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Date: July 15, 2021

TO: NS/NU Branches
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From: Comrade Valerie Mitchell-Veinotte
Executive Director
NS/NU Command, RCL

Subject: Paws Fur Thought

Message: Comrades: Since its' inception in 2013 The Royal Canadian Legion Nova Scotia/Nunavut Command has partnered with Paws Fur Thought to pair specially trained service dogs with Veterans living with post traumatic stress.

Along with advocacy, NS/NU Command has been responsible for the full accounting of funds for Paws Fur Thought. Effective July 15 2021 accounting for Paws Fur Thought will move from NS/NU Command to Wounded Warriors Canada. This move was necessary so that Paws Fur Thought could broaden the geographical scope in support of qualifying Veterans throughout Canada.

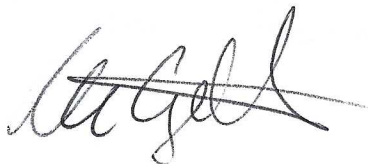
RCL NS/NU Command Branches have extended tremendous support to Paws Fur Thought in aid of Veterans of Nova Scotia and Nunavut and may continue to do with Command's pre-approval to utilize Poppy Trust Funds. When approved, payments are to be made out to Wounded Warriors Canada with Paws Fur Thought clearly noted in the memo line of the cheque, money order or electronic funds transfer. Notice from Paws Fur Thought in this regard is attached for your information. Should clarification or further information be required please contact me directly.

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Paws Fur Thought, working with Wounded Warriors Canada (WWC), allows for the designation of donations to specifically support the WWC service dog program. Donations can be directed to Paws Fur Thought for specific purposes and is tracked by WWC for auditing purposes. Any funds donated to Paws Fur Thought through Wounded Warriors from NS/NU Command RCL Branches that are appropriately identified and annotated will be utilized for the sole purpose of supporting Veterans of Nova Scotia and/or Nunavut.

Thank you for helping us make a difference,



Mike Gingell, P.Eng.
Steering Committee Chair
Paws Fur Thought