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## **B1 Trail Support Position – AOHVA POLICY**

The Alberta off Highway Vehicle Association is a non-profit provincial organization that represents all wheeled off-highway vehicle users measuring less than 1.65m in width as per the Recreation Corridors Classification designations B1, B2 and B3.

Our organization's membership consists of ATV and Off Road Motorcycle Clubs from throughout the province of Alberta. The Board of Directors of the AOHVA is selected from individuals who are nominated by each of the local clubs within the five Regional Areas which are: North Central, North West, North East, South, and South Central. Each Regional Area will have two Directors and two Alternates who will represent the OHV users from that region, and not a particular user group class.

The B1 designation being a two-wheeled (one front, one back) motorized vehicle such as a power bicycle, mini bike or an off-road motorcycle. The width of the vehicle and rider will typically be less than 1m with a height of 2 to 2.5m. They can travel on a variety of trails ranging from a technically challenging trail with a very narrow tread that is minimally wider than the vehicle to smooth, wide trails with wide cleared zones. Types of use could include technical and challenging riding, recreational touring, or transportation.

The AOHVA supports the development of Multi-Use and Multi-Purpose Trail Networks but in doing so *also recognizes and supports the need for trail networks that meet the enjoyment needs and required skill levels of varying users within each of the individual user groups. Each individual user group has separate needs that must be met to make a trail challenging and enjoyable. This may result in trails being designed to meet the needs of one single user group.* However, in aggregate, all trail types and B1, B2 and B3 user types will receive equal preference under the auspices of the AOHVA.

The AOHVA will actively work at the Provincial and National level to represent the B1 user group. We will nominate representatives to any Association, Working Group or Lobbying Effort that the Board of Directors deems representation is required upon or beneficial to the user group. Any person working as a nominated representative of the AOHVA does so with an unbiased representation of any particular user group class.

The AOHVA will act as the Provincial representation of wheeled OHV users in the necessary capacity to secure funding grants, and donations from wherever available. This will enable the Association to secure contracts for trail development and maintenance of Regional Trail Networks or to disperse funding to each of the Member Clubs through an annual application process.

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