



## WORKING TO KEEP YOU RIDING

AOHVA is a non-profit organization representing the interests of the estimated 165,000 off-highway vehicle recreation users; those being all-terrain vehicles (ATVs), off-road motorcycles (ORMs) and side by sides (UTVs) across Alberta.

We are dedicated to providing safe motorized recreational activities in an environmentally responsible manner.

Our efforts focus on education, safety, and the revitalisation and restoration of trails and facilities on both public and private land throughout Alberta.

## Be Informed Get Engaged

Your continued enjoyment of Alberta's open landscape is in jeopardy.

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# ALBERTA OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE ASSOCIATION

## *Protecting and Preserving Your Opportunity to Ride*

With increased pressure and expectations for recreational off-highway vehicle use on single and multi-use trails, we actively advocate at the provincial and local levels to increase the number of recreation trails in the province and ensure your continued access.

### **Be Informed**

The Government of Alberta is currently working to develop and implement a province-wide Land Use Framework, enacting the biggest change to land use in the province in 30 years. AOHVA believes that in 2017, Albertans will be facing a significant reduction or restrictions to their access and enjoyment of Alberta's outdoor spaces.

#### **GoA LAND USE FRAMEWORK**

AOHVA encourages and supports the development of the Land Use Framework for the respectful enjoyment of the back country, understanding that it is there to protect the environment and wilderness FOR the people of Alberta and not to keep it FROM the people.

#### **GoA LAND FOOTPRINT MANAGEMENT PLAN**

AOHVA supports and encourages an open, transparent and collaborative consultation process to develop the land footprint and biodiversity management framework. Our concern is that the current linear target of 0.6 km<sup>2</sup> is not based on scientific evidence applicable to the Alberta Landscape. The only methodology used to date appears to be computer modeling based on unscientific variables or data.

#### **AOHVA RECREATION TRAIL SERVICE DELIVERY ORGANIZATION**

AOHVA has worked diligently for the past 7 years to establish a dedicated and focused organization to ensure the appropriate development, enhancement and maintenance of sustainable, designated trails for all off-highway recreation enthusiasts in Alberta. All of the trail development, restoration and revitalization can be done with no cost to the public through tax dollars but completed through the proposed user fee by the AOHVA Recreation Trail Service Delivery Organization.

## Get Engaged

If you value Alberta's wide open spaces and your opportunity to enjoy them, now is the time to join and lend your support to your local OHV club or one in the area in which you ride – take action to be part of the solution.

- Sign up on the AOHVA website to receive updates
- Share this information with everyone you know
- Add your voice to the public discussion, share your opinion
- Express your concerns to your MLA and municipal leaders

## Membership

AOHVA memberships are available for OHV recreation user groups or clubs; those being ATVs (All-Terrain Vehicle), UTVs (side by side) or ORMs (Off -Road Motorcycle) which are incorporated as a Society or Association in Alberta. Clubs are urged to join the AOHVA and have their membership represented at the Provincial Level. We urge all OHV enthusiasts to join a club in their region and/or the region that they ride in.

Member Clubs derive many benefits including:

- Strong and credible representation of your concerns to the Government of Alberta
- Special Insurance Programs
- Better access to grant programs

## Programs

AOHVA coordinates and delivers OHV safety training for all ages of OHV recreation users in Alberta. The CASI ATV RiderCourse is the most current hands on ATV safety training program available in Canada. While the Ride with Respect program aims to provide school children with information about operating off-highway vehicles in a safe, respectful, and environmentally-friendly manner

## Partner with us

We work in partnership with many agencies and stakeholders at the national, provincial and local levels to increase the number of and access to recreation trails in the Province. Connect with us to see how we can work together to preserve the opportunity to ride.

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