

Read carefully before signing:

The undersigned applies for membership in the Lehigh Valley All-Terrain Vehicle Association and does hereby agree to abide by all club rules and by-laws, some of which include but are not limited to the registration of ATVs, liability insurance coverage, and proper riding gear. I recognize the prohibition on alcohol and drugs in accordance with Title 75, Ch. 77, the Snowmobile and ATV Law of PA. I also acknowledge the risk of injury to my person and property while participating in ATV events. I will rely on my own judgment and ability while participating in club events and assume all risk of injury or damage arising out of such participation. I agree to observe and obey all the posted, or otherwise announced, rules and warnings issued by any officer, director, member, or associate of Lehigh Valley ATV Association, Inc. related to participation in an activity. I assume full responsibility for any personal injury to myself, and to any personal injury or harm that I cause to other persons suffered during my participation in the activity. I fully release from liability and discharge any officer, director, member, or associate of Lehigh Valley ATV Association, Inc. and Lehigh Valley ATV Association, Inc. for any injury, loss, or damage arising out of my participation in the Activity. This release and discharge applies to any injury or harm to me regardless who is at fault in causing said injury or harm. I agree to indemnify and defend any officer, director, member, or associate of Lehigh Valley ATV Association, Inc. and Lehigh Valley ATV Association, Inc. against all claims, causes of action, damages, judgments, costs and expenses, including attorney fees and other litigation costs, which may in any way arise from my participation in the activity. Any legal or equitable claim that may arise from my participation in the activity shall be resolved under existing Pennsylvania Law, regardless of where the claim may arise. I agree that any dispute arising out of my participation in the Activity, including any dispute arising out of this Release of Liability, shall be resolved through the arbitration process for civil litigation in Lehigh County Pennsylvania regardless of where the injury, loss, or cause of action occurred.

I agree and acknowledge that I am under no pressure or duress to sign this Release of Liability and I have had reasonable opportunity to review this Release of Liability before I sign it. I further agree that I am

signing this voluntarily because I want to sign it and I elect to participate in club activities. I agree that I am free to have this Release of Liability reviewed by legal counsel of my own choosing if I so choose. I further agree and acknowledge that if I choose not to sign this Release of Liability or if I violate the terms of this Release of Liability, I will not be a participant in club activities. I agree that the invalidity or unenforceability of any part of this Release of Liability shall not affect the validity or enforceability of any other part of this Release of Liability or of any other application of such part, as the case may be. The invalidity or unenforceability of any part of this Release of Liability shall not render any other part of this Release of Liability invalid or unenforceable.

I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY; I UNDERSTAND IT AND I UNDERSTAND THAT I AM SURRENDERING CERTAIN LEGAL RIGHTS THAT I AM NOT REQUIRED TO SURRENDER. I AM SIGNING THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY BECAUSE I WANT TO SIGN IT AND I WANT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ACTIVITIES TO WHICH IT APPLIES. I UNDERSTAND THAT BY SIGNING THIS RELEASE I AM GIVING UP MY RIGHT TO SUE ANYONE INVOLVED IN THE LEHIGH VALLEY ATV ASSOCIATION FOR ANY HARM THAT COMES TO ME AS A RESULT OF PARTICIPATING IN ACTIVITIES AS STATED ABOVE. IF I AM SIGNING AS THE PARENT OR GUARDIAN OF A MINOR, I AFFIRM THAT I AM AUTHORIZED TO SIGN ON BEHALF OF THE MINOR.

Signature	Date
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Activities conducted by the Lehigh Valley ATV Association are made possible through the efforts of members who invest time and energy in their club. A variety of committees exist within the club to forward our goals. These committees are: safety, legislation, trails, rides, social activities, membership, newsletter, and public relations. Please indicate the areas with which you would like to become involved.

Who are your favorite dealers?

Why join a club or an association?

As a motorized trail user, it is important for you to cast your vote by joining and supporting a club or an association. By joining you are helping strengthen the motorized trail user groups in the pursuit of legal, safe and fun places to ride.



The Lehigh Valley ATV Association works closely with the Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources to develop new trails and maintain existing ones. We have worked with the National Park Service in developing the Northeast Regional Trails Plan. Club members follow legislation and funding issues relating to recreational trails and take action when it is warranted. We have testified before Congress on the National Recreational Trails Act and frequently contact state and federal legislators to support issues favorable to our cause. Our organization is well known in the Northeast. We have a reputation for safe and responsible ATVing and have occasionally been called upon to assist local law enforcement agencies.

Snowmobilers, ATVers and other trail riders have learned that support of their sport through clubs and associations is essential. Do you belong to a club or association that aggressively promotes ATVing and are you an active member? Take the time to complete and send in this form to become an active promoter of your sport.

As a member of this fine organization, you will find places to ride and improve your skills with people that share the same interests. Members have ridden many thousands of miles while demonstrating their commitment to preserve the environment and practicing safe and responsible ATVing.

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The Lehigh Valley ATV Association, Inc. was formed on March 28, 1985. It has since grown to be one of the largest single ATV clubs in the country. The Association's goal is to promote the fine sport of ATVing through safety training, public awareness, and respect for the environment. We are predominately a family-oriented group who enjoy riding ATV's and having fun.

The club holds regular monthly meetings on the second Wednesday of every month. The club also holds a monthly ride (weather permitting) with refreshments served on the trail. A number of our club members are certified ATV Safety Institute safety instructors, who offer courses on a regular basis. Trainers from the Lehigh Valley ATV Club have instructed more than half of the people in Pennsylvania who have taken the safety courses. We actively promote safety and the wise use of ATVs on public and private lands.

Come ride with us!

The composition of the Lehigh Valley ATV Association is extremely diverse. It is that diversity which makes the club stronger. Ages of members range from birth to well past retirement, but don't think that retirement slows down any of these members. We have sportsmen, racers and recreational riders. Typically, club rides are led by experienced ride leaders and break into groups that will accommodate anyone's riding preference.



Although the club is based in Pennsylvania, it is not exclusive to Pennsylvania. Our group spends several weekends each year assisting the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (DCNR) with a variety of projects to improve and expand outdoor facilities throughout Pennsylvania and neighboring states if requested. These projects amount to many volunteer hours that help the club keep up a high regard with government agencies.



One of our more notable achievements was to participate in the establishment of a multipurpose trail in the Dixon Miller Recreational Area of the Delaware State

Forest. It took eight long years of commitment and cooperation with other user groups but the perseverance paid off. The club also has "adopted" trails in other sections of the state and regularly schedules "clean-up" rides for trail maintenance and repair. LVATV has established a good relationship with the DCNR district foresters and is called upon to assist with developing proposed trails.

Newsletters are regularly sent to every club member and also to agencies and groups that deal with ATV's in general. The newsletter consists of dates and details about planned activities, information on trails, stories

about rides, changes in laws, technical information, club ATV test results, accessories, clothing and ATV's for sale as well as dealer information.

The LVATV web site is: www.lehighvalleyatv.com It's a great resource to members and guests wanting to stay current with the club's activities and the sport of ATVing. It has the calendar of events and directions to most of the ride areas frequented by the club. There are many links to ATV related web sites that will help members get the products they need and stay current with the great sport of ATVing.



The club sponsors social activities which include a Christmas Party, long weekend rides as well as day trips, a summer picnic, participation in parades, supporting dealer activities and open houses, test riding new products and helping non-profit and charitable organizations.

LVATV frequently plans long weekend excursions to Pennsylvania locations such as Sproul State Forest, Potter County, and Marienville in the Allegheny National Forest. We also travel to many other interesting areas across the country. Being with a group that knows their way around the deep woods is very reassuring when you are miles from civilization. You won't find a more diverse group of members that are always willing to do whatever it takes to get you and your ATV on the trail.

Although the monthly club rides are great experiences for members of all abilities, you frequently find different groups getting together between these excursions to explore new or special interest areas. With this club, there is never a lack of people who want to ride.



Club members can be found riding every weekend and activities are planned to keep an individual or family having fun all year. The only way this sport can continue to grow is through organization. Join today and get actively involved in the sport of ATVing.

ATV Safety Institute (ASI) Training

For adults who have purchased a new ATV and are looking for a course to take advantage of their manufacturer's training reimbursement program (as well as child training) refer to the ATV Safety Institute's Web site for more information: www.atvsafety.org, or call: (800) 887-2887.

ASI also offers free online, interactive, self-paced, safety eCourses with information available through the above Web site.

DCNR Safety Certification

The Department of Conservation and Natural Resources has legislative responsibility for both ATVs and Snowmobiles under the PA Motor Vehicle Code, Title 75, Chapter 77, the Snowmobile and ATV Law.

The DCNR approved course has different machine/age requirements than ASI. PA requires hands-on training for children aged 8 to 15 years. 8 and 9-year-olds are



limited to a 70cc machine or smaller. At age 10, children can ride without engine restriction; however, prudent machine size choices should be made based on physical size,

experience, and riding skills. The DCNR Safety Section can be contacted at (717) 783-7941.

The DCNR also offers online training for individuals age 16 or older. This training is available for a small fee and can be found at:

<https://www.offroad-ed.com/pennsylvania/>

Are you interested in ATV safety training either for yourself or for your family?

Application for Membership



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Name	Card#	(Renewal)
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Street Address

City	State	Zip
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Phone #

Date of Birth

E-mail address

EMERGENCY CONTACT:

NAME	PHONE #
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Type of Membership: ____ New ____ Renewal
____ Individual \$40.00 (18 & older)
____ Family \$45.00 *
____ Dealer \$100.00

VALID APRIL 1ST TO MARCH 31ST

*List family members:

(Spouse & children under 18 years)

<u>First Name</u>	<u>DOB</u>	<u>Card #</u>
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Detach this form, sign on the reverse side and mail to the above address with your check.