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RENFREW COUNTY ATV CLUB WELCOMES MEMBERS AND OPENS TRAILS

Pembroke, ON: May 11, 2020. With the loosening of restrictions on outdoor recreation, Renfrew County ATV Club (RCATV) is eagerly opening their trails to members. While some trails do require regular spring maintenance, the club has decided to open trails effective immediately, rather than further delay trail access. We would like to thank the riders for respecting the club trail closures over the past 11 days.

The club relies heavily on the volunteer efforts of riders and members of the community. Riders and students who wish to support the volunteer Trails Team in their efforts to quickly address spring maintenance and signage can contact trails@renfrewcountyatv.ca.

We are all aware that COVID-19 continues to be an active concern. All riders are reminded of the following when considering where and when to ride:

- Ride in your closest trail system, to avoid excessive travel and minimize the impact of COVID-19
- Respect provincial guidelines for social distancing and group restrictions
- Be self-sufficient: Access to amenities may continue to be severely limited
- Be aware of trail conditions and report any hazards when you see them
- Ride responsibly and refrain from highly technical trails to reduce further impact on emergency services

RCATV members should be aware that a select few numbers of trails will remain closed to address safety hazards and respect landowner requests. For up to date trail status for Renfrew County ATV trails please visit <https://map.renfrewcountyatv.ca>. For trail status across Ontario, visit the Ontario Federation of ATV trail site <http://www.quadon.ca> or download the QuadOn mobile application before planning your summer riding trips.

We hope to catch-up on scheduling annual members meetings, group and event riding as the summer progresses. Watch our Facebook page for the most current information.

Renfrew County ATV Club is volunteer-run steward to over 1000km of trails, abandoned railbeds and connecting routes that attracts riders from across Ontario and Quebec each year. We proudly engage with our community as tourism enablers, and as such, we have a responsibility in keeping our trails and communities safe.

To find out more about the Renfrew County ATV Club and its commitment to riders, trails and trail tourism, please visit www.renfrewcountyatv.ca or call 613-635-1528.

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