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Burnaby Run Gains Political Support

Burquitlam MLA, Harry Bloy, recently visited the Wildlife Rescue Association of BC (WRA) to present a letter of support for the Burnaby Lake "Rubber Ducky" Run due to be held in October of this year. The event, organized by Try Events in association with the Running Room and other community sponsors, is in its third year, with proceeds going to WRA as the exclusive charitable organization.

"WRA has been a grateful recipient of a wide variety of community support for many years," said WRA's Executive Director, Dr. Glenn Boyle. "An important part of this has been the ongoing assistance received from our appointed political representatives at municipal, provincial and federal levels."

"The Burnaby Lake Event has become a regular feature of our Fall calendar, and provides funding for our core programs and services for injured, orphaned and pollution-damaged wildlife. As much as anything, this is a community event that offers the chance for participants to enjoy some recreation while giving to a worthy cause."

"This area has such outstanding recreational opportunities for people of all ages," continued Harry. "It's also a wonderful habitat for local wildlife, and a perfect location for WRA, whose work on behalf of our wild animals is much appreciated. I am delighted to be able to offer my support to this fundraising event for WRA."

Mitchell Hudson of Try Events agrees. "Our annual events help to raise funds for many charitable organizations through the year, and we are proud to continue to support WRA with the Burnaby Lake Rubber Ducky Run each year."

The Rubber Ducky Run will be held at Burnaby Lake on October 19th and offers a kids' run, 7 miler and half marathon for walkers and runners. More information on supporting the event is available on the WRA website (www.wildliferescue.ca) and via Try Events online (<http://www.tryevents.ca>).

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