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Stewardship Days demonstrate OHV users' care for the environment

Annual events dedicated to building and maintaining Alberta's multi-use trail network

While the reputation of the tens of thousands of responsible OHV riders may at times be tainted by the reckless actions of a few, the reality is that OHV users love and do care for Alberta's natural landscapes.

Over the past 30 years, responsible user groups such as the AOHVA and members clubs have invested millions of dollars and tens of thousands of volunteer hours to build and maintain multi-use trails for motorized and non-motorized recreation in Alberta.

"We have hauled material, built bridges and created a sustainable trail network to ensure that responsible trail users have a safe place to ride, hike, mountain bike and generally enjoy the wilderness of our great province."

Brent Hodgson, President AOHVA

Everyone is welcome to participate in Environmental Stewardship activities taking place across the province through the spring and summer months.

AOHVA's recommendations incorporate key learnings from across North America, where various jurisdictions have implemented innovative approaches to creating, managing and sustaining shared trail networks. We and our member organizations follow internationally recognized trail building best practices to mitigate environmental impact, protect animal habitat and ensure places to ride are safe.

Additionally, all OHV riders and their families are encouraged to join a club. Club membership offers opportunities for recreation, enjoyment, development, and contribution. Members also receive access to important information.

Stewardship is a cornerstone of the AOHVA 4-Point Plan for Environmentally Responsible OHV Use.

AOHVA.COM provides important information to all trail users and access to OHV clubs across the province; helping to ensure the safe, responsible and respectful enjoyment of Alberta's natural landscape.

About ALBERTA OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE ASSOCIATION (AOHVA)

AOHVA is a non-profit organization representing the interests of not only the estimated 165,000 users of off-highway vehicles but of the many associated family and friends who partake in related activities with OHVs being the central focus of recreational activities enjoyed by over 500,000 Albertans. 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.

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