



# *On the Trail*

## *SATVA Newsletter*

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### **We Need Your Help!**

We've approached the government on a number of occasions to talk about ATV registration. So far we've been unsuccessful in getting the support we need for this issue. When sitting down with Don McMorris, Minister responsible for SGI, he indicated that there wasn't the support or interest in ATV registration at this time in government. ATV registration will offer a lot of positive things for the ATV community, especially if a portion of the registration fee can be set aside for safety programs and trail development. We need your support. You can find a "fillable" letter to your MLA that you can send in on our website [www.satva.ca](http://www.satva.ca) or on our Facebook group. If you're not sure who your MLA is you can find out at this web site <http://www.legassembly.sk.ca/>. Please pass this post along to anyone you feel might be interested.

Even if you aren't in favour of ATV registration it is still important to contact your MLA and discuss ATV issues with him/her. They need to know that ATVing in the province is growing (especially in the recreation area) and that the government needs to take the issues seriously.

### **B.C. ATV Registration**

B.C has postponed its registration requirements for ATV's to November 1, 2015. We're still not sure what will be the end result and whether or not Saskatchewan ATV's will need to be registered (and whether or not they will need to pay the sales tax), however we're keeping in touch with our counterparts in BC and BC officials and will update you when we know for sure what the outcome will be.



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### Know your Limits

SATVA launched its safety campaign “Know Your Limits” in early summer and the response has been positive with a number of magazine articles and media spots throughout June and July. The campaign message is simple but important, by being proactive and responsible you can make sure you have a great riding experience and no one gets hurt. We submitted the following article to Rider West Magazine (click the following link to read the article - [http://riderswestmag.com/atvzone/article/5\\_ways\\_to\\_be\\_a\\_safe\\_atver](http://riderswestmag.com/atvzone/article/5_ways_to_be_a_safe_atver)), and it sums up rather well the message contained in the Know Your Limits campaign. Posters (see image below) have been distributed to a wide audience and we have extra if you are interested. You can contact me at [info@satva.ca](mailto:info@satva.ca) if you would like some posters. There is no charge for these.

**KNOW YOUR LIMITS**  
don't drink and ride • use common sense • choose an age-appropriate ATV

take a driver safety course • don't stunt • wear protective gear • don't speed

**RIDE SAFE**

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### Rallies and Activities

Fall ATV rallies haven't been posted yet. Sask Hardcore ATV forums <http://saskhardcoreatv.proboards.com/> does a good job of recording these and has an interactive map on where the rallies are being held.

Check on the Hardcore Forums for more details on upcoming rallies.



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### Dealer/Manufacture Members

A number of ATV dealers are members of SATVA, along with several of their dealers. Check the SATVA website for their names and locations. Their support is greatly appreciated.



### CASI ATV Training



As always we'd like to remind riders that Saskatchewan has certified CASI ATV instructors in the province. ATV training is required, by law, for anyone 12 to 15 years old (and anyone who doesn't have a driver's license), when operating on public property. As well this training is valuable for anyone to improve their safety and riding skills. To sign up for an ATV Safety Course, visit [www.satva.ca](http://www.satva.ca) where you'll find a link on the main page to register online.

### Discounts

Don't forget as a SATVA member you are offered a 10% discount on personal ATV Insurance through OASIS insurance, and a 10% discount on purchases at Mark's Work Warehouse. We will continue to explore more opportunities to help our members with savings.

### Social Media

SATVA's social media sites such as Facebook and Twitter offer ATV users a quick reference to things that are happening in the ATV world. We try to keep the sites updated with the most current information. Please take a moment to check out our sites and provide comments.

**Facebook** <https://www.facebook.com/#!/groups/175643119160177/>



**Twitter** <https://twitter.com/InfoSatva>







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As always I welcome your comments, suggestions and am willing to debate the issues with you. Contact me directly by email at [info@satva.ca](mailto:info@satva.ca), or comment on our Facebook group. We also follow the Saskatchewan ATV Hardcore forums so feel free to voice your opinions there as well.

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