

## **BCCOM**

**A beautiful warm day made it perfect for the 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Poker Run in Campbell River. 274 Riders came out to register and a total of \$5010.00 was raised with half the proceeds going to the Campbell River Search & Rescue and the other half going to BCCOM. A Grand Total of \$61,304.00 has been raised since the first run.**

**Many people behind the scenes and hundreds of hours are required to make this run happen. Tom and Deana Clark again, who took on the huge responsibility of collecting prizes along with their committee are the backbone of this run. Ginger, Rob, Ann, Betty, and Emma - I'd like to express my gratitude to you all on behalf of all the Riders, B.C.C.O.M. and Search & Rescue for taking on this huge job. Skip, as always, my dependable buddy, thanks again for the T-shirt and poster designs and prizes as well. Steve Cochrane, my hero, I appreciate all he does. He spends months before the run delivering posters and on the day of the run dedicates his whole day to help me. I am indebted to you, Ann, Cathy, Wendy and Laura, I truly appreciated the time you contributed, thanks so much.**

**I have a total of 25 people giving up their whole day to make this happen, Scotty and Rob for keeping everyone safe by flagging traffic again, Bob and Wade who ran the Chase Trucks, Emma & Joe for sales, you are all awesome!! Diana and Bill for Prize display tables, and to Robert, Jamie and Tom, a very very important job which few will take on, sorting out the hands at the end, Cheers guys.**

**We again had some very generous sponsors this year that I'd like to special mention, Weavers Leathers, Sturgis North, Milwaukee Twin, Kinsman Club, North Island Communications, Courier/Islander, American Motor Service, Madman McKay, Abyssal Diving Charters, Dairy Queen, Merit Home Furniture, Hitec Screen Printing, BC Ferries, Frenchman's Tattoo, Apollo Tattoo, Steve Drane Harley Shop, The Bike Smith, Discovery Marine Centre, Inland Kenworth, Bartuns Hub Insurance, Jack's Motorcycles, KAL Tire and Marine Harvest, our thanks to you all!!**

**To make this event so successful I rely on the generous support of our community for donations of prizes, the businesses and people I'd like to thank,**

**A Cut Above, Andrew Sheret Ltd., Bailey Western Star Trucks, Barrie Brown Nissan, Bill Howich Chrysler, Black Summit Falling, Cable Cookhouse Sayward, Canadian Tire, Chevron Riverside Town Pantry, Coastal Mountain Fuel, Courtenay Motor Sports, CR Drywall, Delta Jewellers, Desolation Sound Studio, Delivery Mills, Discovery Specialty Advertising, Fearless Contracting, Fleck Brothers, Ford Country, Fountain Tire, Gourmet Essentials, Haida Inn Beer & Wine, Hair FX, Home Depot, Honda Automobiles, IAP, InterSports, Ken Green, KMS Tools, Laurie Clark Tax Consultant, Legion Br. #147, Lorco Auto Parts Campbell River, Lube X, MVP Pub, Marks Safety Centre, Moxies Restaurant, North Island Co-Op, Ocean Pacific, Odyssey Computers, P & M Belanger, Pheonix Cycle, Preston Jewellers, Quality Foods, Ridgerider Mens Wear, Rocky**

**Mountain Chocolate Factory, Royal Coachman, Saratoga Speedway, Save On Foods, Scratch Doctor, Secrets of Asia, Serendipity, Shadow Intimates, Shoppers Drug Mart, Spinner Sports, Steve Marshal Ford, Storey Creek Golf Course, Strathcona Gardens, Tangles Hair Salon, TCB Betting, T-Mar Industries, Treasured Moments Antiques, Tye Marine, West Coast Ubrew, Western Equipment Ltd., Wil Declercq, Windsor Plywood, Your Dollar Store With More, and Zellers.**

**A big thank you to Todd and staff from the Quinnie, Barry and staff at the Griffin, Kevin and Staff at the Backstreet Pub, Cresslynn and Staff at the Cumberland Hotel and to Ken and Staff at the CR Eagles for their generous donations, Sponsoring the T-shirts and for having us again this year.**

**AGAIN, the next twelve people who have come to know every side of me, the Dealers who make the run go so smoothly, -- Deana, Patty, Betty, Joy, Jamie, Robert, Janice, Stacey, Cat, Dylan, Sue and Sumi – Great work guys.**

**You can find a group called Campbell River Poker Run on [www.facebook.com](http://www.facebook.com) on the internet, with pictures dating back from the very first run. Each year is such a thrill for me, I thank all the riders for making it what it is today and hope to see you all at the Nineteenth Annual Poker Run. I thank The Busted Knuckle, Rock 101 and Courier Islander for the advertising spots.**

**Each year is such a thrill for me and look forward to seeing everyone at the 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Campbell River Poker Run.**

**Please check out our new website - [www.CampbellRiverPokerRun.com](http://www.CampbellRiverPokerRun.com) for pictures dating back to the first run in 1994.**

**Laurie Clark  
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