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SATVA Newsletter

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SATVA AGM

The Annual General Meeting of the Saskatchewan All Terrain Vehicle Association Inc. will be held on the following date and location.

Date: April 11, 2015

Time: 1:00 PM

Location: Sandman Hotel & Suites, 1800 Victoria Ave E. Regina, SK - The Great Room

All members are encouraged to attend and anyone is invited to come and observe the meeting.

The Year Ahead

While 2014 saw some progress in ATV issues. and the riding experience there is so much more that can be accomplished. SATVA will continue to do all that it can to support safe and responsible ATV usage in the province. We are currently developing strategies for the upcoming year. Safety, trail development and supporting the ATV community will be at the forefront of our activities and focus. We're hopeful that this year is a safe one and that no fatalities or serious injuries occur to ATV riders.

However we need your help. In our discussions with government it was pointed out that there currently isn't the necessary support in the Saskatchewan Party Caucus on ATV issues, including registration. It's important that you approach your MLA and talk to them about ATV issues. As your representative in government, they are there to listen to your concerns. If we are to see any meaningful improvements in ATV riding in the province we need better support from the government.



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Helmet Campaign

We still have a number of our Helmet Campaign posters available. If you would like some please contact me at info@satva.ca.



Membership

We would like to welcome our newest club the Michel Point Trail Riders from Michele Point on Dore Lake. Our member clubs are the backbone of the association. We need your support in order to be successful. In the very near future there will be an option to allow members to join their respective club online using our website. We hope this will help with some of the administrative burden on the clubs. If you're interested in forming a club please contact me.

Just a reminder, club memberships are due for 2015. If you haven't already done so please forward your membership lists and dues.



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Wawota Rally 2014

Rallies

ATV rallies are being posted around the province. 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.

Some upcoming Rallies in April, May & June:

- Wawota – April 25, 2015
- Onion Lake – May 2, 2015
- Canwood – May 9, 2015
- Pierceland – May 9, 2015
- Pelican Lake – May 16, 2015
- Ahtahkakoop – May 23, 2015
- Foxford – June 6, 2015

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



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Moose Mountain Provincial Park

SATVA has secured a grant through the National Trail Coalition, and will be partnering with Saskatchewan Ministry of Parks, Culture and Sport to rehabilitate the ATV trails in Moose Mountain Park. High water levels over the past number of years has made many of the ATV trails in the park unusable. The grant has provided much needed funding in order to upgrade the trails to properly handle ATV's and wet weather. This is an exciting opportunity for SATVA and for all ATV riders that visit Moose Mountain Park.

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 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.



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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>



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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