



On the Trail

SATVA Newsletter

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Spring Has Sprung

Well, sort of. We've had a run of nice, melty type weather, and the riding season draws ever closer. Time to dig those quads/side by sides out of hibernation, and start thinking about the many riding days ahead. SATVA will not be sitting on its heels either. As I mentioned in the last newsletter we will be fine tuning our strategic plan for this coming year and into the future and will be seeking your contributions and involvement. A major component of the plan is to communicate better with our members and potential members. ATV use in Saskatchewan is growing dramatically and we want to promote and support the recreation. We also want to connect with riders and get their opinions on the future of ATV usage in Saskatchewan.

Club Memberships

Just a friendly reminder that club memberships are due for 2014 and if haven't already done so should be sent in at your earliest opportunity.

Annual General Meeting

SATVA's Annual General Meeting will be held at the following date, place and time:

Date: March 29, 2014

Time: 1:00 PM

Place: [The Sandman Hotel and Suites](#), (Royal Room)

310 Circle Dr

Saskatoon, SK S7L 2Y5

All members, guests and ATV enthusiasts are encouraged to attend.

Safety

Last year saw a record number of fatalities and injuries involving ATV's and we don't want to see a repeat of that this year. SATVA will be undertaking a safety campaign targeting helmet use. In a majority of the fatalities from last year, the person wasn't wearing a helmet. If you're riding on public property, or other than land you own, you must wear a helmet. It is the law.



2014 Raffle

Our raffle prizes have been finalized;

1st Prize – Choice of one of the following

1. Honda – 2014 TRX420FME
- *supplied by Meidl Honda, Saskatoon*
2. CanAm - 2014 Outlander 500 XT
- *supplied by BRP*
3. Polaris – 2014 Sportsman 570 EPS
- *supplied by Guertin Equipment, Saskatoon*
4. **Or** a cash prize of \$7,000



2nd Prize – 2014 Custom Built ATV Tub Trailer

Courtesy of G.T. Milling, Aylsham, SK

3rd Prize – 2014 TaoTao 110CC – Mini Quad

Supplied by BA ATV's, Regina, SK

Raffle tickets will be available from any SATVA member for \$2.00 at ticket. 75% of net sales will go back to the club that sells the ticket.

Rallies

Dates for Spring ATV rallies are starting to appear. A few we know about are:

- Makwa ATV Derby – April 19, 2014
- St. Walburg ATV Derby – April 26, 2014
- Wawota ATV Derby – April 26, 2014
- Pierceland Haunted House ATV Derby – May 10, 2014
- Ahtahkakoop Spring Derby – May 24, 2014

For a more complete listing, with contact information, check out the SaskHardcore ATV forums at <http://saskhardcoreatv.proboards.com/>



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Dealer/Manufacture Members

There have been a number of ATV dealers that have joined 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 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.



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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>



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, 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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*'Ride Safe. Wear your Helmet,
and Don't Drink and Quad'*

