

AGREEMENT made this 20th day of July 2026

BETWEEN:

HIS MAJESTY THE KING in the right of Ontario as represented by the
Minister of Natural Resources, hereinafter referred to as the "Crown"

- and -

THE MAPLE LEAF RALLY CLUB, hereinafter referred to as the "Permittee".

THIS AGREEMENT WITNESSES that in consideration of the mutual promises and undertakings herein contained the Crown and the Permittee agree as follows:

1. In this agreement,
 - a) "District Manager" means the District Manager of the Peterborough Bancroft administrative district of the Ministry of Natural Resources;
 - b) "Area" means the Crown land, or the part of the land or road described in Schedule "A".
2. Subject to the terms and conditions set out herein the Crown gives permission to the Permittee to use and control the Area for the purpose of a car rally (Black Bear Rally), hereinafter referred to as "Event" on the 8th day of August 2026 between the hours of 07:00 hrs. and 19:00 hrs.
3. The use of the Crown land for purpose of the event is subject to the following provisions, conditions and restrictions:
 - a) The Permittee is a member of the Canadian Association of Rallysport Ontario Region Incorporated.
 - b) The Permittee will ensure that a sign made of a weather resistant material, as indicated in the forms annexed hereto as Schedule "C", is conspicuously posted on the Crown land as described in Schedule "A" at least 30 days prior to the date of the event and will be removed by the Permittee immediately following the event.
 - c) The Permittee will ensure that the police force having jurisdiction in the area where the event is situated is advised of the event and is provided with particulars such as date, time and route of the event and with the name and telephone number of the person responsible for organizing the event.
 - d) The Permittee will advise emergency services (i.e. ambulance and fire departments) of the date and location of the event.
 - e) Radio equipped vehicles manned by experienced persons will be stationed by the Permittee at all intersections on the area with other roads to ensure that no other vehicles or persons enter upon the area during the course of the event.
 - f) Prior to the commencement of the event, the Permittee will ensure that the event is clear of all traffic.
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 - i. Prior to its commencement of the use of the area, the Permittee shall, at its own expense, obtain or produce evidence that it has in effect, such public liability and property damage insurance as will protect the Permittee and His Majesty the King in Right of Ontario, his officers, agents and servants, against any claim for damage to property or personal injury, including death, which may arise from or be connected with the use of the area for purpose of the event, which insurance shall have a minimum limit of \$5,000,000 inclusive per occurrence for bodily injury, death and damage to property, including loss of use thereof.

- ii. The policy of liability insurance shall be included as an additional insured His Majesty the King in Right of Ontario as represented by the Minister of Natural Resources. In addition, the policy of liability insurance shall contain a cross-liability clause endorsement.
 - iii. The Permittee shall arrange for the completion and submission to the Ministry a certificate of liability insurance prior to commencing its use of the area which shall include a provision requiring the insurer to give prior notice to the Ministry in the manner set forth in the policy conditions in the event that the policy is changed or cancelled.
- h) The Permittee shall be responsible for obtaining any agreements, consents or permission to close the area that may be required under any municipal, provincial or federal by-law, regulation or statute or from any person.
 - i) The Permittee will be responsible for the repair of any excessive damage sustained to the area as a consequence of the use of the area for the event and will affect or cause to be affected such repair within a reasonable time after being notified of the damage by the District Manager.
 - j) The Permittee is responsible to ensure the area is free of garbage, resulting from the event, at the conclusion of the event.
 - k) The Permittee will comply with the additional requirements or conditions, if any, regarding the use of the area that are set out in Schedule "B" annexed hereto.
 - l) The Permittee and each person participating in the event will release the Crown and his officers, servants and employees from all claims for damage to property or personal injury, including death, that may be sustained by the club or any member thereof, howsoever caused, as a consequence of the use of the area for purpose of the event.
 - m) The Permittee and each person participating in the event will indemnify and hold harmless the Crown, his officers, servants and employees from and against any and all claims, actions, or suits for damage to property or personal injury, including death, that may be made or brought against the Crown as a consequence of the use of the area for purposes of the event. The obligations contained in this paragraph shall survive the termination or expiry of this Agreement.
 - n) The Permittee will upon request provide to the District Manager the release and indemnity agreements referred in clauses (l) and (n).
 - o) It is understood and agreed by the Permittee that any person who has not signed release and indemnity agreements referred to in clauses (l) and (m) shall not be permitted to participate in the event.

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- a) The Permittee understands and agrees that the District Manager may cancel the permission to use the area in the event that the Permittee or any participant in the event fails to comply with any of the provisions, conditions and restrictions set out herein to the satisfaction of the District Manager.
- b) It is understood and agreed by the Permittee that the Permittee is solely responsible for ascertaining whether the area is suitable and safe for the purpose of the event.
- c) The Permittee further understands and agrees that the Crown makes no representation and gives no guarantee that the Area is suitable and safe for the purposes of the event and that the Crown assumes no responsibility for any damage to property or personal injury, including death, however caused, as a consequence of the use of the area for the purposes of the event.

- d) The Permittee understands and agrees that the District Manager may cancel the permission hereby granted at any time if the District Manager is of the opinion that weather conditions prior to or at the time of the event are such that the area may sustain excessive damage as a result of the use of the area for purposes of the event.

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- a) This agreement or any portion thereof shall not be assigned by the Permittee without the prior consent of the Crown.
- b) The Permittee understands and agrees that for all purposes the Crown may act through its employees, officers and servants in the Ministry of Natural Resources.
- c) This agreement supersedes all previous agreements, undertakings or understandings between the Crown and the Permittee whether written or verbal in connection with the use of the area for the purposes of the event.
- d) The Crown and the Permittee agree that Schedule "A", Schedule "B", Schedule "C" and Schedule "D" annexed hereto shall form a part of this agreement as if fully embodied herein.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the Crown and the Permittee hereto have executed this agreement.

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED
In the presence of

HIS MAJESTY THE KING in right of Ontario as
represented by the Minister of Natural
Resources

Allison Fydirchuk

Witness as to the execution by:



Tracy Adams, District Manager, as authorized
by the Minister of Natural Resources
Peterborough Bancroft District, Ontario

Witness as to the execution by:

By:

(Signature)

(Print Name)

(Position)

and by:

(Signature)

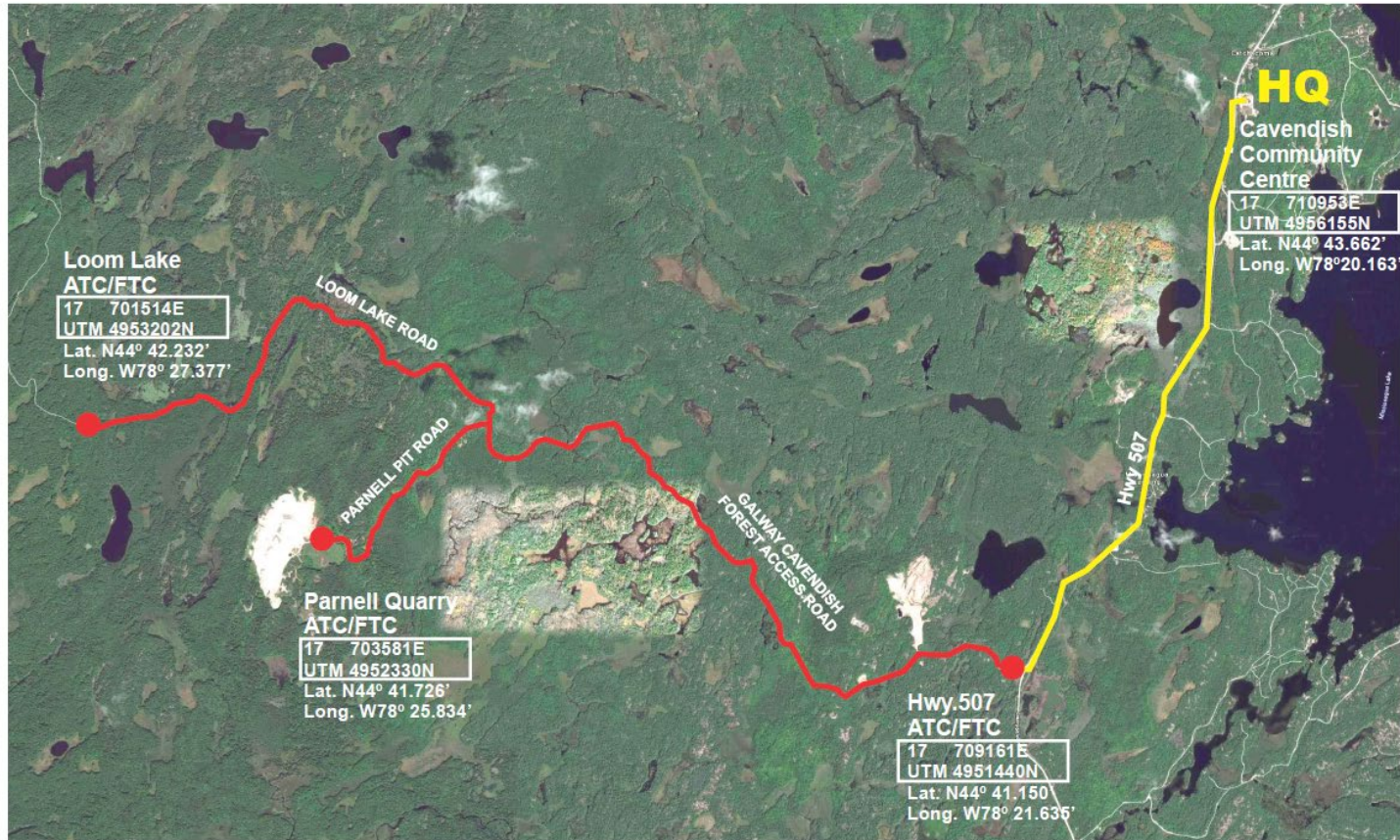
(Print Name)

(Position)

Witness as to the execution by:

SCHEDULE "A"

2026 Black Bear Rally Overview



May 5, 2026

SCHEDULE "B"
(Additional Requirements or Conditions)

The Maple Leaf Rally Club will...

- provide one sweep vehicle to follow the event and remove all promotion material, signage, barricades and debris resulting from the event.
- erect barricades and signage at each end of all staging areas on the day of event.
- provide viewing areas, staff with event organizers and fencing to prevent unauthorized entry onto event route.
- show viewing areas on the route map.
- provide Ministry upon request with all signed release forms from all event participants as per Schedule "D".
- provide a new plan each year and include event rules and regulations, route books and detailed staging area maps.
- provide proof of insurance as per arrangement.
- provide proof of membership in the Canadian Association of Rallysport as per agreement.
- grading / repair of the roads will avoid areas identified by MNRF.
- be mindful of the potential for wildlife species to be in the area/on the roadway at any given time.
- ensure that the event is well advertised by the club in advance so that local communities and the public are aware of the timing of this event.

SCHEDULE "C"
(Signage Format)
N O T I C E

**THIS ROAD WILL BE CLOSED FOR A CAR RALLY:
ACCESS TO THIS ROAD WILL BE CONTROLLED DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD.**

DATE(S):

TIME(S): TO
TO

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT:

TELEPHONE:

AS AUTHORIZED BY THE MINISTRY OF NATURAL RESOURCES.

SCHEDULE "D"
MINISTRY OF NATURAL RESOURCES

RELEASE AND INDEMNITY

In consideration of being permitted to travel on the Crown (trails/roads) as shown on Schedule "A" in the Trent Lakes Area for the purpose of participating in the **Black Bear Rally** on the **8th day of August 2026**, between the hours of 7:00am and 7:00pm, the undersigned do hereby release, remise and forever discharge His Majesty the King in Right of Ontario, His officers, servants and agents from all actions, causes of action, suits, proceedings, claims, demands, costs and expenses whatsoever which the undersigned or which any of the executors, administrators and assigns of the undersigned have or hereafter can, shall or may have against them or any of them, for or by reason of any loss, damages or injury, including death, of any nature or kind whatsoever and howsoever caused, which may arise directly or indirectly by reason of or be attributable to the use of the aforesaid area by the undersigned for the purpose of participating in the event.

The undersigned has read and understands this release of liability for traveling on the aforesaid trails/roads. The undersigned has signed this release and certify that the undersigned is at least 18 years of age.

Signature of Participant

Date

Signature of Participant
