



# *On the Trail*

## *SATVA Newsletter*

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### **On Line Registration Now Live!**

Interested people can now become members of SATVA on line through one of our member clubs. Visit our website [www.satva.ca](http://www.satva.ca) and go to the membership tab, and you can choose the online registration process to become a member. We hope this makes it easier for our clubs to get their members registered and to help support the association.

### **ATV Safety Week**

The All Terrain Quad Council of Canada(AQCC) is sponsoring ATV Safety Week, June 6 to 13, 2015 across Canada. SATVA will be involved in this activity and we plan to have some activity for that week. Check out the website set up by AQCC for this purpose.

[www.canadianatvsafety.ca](http://www.canadianatvsafety.ca)

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

For those of you planning on riding in British Columbia, I wanted to bring something to your attention.

We've been made aware that on **June 1, 2015**, British Columbia's new legislation concerning ATV registration becomes law. We've confirmed that BC will not honour the fact that we don't have ATV registration here (like some other provinces do) and will require a Saskatchewan ATV owner who brings his/her ATV to British Columbia to have a BC ATV plate to operate on public property in that province. There is a one time fee of \$48 for the plate. I don't think anyone is going to have a problem with this, however we have also been advised that ICBC will also collect BC sales tax on your ATV when registering it due to their policy. This will be based on the value of the ATV and could be in the thousands of dollars.

SATVA has written to the Minister responsible for ICBC expressing our concern for this decision. We don't feel it is reasonable or fair to punish Saskatchewan ATV riders just because the Saskatchewan government won't introduce ATV registration as all other provinces (except Newfoundland) have done.



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Please see the B.C. Government's FAQ below for more information on this.

[https://www.for.gov.bc.ca/mof/orv/FLNR%20ORV%20WEB%20QA\\_Jan2015.pdf](https://www.for.gov.bc.ca/mof/orv/FLNR%20ORV%20WEB%20QA_Jan2015.pdf)

### Insurance

There have been a number of postings on social media concerning theft of ATV's and well as damage to them from mishaps. Under current Saskatchewan law, ATV riders (when riding on public property and on any private property not owned by them or their immediate family) must carry a minimum of \$200,000 liability insurance.

Because we can't register our ATV's in Saskatchewan the capacity for recovering stolen ATV's is severely compromised and the recovery rate on stolen ATV's is quite low. It is worth your while to consider full insurance for your ATV. SATVA offers a 10% discount on personal ATV insurance through Oasis Insurance brokers. We also offer the lowest insurance for our member clubs.



Wawota Rally – Picture by Mike Chapman



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### **Rallies and Activities**

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 May, June & July:

Pelican Lake – May 16, 2015

Rockford Rally – May 16, 2015

Ahtakakoop – May 23, 2015

Big River First Nation – May 30, 2015

Oak Point Rally – May 30, 2015

Moosomin First Nation Rally – June 6, 2015

Foxford Run a Muck Rally – June 6, 2015

Love Rally – June 13, 2015

Kamsack Mud Bogs – July 1, 2015

Wicked Motor Sport 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Mud Extravaganza – July 24-26, 2015

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

### **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. Work will begin shortly on the trails in the park.



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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 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](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.



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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](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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Canwood Rally - Courtesy of Sask Trail Riders – Picture by Andrei Kravchenko

***'Ride Safe. Wear your Helmet,  
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