

BENEFITS OF BELONGING TO ATVANS

ATVANS has grown into a professional organization with a paid staff for the sole purpose of serving it's member clubs. This is accomplished directly by providing information, education & expertise. It is also accomplished indirectly by being your advocate with government and other interest groups.

Benefits of belonging to ATVANS:

- Membership gives you access to all ATVANS and club ATV trails in the province.
- Your club will have access to ATVANS staff/officers, club officers & directors, and other experienced ATV riders, who are willing to share their extensive knowledge and experience.
- Seminars and workshops, at both zone and provincial levels, will address a variety of subjects, including:
 - **Trail development**
 - **Funding – including access to the voluntary task force fund**
 - **Mapping**
 - **GPS training**
 - **Information on OHV laws**
- ATVANS will supply guidance in obtaining signed land use and permission.
- Member clubs will have access to many government departments via ATVANS executive and staff
- Organized events provide social opportunities to meet and ride with other ATV riders throughout the province.
- ATVANS professional staff will help all clubs deal with all aspects of club administration including assistance in obtaining grants.
- ATVANS zone directors are available to visit clubs to help with all topics dealing with ATVs.
- **ATVANS provide commercial general Liability insurance in the name of all member clubs and signed landowners to protect the club officers and volunteers during club events. Officers / Directors and ATV insurance is also available.**
- A paid trail coordinator is available to assist all clubs with the planning, funding and mapping of ATV trails.
- A paid safety coordinator is available to assist clubs with all safety issues, including ATV safety training.

- To allow for greater communication, clubs are given access to a member only site on the ATVANS website.
- The organization will aid in negotiating discounts with dealers on parts and accessories.
- For any ATVANS member, the organization will aid in negotiating land use permission with large landowners groups.
- Member clubs will be eligible for grant money from the OHV fund for trail development. It will be a planned and managed process. This is funding Non-ATVAN clubs may find difficult to acquire.
- ATVANS has members on the executive of other organizations such as Nova Scotia Anglers and Hunters and Nova Scotia Trails. This allows us to share information on other related activities and provides a much larger voice in the province.