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2013 Raffle

Congratulations to the following winners of our 2013 Raffle

- 1st Prize – 2013 Can-Am 400XT – Lee Smith, Ernfold, Sk
- 2nd Prize – 2013 ATV Tub – Paul Schiller, St. Walburg, SK
- 3rd Prize – 2013 GIO ATV 110cc – Charlen Miller, Regina, SK
- 4th Prize – Garmin Rhino GPS – Ron Rogalsky, Yorkton, SK



We want to thank everyone who bought tickets and a big thanks to those who sold the raffle tickets this year. We are getting things prepared for next year's raffle and you might be surprised in our new format!!!

Meeting with the Minister

On November 26, 2013 we met with Minister Harpauer to discuss ATV issues, including registration of ATV's. While no firm commitments were made the Minister was quite receptive to our concerns and recommendations, and she agreed to discuss these further with her caucus colleagues. Greg Ottenbreit, MLA for Yorkton also attended and we thank him for his support.

Moose Mountain Park

Saskatchewan Parks and Recreation has enlisted the services of a trail specialist who has done an assessment of the ATV trail system in Moose Mountain Park and will be providing recommendations to Saskatchewan Parks on next steps. SATVA will continue to lobby the government regarding the park as we feel Moose Mountain offers an important destination for ATV riders in the southern part of Saskatchewan.

Dealer Members

We've had some additional ATV dealers join SATVA. Check the SATVA website for their names and locations. Their support is greatly appreciated.



Strategic Directions

SATVA has created a subcommittee to develop strategic directions for SATVA for the future. We want to engage all our members and other interested parties. Over the winter months we will be contacting several of our members either directly or by way of a survey and will invite you to comment on those things that you feel are critical for the future and how SATVA can grow in both membership and impact with decision makers.

SATVA would like to raise the profile of ATV riders in the province. There are those who have a somewhat negative opinion of ATV's and it's important that the general public understands that the actions of a few don't reflect the entire ATV rider population.

CASI ATV Training



As always we'd like to remind riders that Saskatchewan has 6 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 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>



Snow finally came (and stayed) in mid November and many will continue to use their ATV's throughout the winter on the farm or plowing snow. I would ask ATV riders to stay off the designated snowmobile trails as they spend significant time and resources grooming those trails for their riders.

SATVA is dedicated to promoting safe and responsible use of ATV's in the province and providing ATV users a unified voice. As always if you have any ideas, comments or suggestions for the newsletter contact me at info@satva.ca.

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'Ride Safe and Don't Drink and Quad'

