



Association of Canadian Ultramarathoners
Association canadienne des ultra-marathoniens

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Dear Member's and Potential ACU Member's,

We are pleased to announce the new appointment and acceptance of Mr. Ryne Melcher to the position of President of the Association of Canadian Ultra Marathoners (ACU). Mr. Melcher will be filling the vacant position of Mr. Peter Barrett, who resigned on May 28th, 2005, due to work related commitments.

Please join me in welcoming Ryne to this appointed position, and I look forward to working with Ryne in building a stronger Association over the next two years.

Ryne has been running ultra races since he was a teenager and has built an outstanding track record in his running career to date. He has a good understanding of the workload that we have ahead of us, and he is willing to make a sincere commitment in this new position.

Currently the Association has 65 members, and we need additional support in growing the membership and sport of ultra running across Canada by attracting more athletes that may some day proudly compete for our country on a national level in Ultra Distance Running.

Over the next few months we will be asking many people to assist in developing sub-committees that we believe, will help share the necessary work-load to move this Association forward.

We wish Peter Barrett all the best in his career and business, and look forward to his assistance as an advisor and continual supporter to the ACU.

Thanks to Armand Leblanc for his managing of the Worlds team to Japan this summer, and Michael Careau for his ongoing work, as Secretary Treasurer of the ACU.

We invite members and non-members to consider playing an role in the development of this Canadian Association of Canadian Ultrarunners. We will respond to all suggestions and comments, and work very hard on growing the ACU over the next two years, to ensure that we have a long and successful future on the World stage.

We look forward to peddling the ACU application at upcoming Ultra events, so beware, as we may just be seeking your membership, and ideas on making this Association stronger, and more beneficial to our Ultra Running Community, across this great country that we call CANADA.

“Run For Your Life With The ACU”

Happy Ultra Running,

Tony Martin
ACU Vice President