

March 2013

Membership

For those clubs who haven't sent in membership renewals, please do so. We need your support in order for SATVA to function. For those clubs who have renewed for 2013, thanks it is appreciated. We want to welcome Mud Mafia, from Estevan, our newest club member.

Lottery

The 2013 Lottery is in full swing. Some tickets have been distributed so get out there and sell! We've added a 4th prize this year, which is a Garmin Rino GPS/FRS radio. Exactly what you need on the trail. Our first prize is a Can-Am Outlander 400XT, second prize is an ATV tub trailer and third prize is a 100cc GIO children's quad. Remember that 25% of the sales of tickets by your club members goes back to your club.



Saskatoon Sports and Leisure Show

SATVA's booth was well received at the show in late February. Thanks to Glen Gray, Adrian Olenick and Dave Arndt for setting up and manning the booth. Apart from brisk lottery ticket sales, the booth generated some good interacting with prospective clubs and club members and we were able to distribute a fair bit of safety material.

Club Event Insurance

Renewal forms for the club event insurance through OASIS have been forwarded out to the clubs. Please forward those back to me and we'll get them into OASIS. They will bill you directly.

Highlights from the AGM

Our Annual General Meeting was held March 23, 2013 in Regina. Here are some highlights;

SATVA Board

Our appreciation and thanks to Tammy Gray, Adrian Olenick and Murray Dagenais, who have stepped down as Directors for SATVA.

With the addition of three new Directors, Jerrod Tedford, Mike La Chance and Rod Snaith, the SATVA Board for 2013 is;

President – Vera Connolly

Vice President – Trevor Hobman

Secretary – Allan Bradley

Treasurer – Greg Hicks

Past President – Glen Gray

Directors – Jim Holinaty

- Jerrod Tedford
- Mike La Chance
- Rod Snaith

General Manager – John Meed

Individual ATV Insurance

Oasis Insurance is now offering a 10% discount on ATV insurance for SATVA members. Proof of membership will be required when applying for the information.

Meeting with Government

We have secured a meeting with the Crown and Central Agencies Policy Caucus Committee, which oversees policy initiatives for SGI and other crown corporations. We see this as a major step forward to help move SATVA's agenda forward.

CASI ATV Training

We've recruited 8 new CASI trainers, 3 of which are in need of the full 4 day CASI instructor's course, and 5 are current Canadian Safety Council ATV instructors who are interested in taking the one day conversion course to become CASI instructors. Both the full course and the one day conversion are being held in the first week of May 2013.

This will allow us to deliver CASI training all across Saskatchewan starting in May 2013

Spring

Yes, it will come!! And nobody wants to get out and quad more than me. However, based on the record snow that is on the ground, we can expect a very wet spring for most of Saskatchewan. It is important that we do everything possible not to damage trails or property that aren't specifically set up or designed for mudding. In 2011, because of a similar spring there was some hard feelings aimed at ATV users (some deserved, some not) for trail damage and we hopefully won't see that happen again.

Website

Expect to see some updates to our website www.satva.ca in the near future. We're hoping to get the website a face lift to make it more usable and friendly to our members.

Rallies

There are a number of rallies coming up in April so check the QCQ Forums <http://www.qcq.ca/forums/> or the Saskatchewan Hardcore ATV forums <http://saskhardcoreatv.proboards.com/> for a complete listing of ATV Rallies and the most up to date information.

Facebook

Yes SATVA has gone into the 22nd century. We have our own Facebook Group at <https://www.facebook.com/#!/groups/175643119160177/> Please come and join the group and the discussion.



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SATVA Newsletter

Well hopefully this was a good start for our newsletter, but it will be much better if I get some content from you, the membership. Send comments or suggestions for future newsletters to me at j.meed@sasktel.net. I'm going to try and do the newsletter quarterly.

John

John Meed, General Manager
Newsletter Editor