

New CSF Chairman, Phil Kolodychuk

November, 2013 – Ottawa, Ontario – The Canadian Sheep Federation (CSF) is pleased to announce the election of *Phil Kolodychuk* as Chairman of the Board at the 2013 Annual General Meeting.

For more information contact the Canadian Sheep Federation at 1-888-684-7739 or info@cansheep.ca.

Notice to Coloured Fuel Sellers and Farmers Carbon Tax Exemption

November 2013 - BC Ministry of Finance

- a new exemption for farmers under the Carbon Tax Act. Effective January 1, 2014, farmers may purchase coloured gasoline and coloured diesel for authorized uses exempt from carbon tax. Find out more at http://www.sbr.gov.bc.ca/documents_library/notices/notice_2013-20.pdf

Letter to Minister Ritz

December 11, 2013 - The CSBA has been informed that the Animal Pedigree Act is at risk of being repealed. There is very little information available to explain why this could happen or to suggest possible alternatives. Please view the CSBA's letter to Minister Ritz and contact your local Member of Parliament to express your concern.

Shearing Equipment Stolen

December 26, 2013 - Dave Cadsand, a valued sheep shearer in BC, has reported that while he was out on his trap-line a week or so ago, that his truck was broken into and all of his shearing equipment was stolen. This includes the machine, shearing arm, blades, combs & cutters, etc. The brand is Lister Nexus. As you can imagine he is quite devastated and wants to spread the word to as many sheep people as possible to be on the lookout for any suspicious shearing equipment that could come up for sale – maybe Kijiji or local ads, or who knows where?? If you do come across something please contact the RCMP or IISBA or BCPSBA to pass the info on to Dave.