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Cavendish Agri Services sponsors PEI's Largest Truck Convoy event in support of Special Olympics PEI

August 9, 2019 – Charlottetown, P.E.I. – The PEI Law Enforcement Torch Run is happy to announce Cavendish Agri Services has come on board as Title Sponsor, for the fourth year in a row, to support PEI's Largest Truck Convoy event on the Island, in support of Special Olympics PEI. This unique one-day fundraising event is a celebration of the trucking industry and their support of Special Olympics. Cavendish Agri Services, who specialize in providing comprehensive growing services to the agricultural sector in Atlantic Canada and Northeastern US, are looking forward to supporting this year's event.

"Cavendish Agri Services is proud to be the title sponsor of the Truck Convoy for Special Olympics in PEI for the fourth consecutive year," said David Muirhead, General Manager, Cavendish Agri. "We encourage other transportation companies to join us for this special event as we raise awareness, and funds, for Special Olympics PEI."

The convoy will start at 10:00 a.m. on August 25th from Department of Fisheries and Oceans (DFO) at 165 John Yeo Drive. The top fundraising truck will receive the honour of lead truck and will lead the convoy on a loop through the PEI National Park (Brackley to Davley by the Sea) and back to DFO for a community celebration which is open to the community and will include a BBQ lunch presented by the Parkdale Sherwood Lions Club.

Thomas Annear of Morley Annear Trucking has helped coordinate the event for the past four years. "The trucking community loves getting together to show our support in our own way, and this is a great cause and a great way to show we care about our communities and the people in them."

Last year's event drew a convoy of 28 trucks including drivers from off-Island. The PEI Law Enforcement Torch Run committee chair, Roger Steadman, is happy to see support coming from various partners. "The LETR committee is pleased to have such strong community support behind the Truck Convoy event this year. Thank you to the Island trucking sector as well as Cavendish Agri Services for their title sponsorship commitment."

Any truckers who are interested in taking part can do so by downloading the registration package form on the website www.peiletr.com, by emailing kmacdonald@sopei.com, or calling Thomas Annear at 902-969-4619.

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About PEI Law Enforcement Torch Run PEI (LETR)

The Law Enforcement Torch Run (LETR) for Special Olympics is the movements' largest grass-roots fundraising and public awareness vehicle in the world. LETR is changing the future for people with intellectual disabilities. Through the LETR and Special Olympics partnership we are lighting the way for acceptance and inclusion.