

# **Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)**

## *Regarding Collaboration and Cooperation for the Benefit of Backcountry Motorised Sports*

Between

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(Collectively referred to as the "Parties" or THE BRITISH COLUMBIA POWER SPORTS  
COALITION (BCPSC))

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### **PURPOSE**

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

- to work together to create the document presently known as the "Best Practice Guide for Motorised Backcountry Recreation in BC" (the Guide);
- to address government initiatives that can and will have a direct effect on the creation of the best practices guide;
- 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 the motorised sport enthusiast.

### **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 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 attempt to identify other groups or individuals that may have an interest in, or are affected by the agreement and offer meaningful opportunities for representatives of those groups or individuals to be informed of our activities.

**Integration** - The Parties agree to integrate these Principles for Working Together within our organisations and decision-making processes during the production of the Guide.

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

**Organisational Integrity** - The parties recognize 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. The Guide will be developed with this in mind.

## **OBJECTIVES OF THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**

The Parties share the following objectives in the creation of the Guide:

1. To work together in a cooperative and collaborative manner openly sharing any pertinent information that may be relevant and assist in its creation.
2. To recognise the differences between the various types of motorised recreation and the differences in their activities based on the season of operation (Summer/Winter) but will attempt to represent all issues with the best interests of our combined users and sports in mind.
3. 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.

## **OPERATING PRINCIPLES**

All Parties agree, that in the creation of the Guide, 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 coalition.
- To maintain a list of contacts for the coalition.
- Enter into, on behalf of the coalition, any contracts or legal documents approved by the parties.

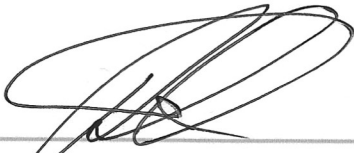
## **TERM, EXTENSION, MODIFICATION, OR TERMINATION**

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 April 11, 2023.

Signatories to the agreement:



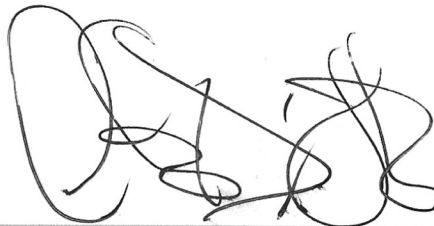
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