

## Proposed Nevada State Children's ATV Program

- Course be State Mandated (NRS Change) for all children age 6 to 16 riding ATV's/dirt bikes on public land.
  - If not mandatory state wide, then at least OHV friendly communities could mandate it as part of their regulations/ordinances, if they so choose.
  - Recommending two part program, one portion online, remaining portion in-person. Oregon and North Dakota both utilize two part program, online and in-person.
    - This not only ensures the kids complete the online portion but also allows the in person course to take less time, more appealing to students.
    - Currently the ASI program, that has no online component, runs 4 hours
    - We would propose the Nevada State version be 2 hours online and 2 hours in person
    - North Dakota is 1 hour online and 2.5 hours in person
    - This allows for more in person trainings to be taught in any given day, as there is a recommended max kids/training session
      - Training age groups are 6-11 (max 4 kids at time w/ASI) , 12-15 (max 8 per time with ASI), 16+
  - Will have a harder time getting participants if it is not law...seen decline in participation in recent years. All other states referenced have mandatory requirement per their state law.
- Course Outline:
  - Formal ASI (ATV Safety Institute) Training – similar format, but with modification for eliminating their age appropriate machine criteria and shifting to size appropriate (we will develop that criteria with area experts).
  - Curriculum already exists, just need to pick and choose what we want in the online course
    - Machine size appropriate vs Age appropriate
    - Hand signals for in town riding
    - Full trail etiquette
  - Valid: It's a one-time course, or does it have an expiration
- Delivery
  - OHV Commission/State owns/hosts program and contracts to NOS to develop, oversee and deliver
    - NOS host program via grant or direct (outside of grant process)
    - NOS utilizes their staff and contracts with others to help deliver
      - Trains the trainer
        - Cooperative Extension
      - Contracts with others already trained in UTV/dirt bike/ATV
  - Determine if online portion be hosted at NOS website or State OHV website
    - Currently have an offroad-ed Nevada website ready (for us to use) <https://www.offroad-ed.com/nevada/>
      - Utah hosts the course on their website (which links to atvcourse.com) <https://stateparks.utah.gov/activities/off-highway-vehicles/ohv-education/>
    - NOS would contract with Third party- "Fresh Air Educators" to develop website for the online component
      - NOS met Mike Dean @NOHVCC conference in Reno
      - Had phone meeting with him to discuss how his website works
      - Atvcourse.com (also an OHV site)
      - 11 states currently use including: Utah, Oregon, Idaho
  - Do we provide bikes for certification or require to bring their own?

- Can be future discussion - start with kids bringing own bikes
    - If provide bikes – who owns? Stores? How to get around state?
      - Humboldt County Sheriff's office has offered a storage location if we had the trailer to store and transport them in. Would need to be in a location NOS (and other future trainers) had access to during off hours.
  - Different levels of trainings based on who is being trained
    - Training Types:
      - Basic Rider Safety (Public)
      - Master Trainer (those who will run the courses/ Co-Op)
      - In addition they would offer training for Police, Fed/State agencies –but not part of this youth education program
- Fees:
  - Fee or Free? (most are \$29.95)
    - Up-front costs: \$4,000-5,000 for developing program, web set up, etc.
    - Annual fee: under \$10,000
      - Includes hosting, editing, customer service, demo breakdown, certificates
- Insurance: Would we want to pursue a discount or incentive for reduced insurance?
  - Utah does this