

# OSWEGO VALLEY ATV CLUB INC.

## Ethics - Code of Conduct

### **1. OBEY ALL FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL LAWS.**

*INCLUDING VILLAGES, TOWNS, ETC. THE LAWS APPLY TO EVERYONE, CLUB MEMBERS INCLUDED.*

### **2. RESPECT THE ENVIRONMENT. PEOPLE, PROPERTIES AND WILDLIFE.**

*OUR TRAILS ARE A COMBINATION OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATELY OWNED PROPERTY. YOU DO NOT HAVE THE RIGHT OF DAMAGE AND DESTRUCTION AS A CLUB MEMBER. PLACES FOR "PLAY" WILL BE MARKED. PURPOSEFUL DESTRUCTION WILL NOT BE TOLERATED, AND YOU WILL BE HELD ACCOUNTABLE.*

*WHEN POSSIBLE LEAVE THE TRAILS BETTER THAN YOU FOUND THEM - DO NOT LITTER.*

### **3. FOLLOW ALL SAFETY ASPECTS OF RIDING TRAILS AND SURROUNDINGS.**

*YOUR MACHINE SHOULD NOT BE IN A CONDITION UNSAFE TO YOU OR OTHERS. (AFTER MARKET LEGAL PARTS ARE OKAY) MACHINES MUST NOT MAKE MORE NOISE THAN ALLOWED BY LAW.*

*HELMETS MUST BE WORN. PLEASE RIDE WITH LIGHTS ON. LET OTHERS KNOW OF YOUR INTENDED DIRECTION.*

*IF YOU FIND SOMETHING UNSAFE ON THE TRAILS, TRY TO FLAG IT OR LET A TRAIL SERVICES REP. KNOW ABOUT IT. DO NOT PUT YOURSELF IN DANGER TRYING TO FIX THE PROBLEM, UNLESS YOU CAN FIX IT.*

### **4. BE COURTEOUS WHEN APPROACHING OTHERS ON THE TRAIL SYSTEMS.**

*LET PEDESTRIANS, PEOPLE WITH HORSES, BICYCLES, CARS, ETC. HAVE THE RIGHT OF WAY. YOU MAY HAVE TO TURN OFF YOUR MACHINE NEAR HORSES AND OTHER ANIMALS.*

### **5. RESIDENTIAL AREAS MUST BE TREATED APPROPRIATELY.**

*REDUCE SPEED AND USE CAUTION WHEN TRAVELING NEAR HOUSES, CAMPS, CHURCHES, PLAYGROUNDS, VILLAGES, OR ON PUBLIC ROADS, WALKWAYS, ETC. DO NOT DISTURB OTHERS BY MAKING MORE NOISE THAN NECESSARY TO TRAVEL THESE AREAS.*

### **6. ANYONE SEEN NOT OBEYING THE LAWS OR OUR CLUB CODE OF CONDUCTS SHOULD BE REPORTED TO THE APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES.**

*THIS INCLUDES OUR CLUB MEMBERS AND PEOPLE NOT IN OUR CLUB.*

### **7. RESPECT OUR CLUB SPONSORS AND PATRONIZE THEM WHENEVER POSSIBLE.**

*MANY OF OUR SPONSORS MAKE LARGE DONATIONS TO OUR CLUB, AND OFFER SPECIAL DISCOUNTS TO OUR CLUB MEMBERS. IF YOU ARE UNSATISFIED WITH A SPONSOR'S SERVICE OR PRODUCT, PLEASE DO NOT USE THE CLUB'S NAME TO REPRESENT YOU.*

***ENJOY OUR TRAIL SYSTEM, THE BEAUTY OF THE SURROUNDINGS, AND THE COMPANY OF OTHERS.***

**PLEASE BE COURTEOUS AND RESPECTFUL OF EVERYTHING INVOLVED WITH HAVING A FUN, SAFE RIDE!!!!**