

The following should answer any questions you may have regarding the ATV RiderCourse we provide.

All applicants must inform us of their age to ensure they are registered in the appropriate course (Refer to "Types of Courses" paragraph). They must also inform us if they require the rental of an ATV (Refer to the "ATV" paragraph).

TRAINING SCHEDULE: Training has been discontinued for the winter. The condition of the access road to our training site will dictate when we can resume. We expect it will be early in May. Once determined, our training schedule will be posted on the Safety Minded ATV Association's (SMATVA) website www.smatva.ca. It will list scheduled ATV RiderCourse dates and the booking status of scheduled courses

TYPES OF COURSES: The Nova Scotia OHV Act dictates that we must have "Child", "Youth" and "Adult" courses. Each type of course has an age range and a maximum number of participants.

Adult Courses: Adult courses can have up to eight participants. All must have had their sixteenth birthday.

Youth Courses: Applicants who have had their 12th birthday but have not had their 16th birthday are considered to be a "Youth" by Nova Scotia's OHV Act. A "Youth" must attend an ATV RiderCourse that is designated as a "Youth" course and cannot use an ATV with a power rating that is greater than 90cc. A "Youth" course cannot have more than six participants but it may include adults. This allows parents to participate in the same course as their youth children. Please inform us in advance when an applicant is a "Youth" and if the use of an ATVANS owned 90cc ATV is required. This will ensure they are enrolled in a "Youth" course and an appropriate size ATV will be made available.

Child Courses: Applicants who have had their 6th birthday but have not had their 12th birthday are considered to be a "Child" by Nova Scotia's OHV Act. A "Child" must attend an ATV RiderCourse that is designated as a "Child" course and must use an ATV with a power rating of less than 70cc. A "Child" course cannot have more than four participants and all of them must be between six and eleven years of age. A parent or guardian must be in attendance for each participant. Please inform us in advance when an applicant is a "Child" and if the use of an ATVANS owned 50cc ATV is required. This will ensure they are enrolled in a "Child" course and an appropriate size ATV will be made available.

APPLICATION: Attached are "ATV RiderCourse Registration" and "Participant Waiver" forms. They must be completed and mailed, along with a check (payable to SMATVA) for the applicable course fees to:

MIKE MARRIOTT
338 Hillside Drive, Boutilliers Point.
Nova Scotia ,B3Z 1W8
Cell.#(902)- 430-6079
E.MAIL> mikemarriott@bellaliant.net

An alternative to using the mail is to submit the Registration and Waiver forms by E-Mail and sending payment by E-Transfer.

PROTECTIVE CLOTHING: Each participant must have the following protective clothing:

- DOT approved helmet,
- Eye protection (shatter resistant goggles or face shield) - for the course, prescription glasses will be accepted
- Leather gloves
- Long sleeve shirt or jacket
- Over-the-ankle shoes or boots (no high heels or sneakers)
- Long sturdy pants

LOCATION OF TRAINING SITE: Our training site is at the Tantallon Centennial Athletic Club's property in Tantallon. Go to google maps, and look up "Tantallon Ballfield Road" for directions. The site is just before the first ball field on Ballfield Road. An alternative is to visit the Safety Minded ATV Association's (SMATVA) website www.smatva.ca and go to the "ATV Rider Course INFO" link. It includes a map to the training site.

COURSE CERTIFICATION: The ATV Rider Course we provide is in accordance with the requirements dictated by the Canada Safety Council (CSC) and or CASI. The completion certificate applies to ATVs (wheeled and tracked) and UTVs. It is approved by the Government of Nova Scotia, is recognized across Canada and does not have an expiry date.

LENGTH OF COURSE: The ATV Rider Course is a one day course that normally runs from 08:00 (8 AM) to approximately 15:00 (3 PM). They are held rain or shine. I have attached a copy of the curriculum that we use.

COST OF COURSE: The fee for an ATV Rider Course is \$100.00 per participant and each participant must have a suitably rated ATV.

INSTRUCTORS: CSC/CASI certified ATV safety instructor (Mike Marriott) will be in attendance.

ATV's: Adults are expected to provide their own ATV and it must be able to pass a safety inspection prior to the start of the course.

50cc ATVs are available, on request, for "Child" participants for a nominal fee of \$25.00.

90cc ATVs are available, on request, for "Youth" participants for a nominal fee of \$25.00.

Privately owned ATV's may be available, on request, for adults. Rental fees are normally \$75.00.

MORE INFORMATION: Refer to the Safety Minded ATV Association (SMATVA) website www.smatva.ca and go to the "ATV Rider Course INFO" link for more information. This website will answer most, if not all, of the questions you may have.

or

you can contact me at 902-430-6079 or by E-mail at mikemarriott@bellaliant.net

Mike Marriott [Certified ATV Safety Instructor)