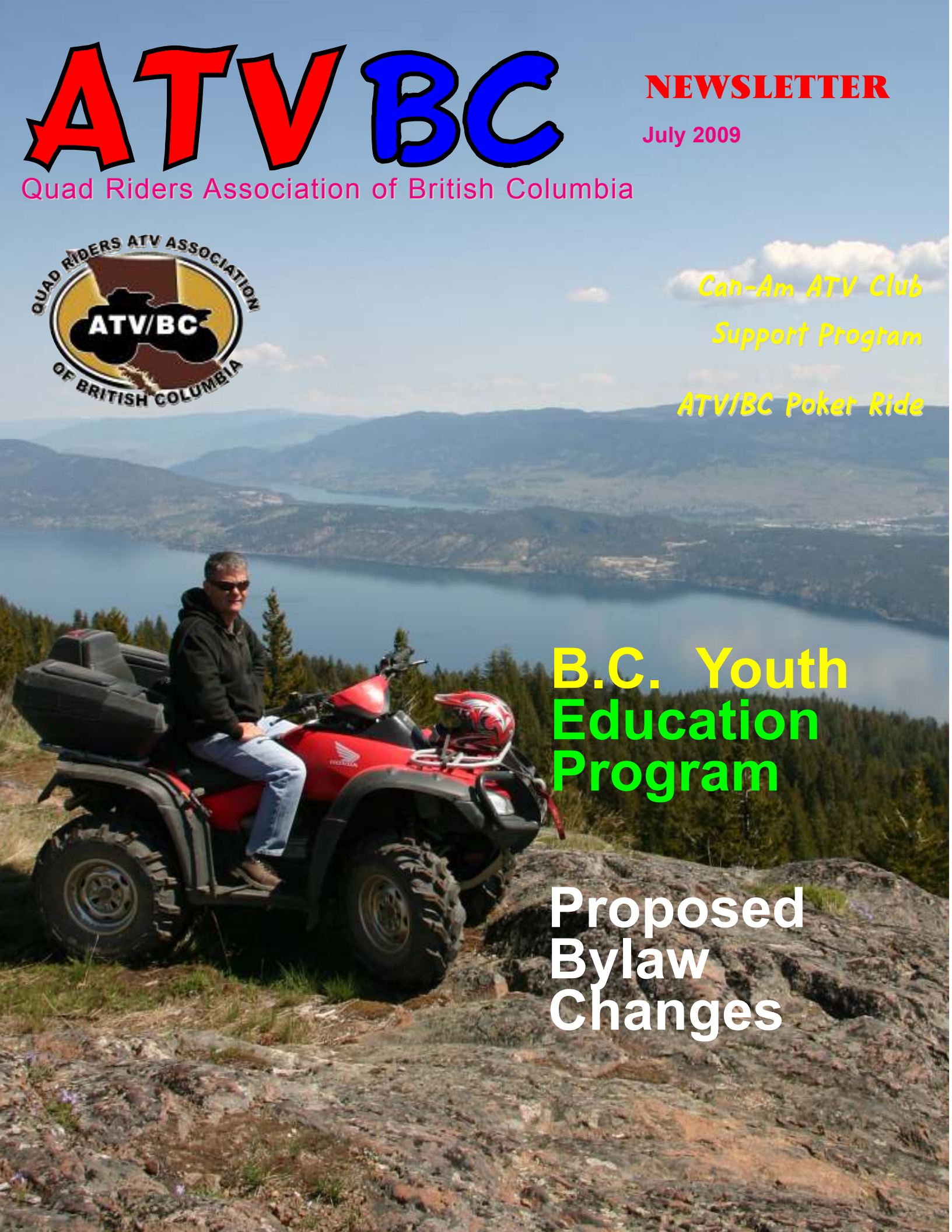


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Peter Cunningham
Director, ATV/BC



Hello ATV/BC clubs,

The attached banners are available for you to place on your club's website if you wish. We've placed them on the ATV/BC website and Greg has put them on Quads.ca.

This link explains the new program.

www.can-am.brp.com/en-CA/Promotions/ClubSupportProgram.htm
The Can-Am ATV Club Support Program partners with your local Can-Am dealer to donate up to \$1,000 cash to your local ATV/BC club this summer/fall. That's right, Can-Am is putting thousands of dollars on the table across British Columbia as our way of saying thanks to our hard-working clubs and volunteers who build and maintain B.C.'s thousands of kilometres of trails.

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So what does the Can-Am ATV Club Support Program mean to you as a ATVer? Participating clubs will enhance their grooming and trail operations this season with Can-Am cash so your ATVering will be even more enjoyable! What's more, you can help...

Early this summer, B.C. ATVers will receive a Can-Am ATV Club Support Program direct mail piece. It contains important information about the 2009 Can-Am ATV line-up, plus a certificate for you to fill out and drop off at your local Can-Am dealer on or before September 15th 2009. When you do, Can-Am will donate \$10 through your dealer to your local club. What could be easier!

The Can-Am ATV Club Support Program is an easy and simple way for ATVers to show their appreciation to the dedicated ATV/BC clubs and volunteers. So please join Can-Am and drop off your completed Can-Am ATV Club Support Program certificate at your local Can-Am dealer before September 15th 2009. And remember to say "Thanks" to your club volunteers for providing such great trails to ride!



B.C.'S YOUTH

Education Program

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ATV/BC is very excited to announce the development of our Youth Education program; we received a grant from COHV to develop the instructional manual and required supplies to produce the program.

ATV/BC last year hired Lori Bradstock to develop the curriculum & related materials for this program, which was designed to be done in the classroom in a 45-minute presentation. This was completed in 2008.

In 2009 ATV/BC applied for a grant to do a Train the Trainers Program, this money was designated to be applied to training the instructors on the Youth Education program.

Prince George was the site of the first Train the Trainers Program, with Lori Bradstock driving to Prince George to train the four people one from Fort St. John and three from the Prince George area. This instructor-training program is the result of a grant from Northern Road Health B.C, which covered the instructor costs, room at the Carmel Inn Restaurant Conference center. It should be noted that the Ridge Riders ATV club and the Moose club of Fort St. John would be having the first instructors available to start educating our youth.

Jeff Mohr Vice President of ATV/BC has already met with Prince George School District #57 and received permission to begin our program. He was given permission to contact the Principals of all elementary schools in that district along with their addresses and school phone numbers for contact.

COHV agreed to a grant application for training of

instructors for the second course, this program took place in Kamloops B.C. with 12 instructors coming attending from Elkford, Port Alberni, Surrey, Duncan, 70 Mile House, Nakusp, North Delta, Salmon Arm and Powell River B.C.

Lori Bradstock again trained the instructors, using the all day program to educate the instructors (trainers) on the values of ATV/BC and what we want the children to learn.

Part of the program is done on power point or overhead projectors for a good visual presentation.

Attending as an observer was Don Peters from the Quad Squad Crows nest Pass, Alberta who is the Alberta Off Highway Association Youth Education Director. Both instructors interacted with the new volunteers trainees to make the day a complete success.

The children will receive a pencil and a ruler as well as a student workbook, which they keep to remind themselves of our presentation and what it was about. Included in the workbook is a letter to the parents that explains what the course was about.

This program was two years in development and costs are in the neighborhood of \$27,000.00 from development to implementation. ATV/BC now has 15 trained Youth Education instructors from many different areas of the Province who are all volunteers wanting to teach our children to ride safely.

Alberta and British Columbia has agreed to work closely together on the Youth Education program for the benefit of our youngest ATV riders and our associations learning from one another.

Special Thanks should go to volunteer directors Beverley Felske and Jeff Mohr who spend many hours preparing grants, requiring volunteer instructors for the program and insuring that the instructor seminars were completed in order to complete this phase of our new youth education program.

ATV/BC is proud of being the parent of a Youth Education Program for Children, and hopes to continue it for many years to come.

Proposed By-Law Changes for 2009



Wayne Dreger
By-Law Committee Chairperson

This would be the information of intent relayed to our members when being advised of the AGM.

It is the intent of the Board of Directors to implement a Family Membership as suggested by the Membership Committee. The following changes to the By-Laws will be presented at the Annual General Meeting.

By-Law 10 At any Annual General Meeting, or Special Meeting, the quorum shall be ten percent (10%) of the membership, or fifty (50) members, whichever is less.

Change to:

By-Law 10 At any Annual General Meeting or Special Meeting, the quorum shall be ten (10%) percent of the membership eligible to vote or fifty members eligible to vote, whichever is less.

By-Law 11a At any Annual General Meeting, or Special Meeting, each member, in good standing, attending shall be entitled to one vote and the majority shall prevail.

Change to:

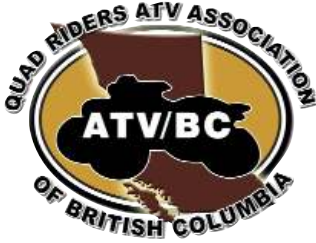
By-Law 11a At any Annual General Meeting, or Special Meeting, each member attending who is of the full age of eighteen (18) years and who is in good standing shall be entitled to one vote and the majority shall prevail.

By-Law 14 There shall not be less than five (5) Directors on the board and not more than fifteen (15). The Board of Directors may fill any casual vacancy on the Board, even if the number of members on the Board drops below five (5).

Change to:

By-Law 14 To be eligible for election to the Board of Directors, a person must be a member in good standing of the Association and must be of the full age of eighteen (18) years. There shall no be less than five (5) Directors on the Board and not more than fifteen (15). The Board of Directors may fill any casual vacancy on the Board, even if the number of members on the Board drops below five (5).

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By-Law Committee Chairperson



ATV/BC Quad Riders ATV Association of British Columbia

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Dear ATV/BC Members,

The 10th Annual General Meeting, AGM, of the Quad Riders ATV Association of British Columbia, ATV/BC, will take place on Friday the 21st of August, 2009, at the Community Center in Elkford, B.C commencing at 7pm, MDT.

Remember that in order to vote at the AGM proof of membership will be required - do remember to bring your Membership Card with you!

The Nominating Committee would like to ask that you submit names of nominees for the position(s) of Director(s). These nominations must be received in writing by August 6th, 2009, at the ATV/BC office address, fax or email address below, no later than the date of August 8th.

Each nomination form must be accompanied by a one page bio outlining the nominee's qualifications.

Thank you,

Nominating Committee Chair: Dennis Webb
C/O- #203 - 1139 12th Street, Kamloops, BC, V2B 7Z2
Toll free fax: 1-866-215-7114
Email: atvbc@telus.net

Nomination Form

We hereby nominate _____, _____,
(Print Name) (Membership No.)

for the position of Director of the Quad Riders ATV Association of British Columbia, ATV/BC.

The nominee has agreed to allow his or her name to stand as shown on this nomination form.

Two (2) signatures are required for each nomination:

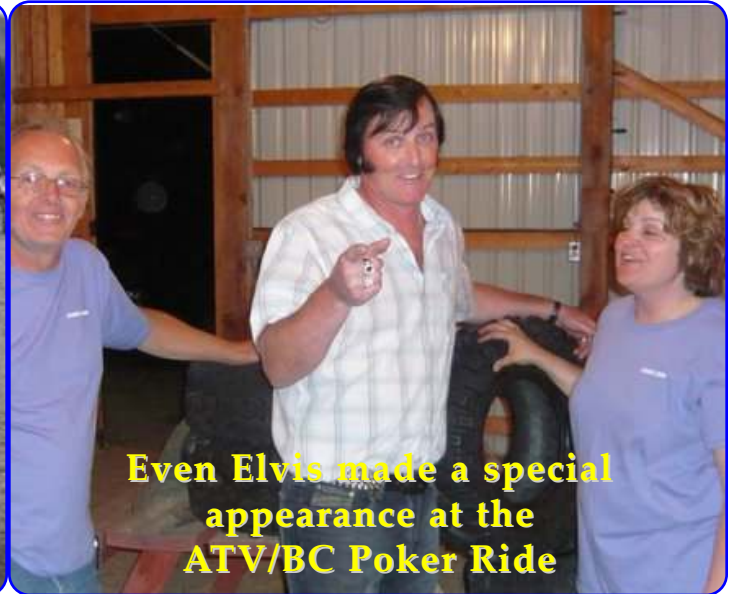
Nominator 1: _____, _____,
(Sign name) (Print name) (Membership No.)

Nominator 2: _____, _____,
(Sign name) (Print name) (Membership No.)

I will allow my name to be submitted: _____
(Signature of Nominee)

All spaces on the nomination form must be filled out or the nomination will be considered spoiled.

2009 ATV/BC Poker Ride - Princeton, B.C. Photos







Many ATV Clubs from all over B.C. showed up for this year's event



I am tired of being a backseat driver. This way I can see the yellow Suzuki tape you keep missing

Vernon ATV Club's 2nd Annual POKER RUN

September 20th, 2009 11:00 am start

Vernon, B.C. Camping available

For more info: www.VernonATVClub.ca

MANY PRIZES

- Helmets, ATV Accessories
- 50/50 Draw
- \$10/hand or \$50/card
- Free BBQ afterwards for registrants

*Presented by the
Vernon ATV Club*

*For more information
or to register*

www.vernonatvclub.ca

Phone: 250-260-0786



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