



# *On the Trail*

## *SATVA Newsletter*

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### **SATVA Online 50/50 Raffle**

SATVA will be holding an online 50/50 Raffle through EchoLotto Inc. ([www.echolotto.com](http://www.echolotto.com)) during the month of January 2020. With the new Trail Agreement (see below) we would like to raise funds to help clubs with trail maintenance and signage. Your support would be greatly appreciated. You can go directly to this site to purchase tickets [www.satva5050.ca](http://www.satva5050.ca) and you can read the rules of play on our website [www.satva.ca](http://www.satva.ca).

### **Trail Agreement**

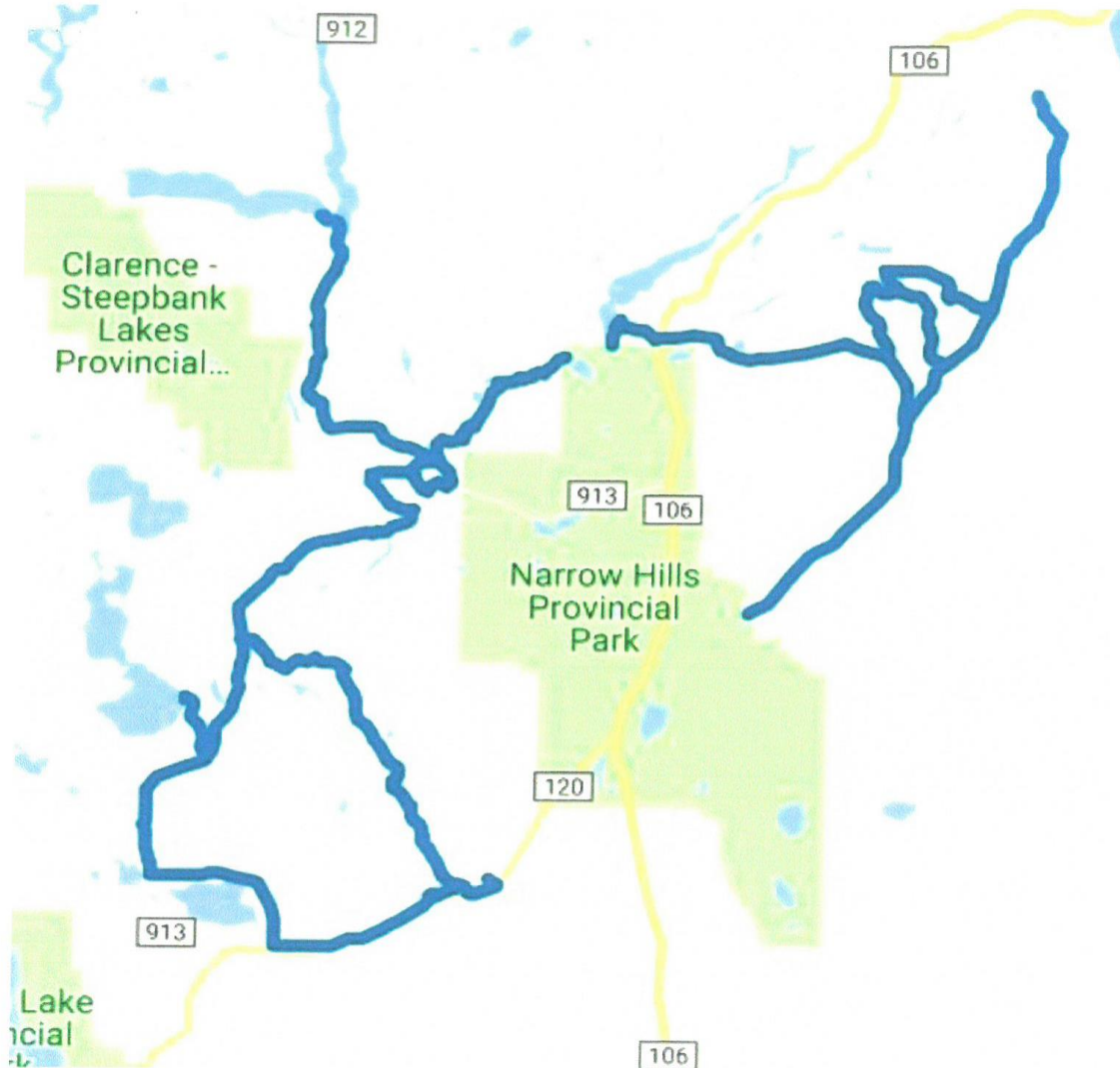
After two years of negotiations SATVA has finally signed a trail agreement with Saskatchewan Environment. This allows SATVA, through the agreement, to designate trails on crown land as ATV trails and local clubs will have the authority to maintain and sign these trails. Note: This does not restrict any ATV riders from using these trails. Under the agreement we have our first set of designated trails in the Little Bear Lake area which will be maintained by the LBL All Terrain Ventures ATV club. This is the first designated trail system on crown land outside of a Provincial Park. We will be looking at other trail systems which can come under this agreement. This is a major step forward for SATVA and the ATV community in Saskatchewan.

See the map below which shows the designated trails in blue.



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### Safety Campaign

SATVA held a successful safety campaign in the summer of 2019 working with the Ride Smart, Ride Safe banner. We plan to offer a safety campaign in the summer of 2020 as well. These campaigns help raise awareness to ATV safety concerns as well as remind riders of their obligation to ride safe. 2019 saw NO ATV related 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 again in the summer of 2019. The proceeds from this rally/event go to the support breast cancer research. The event will be held again in June 2020

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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### 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 4 and 5, 2020 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)

### Saskatchewan Snowmobile Show

SATVA attended the Saskatchewan Snowmobile show this past November and we've seen a number of Snowmobile Clubs that are interested in joining with SATVA as well. We feel this is a win win situation as it give members of the snowmobile clubs opportunities to get more involved in ATV activities and perhaps work on trails in the ATV season.

### Manufacturer Members

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





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### 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 contact information the main page.

### 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>





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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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and Don't Drink and Quad'***

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