

The Vancouver Motorcycle Toy Run Celebrates 33 Years of Giving!

The B.C. Coalition of Motorcyclists and the Lower Mainland Christmas Bureau would like to thank all of the wonderful volunteers, sponsors and riders who came together to support the 33rd Annual Vancouver Toy Run on October 2nd. A special thanks Coquitlam Center and the municipalities of Coquitlam, Port Moody, Burnaby and Vancouver whose help we could not do without!

The Toy Run raises much needed toys and funds to provide underprivileged families assistance at Christmas time. This event is one of the most important toy raising events in the Lower Mainland and it directly supports ten local Christmas Bureaus. This year we lucked out with a beautiful sunny day and the ride raised over 4,000 toys and \$23,000 in monetary donations with an estimated 5-7,000 people participating.

The ride left Coquitlam Centre at 10:00 am and proceeded parade style through Coquitlam, Port Moody, and Burnaby to Vancouver where it ended at the PNE grounds.

All in all it was a very successful day and we are so thankful for the outstanding support we received from everyone. We will be doing it all again on Sunday, October 7th, 2012 so please mark your calendars! Ride details will be updated at www.bccom-bc.com

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