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Johnstown All Terrain Vehicle Club Inc. Club Policy Document



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1. Introduction

1.1. Definition

- A. Johnstown All Terrain Vehicle Club Incorporated is hereinafter referred to as JATV or the Club.
- B. JATV Policy shall be interpreted as internal club guiding principles and rules documented herein and used in the administrative management of Club daily business and which do not pertain to Corporate Law.
- C. An ATV shall be interpreted in accordance with Ontario's Off-Road Vehicles Legislation/Regulations.
- D. Other Off Road Vehicles permitted at para 6 shall fall within the same requirements as an ATV with respect to all JATV Policies.

1.2. Purpose

- A. The policies described herein are the non-corporate rules, regulations and behavior that have been adopted by the JATV Executive as a means of documenting and fulfilling the operating requirements of a legitimate non-profit ATV club.

1.3. Procedures

- A. Members (annual or day) who contravene these policies shall be considered by the Club Executive for warning, trail permit retraction or club expulsion;
- B. Non-members or instances of non-members on JATV trails shall be considered in direct contravention of JATV Policy and reported to the Club Executive.
- C. Anyone involved in serious or repeated violation of JATV Policy may be considered by the Club executive for legal action.

2. Member in Good Standing Policy

2.1. Policy

- A. A JATV member in Good Standing shall be interpreted as an individual who:
 - I. Has a valid and verifiable OFATV annual or day pass;
 - II. Has in their possession valid personal ATV insurance, ownership and identification while on JATV trails;
 - III. Is in compliance with the requirements of Ontario's Off-Road Vehicles Legislation/Regulations; and
 - IV. Is respectful and in compliance with JATV and OFATV rules, regulations and policies.



2.2. Purpose of Policy

- A. These policies are deemed as necessary criteria for individuals to follow in order to remain a full time or day pass member of good standing within the Club. This policy is has been adopted to ensure legal and moral responsibility, while also aiding in the perseverance of the JATV, OFATV and ATV sport image.

2.3. Definitions

- A. A valid and verifiable OFATV pass shall be interpreted as a fully paid OFATV sticker, OFATV day pass or OFATV driver's card, which is within the dates of issue and expiration.
- B. Possession shall be interpreted as on their person and immediately available for presentation.

2.4. Procedures

- A. Contraveners shall be:
 - I. Explained the policy;
 - II. Requested to provide requested information / documents; and
 - III. If necessary requested to cease any contravening activity.
- B. Uncooperative contraveners shall:
 - I. Have their identity or vehicle license recorded if possible; and
 - II. Be reported to the Club President and as deemed appropriate, reported to local Police.

3. Alcohol Policy

3.1. Policy

- A. JATV endorses no tolerance for:
 - I. Operation of all terrain vehicle(s) while impaired by alcohol or drugs;
 - II. Performance of Club trail maintenance while impaired by alcohol or drugs;
 - III. Performance of Club official or event duties while impaired by alcohol or drugs;
 - IV. Club ATV Training while impaired by alcohol or drugs;
 - V. Illegal drinking; and
 - VI. Public intoxication at club events.



- B. Alcohol related club events may be organized on a case by case basis in accordance with para 3.4 procedures.

3.2. Purpose of Policy

- A. This policy is adopted to reduce the risk of injury/death to our members and the public at large, and the risk of litigation against JATV, OFATV and our volunteers.

3.3. Definitions

- A. No tolerance for the operation of an all terrain vehicle while impaired by alcohol or drugs shall be interpreted in accordance with Ontario's Off-Road Vehicles Legislation/Regulations.
- B. Illegal drinking and Intoxication shall be interpreted in accordance with Ontario Law.

3.4. Procedures

- A. If deemed appropriate and having received prior individually event approval and requirements from the Club Executive, Alcohol related club events may be organized on a case by case basis.
- B. ATV Riders in contravention of the JATV Alcohol Policy shall be:
 - I. Explained their infraction;
 - II. Requested to provide identification;
 - III. Requested to park their vehicle and seek an alternate means of travel; and
 - IV. Be reported to the Club President.
- C. Uncooperative ATV Riders in contravention of the JATV Alcohol Policy shall:
 - I. Not be engaged further;
 - II. Have their identity or vehicle license recorded if possible; and
 - III. Be reported to the Club President and as deemed appropriate, reported to local Police.

4. Club Image Policy

4.1. Policy

- A. JATV endorses a Club Image Policy which does not:
 - I. Promote Alcohol Advertising and Sponsorship;
 - II. Promote Tobacco Advertising and Sponsorship;
 - III. Display photographs or videos of riders in dangerous situations;



- IV. Display photographs or videos of riders without all safety gear as recommended by the manufacturer;
- V. Display photographs or videos of environmental degradation on or off the trail;
- VI. Display riders and ATVs within wetland or bog areas; and
- VII. Display any photographs or videos of ATVs and riders "Air borne".

B. JATV endorses a Club Image Policy which does:

- I. Show the variety of rider demographics, in accordance with manufacturer recommendations;
- II. Show interactions, along trail, with other riders;
- III. Show trail signs within all media;
- IV. Show safety equipment on riders as recommended by manufacturers; and
- V. Display riders riding trails at well spaced intervals.

4.2. Purpose of Policy

- A. This policy is adopted to;
 - I. Instill and reinforce responsible ATV activities within young riders; and
 - II. Enhance and maintain the public awareness of responsible ATV activities within the JATV, OFATV and Provincial communities.

4.3. Definitions

- A. Club Image shall be interpreted as activities or public appearance such as:
 - I. The JATV website;
 - II. News articles;
 - III. Any photograph or video with identifiable JATV affiliation;
 - IV. Participation in JATV events (including but not limited to Rallies, Parades and advertising).

4.4. Procedures

- A. Members shall avoid any action which brings discredit to JATV, OFATV and the ATV sport as a whole.
- B. Members shall not misrepresent or bring into question the integrity of JATV if they knowingly contravene any JATV, OFATV or Provincial Law, Regulation or Policy.



5. Trail Trespasser Policy

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6. Vehicles Permitted on JATV Trails Policy

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