



# *On the Trail*

## *SATVA Newsletter*

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### **Annual General Meeting**

The SATVA AGM will be held on **Saturday, June 22, 2019 at 1:00pm in Nipawin, Sask.** More details and exact location of the meeting to follow. All members are encouraged to attend and person's interested in ATV matters in Saskatchewan are welcome to attend. A ride is being considered in the area.

### **Land Use Agreements**

SATVA is close to it's first Land Use Agreement in the Little Bear Lake area. A draft trail agreement between SATVA and the government has been created, and LBL ATV Ventures, a SATVA club has applied for a Land Use Agreement in the Little Bear Lake area. This will mark the first government sanctioned ATV trail system on crown land outside a provincial park.

### **Moose Mountain ATV Trails**

SATVA continues to work with Moose Mountain Park to ensure that the ATV trails in the park are open and sustainable. The trails in Moose Mountain offer gorgeous scenery in a family friendly environment. The Moose Mountain Park ATV trails are open from June 15, 2019 to the September long weekend 2019. Check with the park office before going, as sometimes weather will require the trails to be closed.



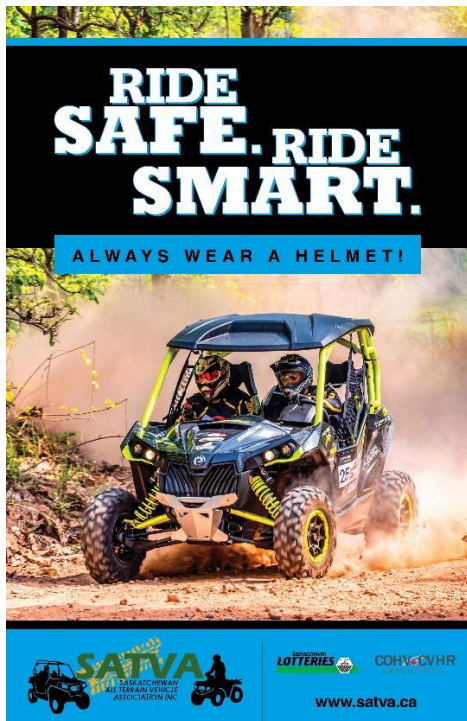
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### Memberships Due

The 2018/19 SATVA year is drawing to a close (March 30, 2019) and we will be notifying clubs and individual members shortly for membership renewal. SATVA membership is important statement that you are interested and supportive of quality and safe ATV riding in the province. We appreciate the support of our members.



### Safety Campaign

SATVA held a successful safety campaign in the summer of 2018 working of the Ride Smart, Ride Safe banner. Plans are in the works for a safety campaign in the summer of 2019 as well. These campaigns help raise awareness to ATV safety concerns as well as remind riders of their obligation to ride safe. The last couple of years has seen a marked decrease in ATV fatalities, and we feel that our safety campaigns have contributed to this.

### Bikin' for Boobies 2019

SATVA was proud to be one of the sponsors of this event last summer. The proceeds from this rally/event go to the support breast cancer research. The event will be held again in June 2019 in the Nisbett forest and is a great time. SATVA will again be supporting this event. We appreciate events like these that promote wellness in the community and give back. There is some negativity surrounding ATV'ing in the province and well thought out activities such as this help improve the image of ATV users in the province.

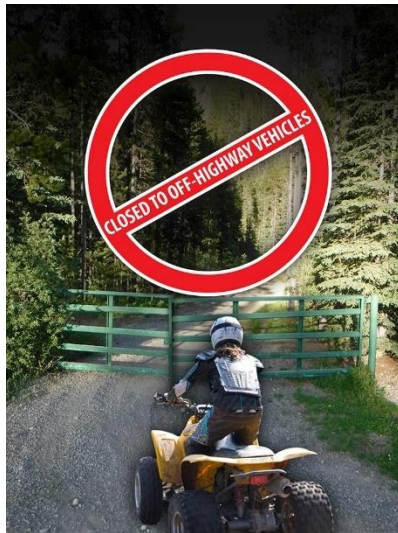


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### Alberta



The situation in Alberta continues to deteriorate under the present government. The latest area under attack is the Big Horn area with the government threatening to create another string of parks in the area and shutting out ATV riders. This is a good indication of how quickly things can turn for the worse when an administration is not supportive of recreational ATV use. It's important that recreational ATV riders keep abreast of these developments and make sure that you understand what your MLA's stance is on ATV issues, and likewise be diligent in letting your MLA what your position is. They are our elected representatives. For more up to date information on the situation in Alberta, check the AOHVA web site at

<http://aohva.com/>.

### Insurance Discount

Just a reminder that Oasis Insurance has increased the discount for personal ATV insurance for SATVA members from 10% to 12.5%. We thank them for this opportunity. You will need your membership number when applying for the discount. We also offer very reasonably priced liability insurance to SATVA member clubs through SATVA's main policy.

### Parkland Outdoor Show and Expo

SATVA will have a booth at the upcoming Parkland Outdoor Show and Expo. The show will be held April 6 and 7, 2019 at the Gallagher Centre in Yorkton. Hope to see you there. Check out details and show times at the show's website [www.parklandoutdoorshow.com](http://www.parklandoutdoorshow.com)



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### Rallies

Below are a list of upcoming rallies that have been identified so far. Posters for these events are posted in the SATVA Facebook Group (a link to our Facebook Group is posted below under "Social Media")

May 25, 2019 – Ahtakakoop

June 8, 2019 – Bikin for Boobies (tentative date)

June 15, 2019 – Melfort/Gronlid ATV Rally

### Manufacturer Members

A number of ATV manufacturers are members of SATVA. Their support is greatly appreciated.



### ATV Training



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 when riding alone. 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.



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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.

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