



## **2022 President's Report**

### **Canadian Association of Rally Sport (CARS)**

This year has been the closest thing to a return to normalcy in our community since 2019. At the time of writing, the Big White Winter Rally has yet to be run to complete 7 of the 8 events on the calendar. With the double points of this upcoming rally, it is still mathematically possible to have surprises.

The damage caused by the combination of forest fires and torrential rains caused the Pacific Forest Rally to be cancelled. These are signs that climate change is already affecting us, and it will be more important than ever to give it special importance.

We were able to keep a balanced budget even though we put a single national inspector as well as the implementation of the RallySafe geolocation and security system at all our events with support for the first year, largely helped by the return of revenue from license sales. We are still shopping for our own insurance; we do not yet know what the coming year will hold in this direction. Based on what is happening in the rest of the coverage globally, it would not be surprising to see an increase in the Spring of 2023.

The decision to hold the upcoming AGM in January virtually allows CARS and the clubs to save considerable amounts of money again, helping us getting through this difficult period without with more ease at the financial level.

The year 2022 will also mark a big page in history with the well-deserved retirement of Terry Epp, director of the series. Thanks again Terry! After opening the position for quite a while, Yannick Lefebvre was finally nominated by the CARS administrative board. He will make the smooth transition and participate in the knowledge transfer starting at Big White Rally. We would like to wish him success in collaborating with the various players in sport.

I would also like to thank for their countless efforts and support, on my behalf and on behalf of CARS, all the competitors, organizers, stewards, member clubs, volunteers as well as the extended board of CARS with whom I have the chance to work daily throughout the year, you all allow to keep this sport alive, without this great collaboration, nothing would be possible. Great challenges still await us, if you think you can help us, no matter the subject, do not hesitate to get in touch with us.

Looking forward to it!

Jean-Francois Guité

CARS President

## **The CARS organization in 2022**

The CARS organization is made up of many people who volunteer countless hours for the benefit of sport and all its participants, for the benefit of sport and all its participants. I want to thank you all, because the pleasure we have driving in the forest would not be possible without your help. Of course, this also applies to our event's organizers and our hundreds of volunteers.

Thank you all.

### ***Directors Elected 2022***

CARS Regional Director – Atlantic Region Motor Sports: Clarke Paynter

CARS Regional Director and Vice President - Rallye Sport Québec: François East

CARS Regional Director - Rally Sport Ontario: Warren Haywood

CARS Regional Director – Rally West and Secretary / Treasurer: Chris Kremer

CARS Regional Director – Rally Pacific Motorsport Region: Martin Burnley

### ***Members of the 2022 extended Board***

CRC Series Director: Terry Epp

CARS Office Manager: Debbie Dyer

Organizers' Representative: Ross Wood

Technical Director: Graham Bruce

Competitor Representative: André Leblanc

### ***Support roles***

Translator: Pierre Racine

Medical Advisors: Kelsey Holt and Dr. Blois

Statistician: George Dewar

National Scrutineer: Vincent Landreville

### ***Stewards 2022***

Alain Bergeron

Martin Loveridge

Marc Dimock Jorge Dascollas

Dave Sharp

Todd Patola

Martin Burnley

Vitor Sequeria,

Philippe Corbeil

Anik Barrette

Daphne Sleigh

Marcel-Paul Raymond