



## PRESIDENTS REPORT

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Good day to everyone and hopefully you are all safe and practicing social distancing. This pandemic also affects our operations as well as the rest of the Country as you can well imagine. It will slow us down, but not stop us.

We had a mostly virtual board meeting last night and due to the Covid-19, we have decided to cancel or put on hold a number of our initiatives.

The raffle for the side by side has been cancelled for this year. We are looking at when to restart the raffle and at what time frame. It has been suggested that we run it for a full year, ie October to October, or July to July etc. There are a lot of trade shows in the winter that we miss which we would then be able to attend for ticket sales. The trade shows that we had already booked for this year have refunded our booth fees, the ticket printing has not been done, and the order has been cancelled. The donated prizes that we already have we will keep for the next raffle.

We unfortunately, have also postponed the season opener in June, and once the okay is given to start going back to the new normal, we will start to make plans to set a new date.

As you are aware, we have put on hold our AGM, with the Governments permission until such time that we can safely hold our meeting. Under the Government Guidelines, we can hold our present board of directors until we can hold our AGM.

We are continuing to keep in touch with the GOA through emails, phone calls etc and are still planning our new trail designs, and moving forward with placement of two new bridges in the Spoon Valley which Joe and I are working on this week to get them assembled, and hopefully get them into the placement area soon. When it is safe to do so, we will have our bridge crew call out, to place the bridges, and the usual decking of same.

We hope to begin training our trail crew on our new mini hoe Cat trail machine and get it working on the trails. Our first project will be the designated trail from Atlas to McGillivray. The new bridge on the power line north of Tecumseh is still being worked on by the GOA for permission.

At the present time, the staging areas are closed, however if you can access the trails from other areas, the trails themselves are open. This is still only for snow machines, Quads etc are opened up May 1. (There is still snow on all trails) We are not sure what the random camping situation will be, however we will advise when we are informed. I suspect that fire bans will be implemented during this crisis.

Stay safe everyone, hope to see you all this year.

Gary Clark, President CNP Quad Squad.