

# Off Highway Vehicle Safety Presentation

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# Definition of an OHV



**Off-Highway Vehicle  
means any  
motorized mode of  
transportation built  
for cross-country  
travel on land, water,  
snow, ice or marsh or  
swamp land or on  
other natural terrain.**





# Prohibited Vehicles



**Electric Scooter**



**Pocket Bike**



**Go-Cart**



**Golf Carts**



**Personal Transporter**



**Motorized Skateboard**

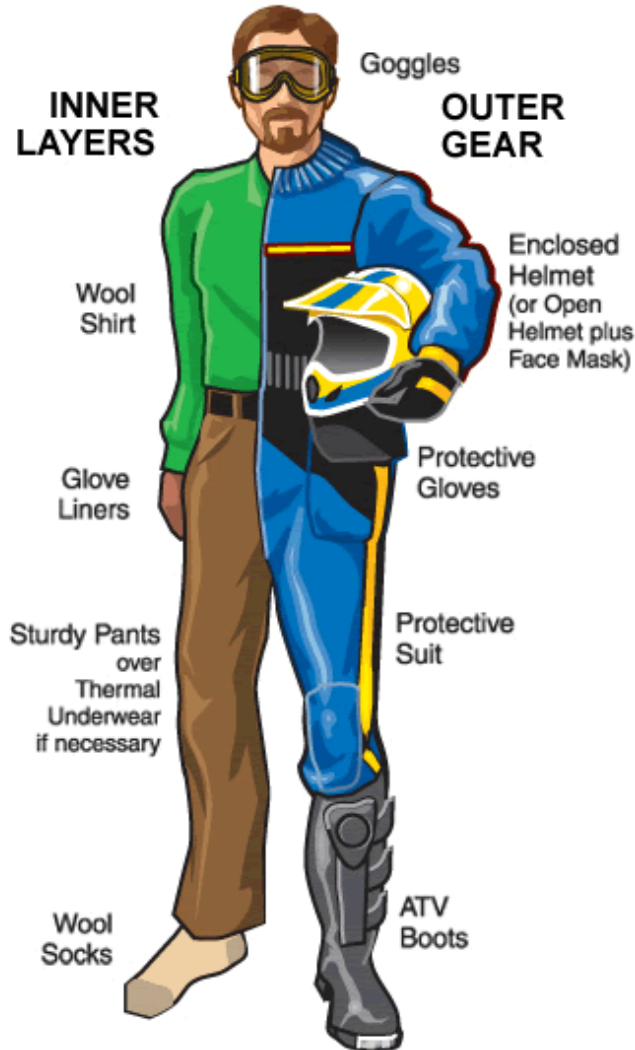
**Not Allowed on any Public Property**

# **When Operating an OHV...**

- » **The OHV may only carry a passenger if it is designed to do so – refuse to be a passenger on an ATV if it is only built for one person**
- » **No child / youth under 16 years of age should operate an adult ATV**
- » **Ensure that you only ride an ATV that is appropriate for your age, weight and experience.**
- » **Wear an approved helmet with face and eye protection**
- » **Never drive an ATV if you are impaired – and refuse to be a passenger on an ATV if your driver is impaired**
- » **Take an ATV operator training course**
- » **The OHV must have a license plate that is securely attached and clearly visible**
- » **The OHV must be equipped with a muffler that has NOT been modified**

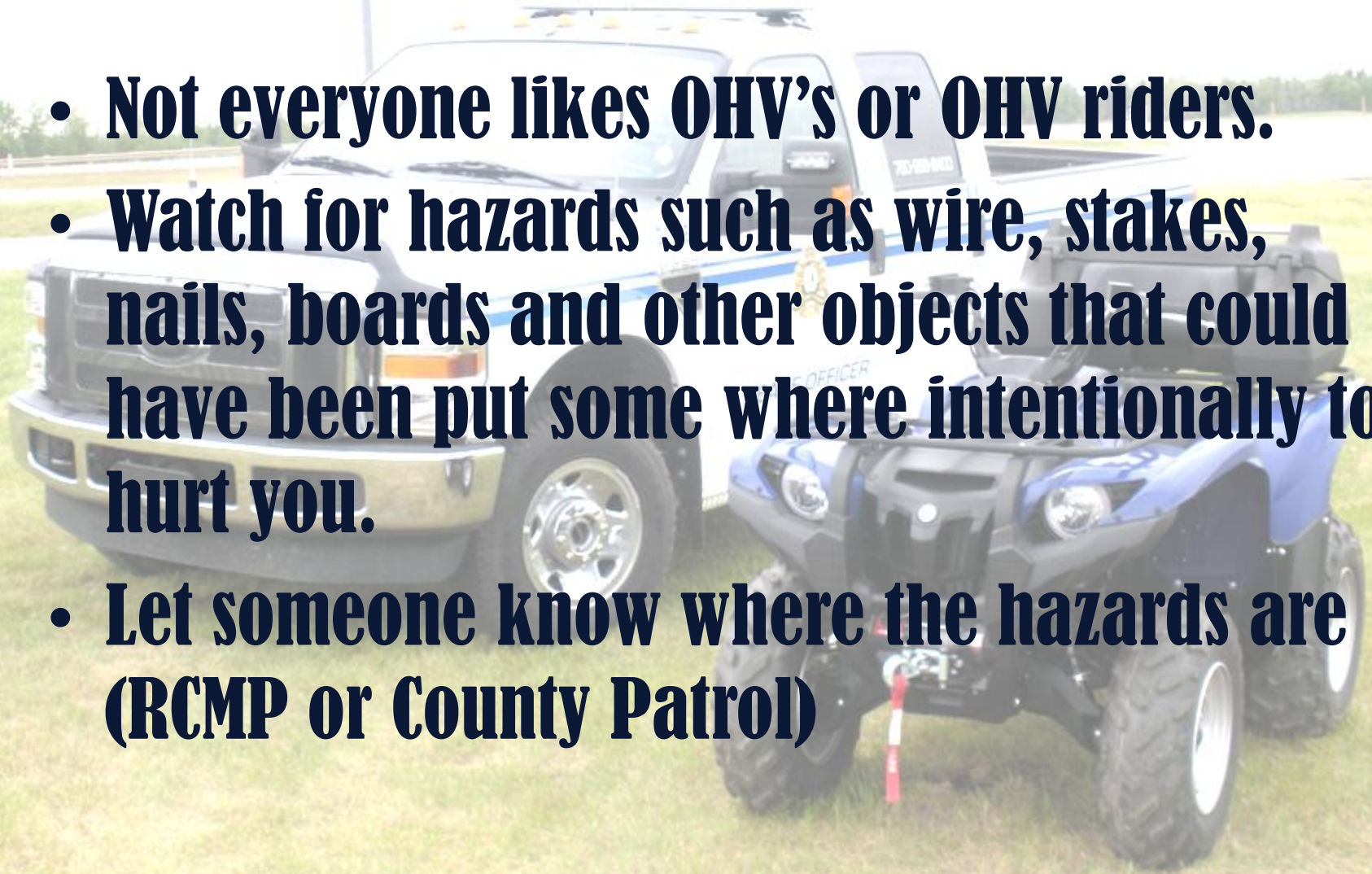


# Where the Right Gear..



# **Watch out for Hazards!**

- **Not everyone likes OHV's or OHV riders.**
- **Watch for hazards such as wire, stakes, nails, boards and other objects that could have been put some where intentionally to hurt you.**
- **Let someone know where the hazards are (RCMP or County Patrol)**





# **In a Subdivision or Hamlet..**

- OHVs shall use the roadway **ONLY** to leave from and return to their residence via the most direct route.

- The maximum speed while riding on the road surface is 30 km/hr.



# Parkland County OHV Bylaw

- Parkland County has developed a Bylaw which permits OHV's to operate on local roads (township roads, range roads and subdivision roads) as long as they follow the rules set out in the Bylaw and the Traffic Safety Act.
- This Bylaw does not apply to primary or secondary highways





# OHV Bylaw

- » **OHV Operator must at least 16 years of age and hold a valid Class 5 Operator's License.**
- » **Operator and passengers must wear helmets.**
- » **The OHV must be insured and registered.**
- » **OHVs must travel on the right hand side of the road, with traffic.**
- » **Operation of OHVs is permitted between 8 a.m. and 10 p.m.**
- » **OHVs are prohibited on any land marked with signage, on environmental reserves, and on school property.**
- » **OHVs must be equipped with a headlight and taillight and they must be lit at all times.**

# Petty Trespass Act



**NO  
TRESPASSING**

- **Require permission and cannot enter if**
  - **No Trespassing Signs are posted**
  - **Land is under cultivation**
  - **Fenced or a natural boundary**

**\$287.00 fine**





# Unsafe use of an OHV..









































# STATS

- **In Alberta between 2002-2009:**
  - 113 OHV-related deaths
  - 90% of deaths were males
  - 84% of deaths were drivers
  - 15% were under 16
  - Between 20-34 years had the highest # of deaths
  - Leading cause of OHV related deaths were as a result of a roll or flip
  - 55% tested positive for alcohol consumption, 72% over the legal limit
  - 68% were not wearing a helmet
  - 52% of OHV deaths occurred in fields/bush, 42% on roadways
  - In 2008 alone there were 781 OHV related hospital admissions in AB

# Questions?

