

## **ATVANS SPONSORED ATV RiderCourse (Endorsed by the Canada Safety Council)**

You are being offered an ATV Safety/Educational Training Course, referred to as the ATV RiderCourse. It's curriculum was produced by the Canada Safety Council and it is presented under the terms of a program administered by the All Terrain Vehicle Association of Nova Scotia (ATVANS).

All Instructors selected to present an ATV RiderCourse under this program are certified Canada Safety Council ATV Safety Instructors.

Some of the benefits of this program, to the applicant and the Instructor(s), are:

- 1) ATVANS maintains a registry of ATV Safety Instructors who are certified by the Canada Safety Council and who have agreed to the terms of the program.
- 2) ATVANS has a Safety Coordinator who will forward the contact information of all enquirers to the nearest participating instructor(s)
- 3) ATVANS has an inventory of appropriate sized ATVs that may be rented for use during an ATV RiderCourse, at a nominal fee of \$25.00, by children and youths under the age of 16.
- 4) It ensures anyone interested in taking an ATV RiderCourse will have the opportunity to do so at a reasonable cost.
- 5) ATVANS keeps the cost down by maintaining an insurance policy that provides liability insurance for participating instructors and the landowners of the training sites.

The terms of ATVANS' insurance policy require:

- 1) The ATV RiderCourse must be conducted in accordance with the Canada Safety Council's current curriculum.
- 2) The ATV Safety Instructor(s)' Canada Safety Council certification must be valid.
- 3) All ATV RiderCourse applicants under the age of 18 must have the written consent of a parent or their legal guardian.
- 4) All ATV RiderCourse participants must meet all of the conditions specified for their age group in the provided "ATV RiderCourse Information" document.

Three types of courses are offered. They are:

**Child - age 6 to 11**

- Maximum of four (4) students
- Children must use an ATV that is rated at less than 70cc.
- A parent or legal guardian must accompany them.
- None of the participants can be over 11 years old.

50cc ATVs, which are owned by ATVANS, are available for use, for a \$25.00 rental fee, by children who have had their 6<sup>th</sup> birthday but have not had their 12<sup>th</sup> birthday.

**Youth - age 12 to 15**

- Maximum of six (6) students
- Youths must use an ATV that is rated at not more than 90cc.
- A responsible adult should accompany them.
- Adults may participate in the same course.

90cc ATVs, which are owned by ATVANS, are available for use, for a \$25.00 rental fee, by youths who have had their 12<sup>th</sup> birthday but have not had their 16<sup>th</sup> birthday.

**NOTE**

Parents of youths are encouraged to enroll in the same course as their children

**Adult -age 16 or over**

- Maximum of eight (8) students
- All participants must be 16 years old or older.
- Adults are required to provide their own ATV
- Participant's ATV must pass a pre-course safety check and must contain sufficient fuel to complete the course.

**NOTE**

If you require an ATV, the instructor may be able to arrange to provide one for a nominal fee.