



Canadian Off-Highway Vehicle Distributors Council
Conseil Canadien des Distributeurs de Véhicules Hors Route

April 11, 2011

Conservative Party of Canada
#1204 - 130 Albert Street
Ottawa, Ontario
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Dear Mr. Harper:

The Canadian Off-Highway Vehicle Distributors Council (COHV), as a sitting member on the Board of Directors for the National Trails Coalition (NTC), was pleased to learn that the Conservative Party of Canada included \$10 million dollars between 2012-13 and 2015-16, in additional funding for upgrades and new ATV and snowmobile recreational trails in its election platform.

To quote from the Conservative Party platform on page 57, “Our Government has provided support to the National Trails Coalition for a national initiative to create and improve snowmobile and all-terrain vehicle trails. To date our support has helped improve 500 trails across the country. We will build on this accomplishment, through additional funding for upgrades and new trails.”

As one of the three partners in the National Trails Coalition, the Canadian Off-Highway Vehicle Distributors Council (COHV) looks forward to the opportunity to once again mobilize our members to create, upgrade and sustain trail infrastructure in all parts of the nation.

Thank you for the faith that you placed in National Trails Coalition. The initial \$25 million funding partnership with the federal government as well as provincial and municipal governments and other funders resulted in a total investment of \$56 million in trail infrastructure through the 2009-2010 EAP/NTC funding program.

We look forward to once again working with the Government of Canada to continue to build and enhance our wonderful network of trails.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Bob Ramsay'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

Bob Ramsay,
President, COHV
Past President – Board of Directors, NTC