

**THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF PINEY**

**“ATV Derby Approval Policy”**

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**Subject:            ATV Derby Approval**

**Effective Date:    June 24, 2015**

**Replaces Policy:  June 9, 2015**

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**PURPOSE**

The purpose of this policy is to provide for the approval of ATV Derby requests and to ensure that policies are in place to protect property in the municipality from damages that may be caused by holding such an event.

**POLICY STATEMENT**

The R.M. of Piney is supportive of non-profit organizations holding fund raisers to generate income to maintain and operate their facilities. However, the R.M. of Piney needs to govern such events to reduce the chance of fires occurring or damage to infrastructure and ensure that litter is controlled during the event.

**POLICY**

1. The R.M. will not approve any ATV Derbies scheduled to be held before June 15 to allow the foliage to green up which will help reduce the risk of fire.
2. Derbies shall not be held during a burning or travel ban. If a derby has been approved and conditions become so dangerously dry that a burning or travel ban is put into place, the derby will have to be cancelled.
3. Whitemouth Lake must be ice free.

4. The organizer of the derby must provide porta-potties/washrooms along the trail. The number of facilities needed will be based on distance at the rate of 1 facility for each 25 kilometers of trail.
5. The organizer of the derby must provide litter control to ensure that debris is not left scattered along the trail after the event is complete.
6. To reduce the chance of accidents, the trail must be designed so that the flow of traffic is one direction only.
7. Derby participants must be instructed to stay on the designated derby trail, and the organizer must monitor the trail during active ride hours for the occurrence of fires.
8. If the derby will be crossing private property, the organizer must obtain written permission from the landowner and provide a copy of such permission to the R.M. when applying for approval for the derby.
9. The organizers will be responsible for any property damage that may occur due to the derby.
10. Weed control as per the Crown Lands Licence of Occupation.

#### **Crowns Land Circulars Approval**

The R.M. of Piney receives Crown Land Circulars and sometimes they have a very short turn around time making it very difficult and sometimes impossible to get approval from Council in time.

To ensure that The R.M. of Piney comments and recommendations are received by Crown Lands on or before the deadline, The R.M. of Piney delegates authority for Crown Land Circulars with respect to ATV Derbies to the Chief Administrative Officer.

Approval of Crown Land Circulars will be subject to the above conditions.