



## **ATV Manitoba – Go Riding Spring 2012**

ATV Manitoba has had an extremely busy few months with volunteers dedicating many hours to the critical issue of potential trail restrictions in a Manitoba Wildlife Management Area. Restrictions to the area in question were proposed by Manitoba Conservation, to a select few user groups a few months ago and as a result, a new working group, the Manitoba Public Land Access Group (MBPLAG), has been organized to ensure that all users are heard before any final decisions are made on this area.

ATV Manitoba in conjunction with the MBPLAG hosted an information session on April 18<sup>th</sup> to raise awareness of what is taking place in the WMA and how changes will impact all users and set a precedent for other WMA's in the province. The event was very well attended with in excess of 300 people coming out to learn about what is happening in their riding area.

Even though the situation in this particular WMA has not yet been resolved, the awareness that the information session brought to the public has resulted in opening positive dialogue with Manitoba Conservation.

In addition to the work being done with Government, ATV Manitoba is working on developing strategic partnerships with stakeholders who believe in and support our cause.

ATV Manitoba Clubs are gearing up for the riding season, hosting their annual general meetings and planning club events for 2012.

The ATVMB Board of Directors would like to welcome Brad Gauthier to our Team. Brad joins the Board as the Interlake Regional Representative and we look forward to working with him.

**All Terrain Vehicle Association of Manitoba Inc.**

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