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FIRST THE HIGHLIGHTS...The joint OVLRToronto Rover Club thrash in Picton is a major hit, we have more freebies from Land Rover, dates set for the annual frame oiler and X-mas party and it's nomination time again.

Now the details. Twenty Land Rovers and 40 people turned up at Richard Copple's Picton paradise for what many hope could become an annual event. Great weather, food and people combined with Prince Edward County's beauty to create the best two-day event of the season. While some of the crowd toured the backroads and dabbled in the area's Loyalist history, others strayed off the tarmac for a little light off-roading. Toronto's Tom Tollefson, known for his kamikazi approach to the bush, managed to do a little submarine imitation. Our own Yves Fortin found Lake Ontario a tempting place for kayaking. Master Chef Harry Bligh, assisted by lady Lyn, served up a gourmet triumph Saturday night that still had people burping at newsletter press time. Joanne Tollefson ringed the lakeshore with candles as the gang settled into a post-gorge collapse around the campfire. Sunday afternoon the clubs waved goodbye, already planning for next summer and the Ottawa group aimed for the ferry and a Good Samaritan deed. A family of five was heading for a re-union in Kingston when the car broke down. Not unfamiliar with that scenario, OVLRT members quickly packed the fretting five into various Land Rovers and delivered them to their appointment. After much thanks and an invitation to join the dinner table, the convoy arrived home Sunday evening. Dale Desprey won distinction as the only member (who confessed) to any mechanical problems. He lost a muffler from his trusty 88. On the Toronto side, Dave Lowe's alternator took a vacation. Special thanks to the Copples for their super hospitality, to chef Harry and Lyn, to VP Jason who took over co-ordinator duties when McD had to cancel at the last minute and all the folk who pitched in to do all the little jobs that crop up. It was a great start to what we hope will be an annual event. (mind you, we haven't asked the Copple's now they feel about that part yet). If you have any suggestions for next time, let Prez Robin know.

It's ELECTION TIME AGAIN. Actually it's nomination time and President Robin has written a little something to get us started. Nominate someone, nominate yourself, no seconder needed. Please don't put it off. Read it now. Fill out the nomination form now, right now, today, this minute. Do it, do it, do it. It must be received at the club address by November 30. Remember Canada Post and mail it today.

The September club meeting saw us with \$1,269 in the bank after breaking even at the Picton rally, an event that again drew attention to our growing need for better food preparation facilities. Chef Harry managed to whip together a five course dinner juggling several stoves, coffee makers, lotsa tin foil and a bad sense of balance. A quick look at our event agenda the last couple of years indicates eating is becoming a major club activity. From the spring Maple Syrup Run, the summer birthday party and US rally, the Ottawa-Toronto meet and the fall frame oiler, "eating out" has taken on a whole new meaning. It's getting common for OVLR to dish out the vittles for up to 50 members and friends at some of our events. Storage for food, water and equipment, transportation and preparation is becoming a challenge on many of our trips and events. VP Jason has suggested building a portable, self-contained kitchen that could be mounted on a trailer chassis when needed. We're looking for suggestions, plans and ideas. It would make an ideal winter project.

In other news, this year's frame oiler is set for Saturday, Oct. 6 at the Harts. Price is still \$25 a vehicle and includes a hot meal for two. This year, to reduce waste, the club is asking members to supply their own plates, cups and eating utensils. First come, first sprayed. Remember your coveralls. It's a messy business. Ottawa area members will receive a phone call about their intentions. Long distance interest should call Prez Robin to ensure a place. Circle Saturday, Dec. 8 for the club Christmas party. Details on location, price and time later.

RUMOURS....FOR SALE...LIES...HAPPENINGS...TRUTHS...NEW FACES...WANTED

- \*-Welcome new members Phil Tuba of Wakefield and Maciek Kozlowski of Ottawa. Another pair of 88's into the fold.
- \*-Fred Barrett (CHECK) whispering "thankyou" skyward after finding one of the cam follower locking bolts lying on the garage floor. Fred had neglected to string the lockwire after an engine rebuild. Always careful, Freddy did a quick engine strip
- \*-Neil Brewer called from beautiful BC to say he's lonesome. All that scenery and nobody to play with. Awwwwwww.
- \*-Issues five of Land Rover News has arrived from Frank Hammersley in England. If you want yours, call McD.
- \*-Off-Road Canada magazine is looking for stories, photos, ideas on things four wheeling. Send 'em to Off-Road Canada, 895 Sandy Beach Rd., Suite 12E, Pickering, Ont., L1W 3N6. And, they're offering a reduced subscription rate for clubs traking their mag. If you're interested let McD know.
- \*-Dale Desprey trying his hand at making a living. He's opening the Academy of Learning at 130 Albert St. and will teach secretarial, office and computer skills. 567-8973.

That's all for now.

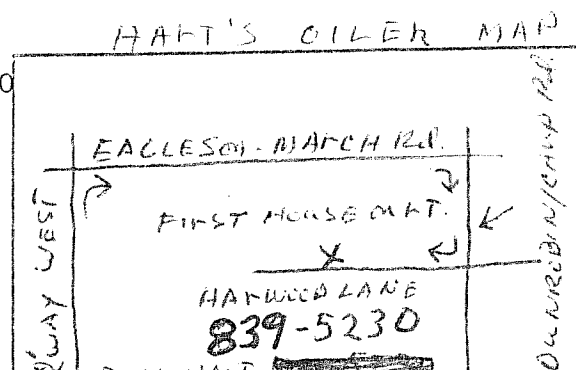
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## ELECTION NOTE FROM ROBIN CRAIG

AS IT IS SEPTEMBER WE ARE AGAIN, AS EVERY YEAR SENDING OUT THE NOMINATION FORMS FOR THE UPCOMING ELECTION. THIS IS A NOTE TO REMIND YOU ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED LAST YEAR. WE HOPE TO AVOID A REPEAT THIS YEAR.

OVL R HAS A CONSTITUTION WHICH DEFINES OUR OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS. THESE CALL FOR AN ELECTION PROCESS TO APPOINT EXECUTIVE OFFICERS TO RUN OVL R FOR THE NEXT YEAR. THIS PROCEDURE IS DICTATED BY CERTAIN TIME LIMITS.

TO GET THINGS ROLLING WE HAVE TO KNOW WHO IS GOING TO RUN FOR OFFICE. WE ACHIEVE THIS BY SENDING OUT NOMINATION FORMS SO THAT YOU THE VOTING MEMBERS CAN GET IN ON THE PROCESS. REMEMBER THOSE OF YOU WHO LIVE OUTSIDE OF THE OTTAWA VALLEY AS DEFINED BY THE CONSTITUTION MAY NOT VOTE.

ONCE THE NOMINATIONS ARE RECEIVED, WE THE EXECUTIVE APPROACH THOSE NOMINATED TO SEE IF THEY WANT TO RUN FOR THE POSITION. WHEN NOMINEES HAVE CONFIRMED THEY WISH TO BE CANDIDATES WE PUBLISH BALLOTS FOR VOTING.

IT IS AT THIS POINT LAST YEAR THAT THE PROCEDURE STOPPED BECAUSE NOT ONE OF US RETURNED A NOMINATION FORM. SOME MEMBERS FELT AN ELECTION HAD NOT TAKEN PLACE. THEY FELT THAT NOMINATIONS COULD BE MADE AT THE AGM. AS THIS IS THE CLOSING OF THE ELECTION PROCESS. THIS IS NOT SO AS IT DOES NOT ALLOW ALL THE VOTING MEMBERS THE REQUIRED TIME TO VOTE. DESPITE THERE BEING NO ELECTION OVL R CONTINUED TO FUNCTION.

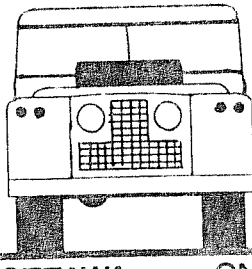
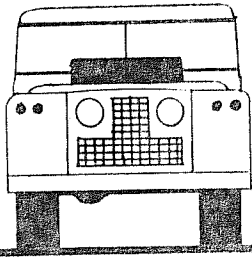
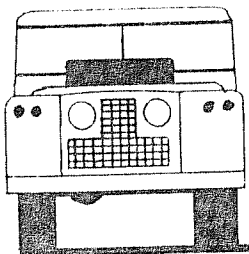
AS PRESIDENT I USED ITEM O TO APPOINT AN EXECUTIVE. AT THE TIME THERE WERE CRIES OF FOUL PLAY. I REMINDED THOSE CONCERNED THAT THE SAME ITEM ALLOWS FOR A CHALLENGE TO BE MADE AND A BY ELECTION TO BE HELD.

NO SUCH CHALLENGE WAS MADE AND OVL R HAS GONE THROUGH ANOTHER YEAR AS IT ALWAYS DOES. AUDREY COLE WAS INVITED BY THE EXECUTIVE TO REVAMP THE CONSTITUTION AND TO SUBMIT HER UPDATED VERSION. UNFORTUNATELY BECAUSE OF A FAMILY EMERGENCY AUDREY HAS NOT BEEN ABLE TO FINISH THE GOOD WORK THAT SHE STARTED.

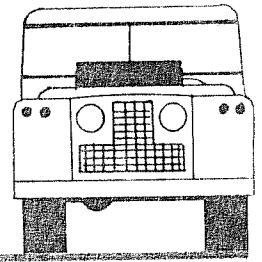
I WOULD LIKE TO REMIND YOU ALL OF TWO POINTS THAT OVERSHADOW THIS WHOLE ISSUE. THE FIRST IS THAT WE ARE ALL INVOLVED WITH OVL R BECAUSE OF OUR COMMON INTEREST IN LANDROVERS. THIS IS A FUN GROUP AND NONE OF US GETS PAID A SALARY.

THE SECOND IS THAT BEING A MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE IS AN ENJOYABLE EXPERIENCE. NO MATTER WHAT YOUR BACKGROUND YOU CAN ALL OFFER SOMETHING TO THE JOB. PERSONALLY, I WAS UNKNOWN TO OVL R WHEN I RAN FOR OFFICE TWO YEARS AGO. I STILL DO NOT OWN A REAL LANDROVER AND I SOMETIMES FIND IT HARD TO ATTEND ALOT OF THE EVENTS WE HOLD BECAUSE OF MY FAMILY LIFE. BUT I DO FIND TIME ENOUGH EACH MONTH TO CHAIR AN EXECUTIVE MEETING AND BE AVAILABLE TO HELP ORGANIZE EVENTS. AN EXECUTIVE POST ONLY TAKES ABOUT 5 HOURS OF YOUR TIME A MONTH. IT IS NOT THE BIG ALL CONSUMING POSITION THAT SOME PEOPLE MAKE IT OUT TO BE.

THIS YEAR LETS ALL TRY TO NOMINATE SOMEONE FOR A POSITION OR DONATE SOME TIME TO AN EVENT.



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**\*\*PRINT YOUR NAME CLEARLY\*\***

I, \_\_\_\_\_ BEING A MEMBER IN GOOD  
STANDING HEREBY SUBMIT MY NOMINATIONS AS LISTED ABOVE.

PLEASE MAIL YOUR NOMINATIONS TO THE LETTERHEAD ADDRESS BY  
THE DATE IN THIS MONTH'S NEWSLETTER. (Nov 30, 1990)