

Vertical Response Sept 15, 2016

Rain has finally stopped and good weather has returned. Farmers getting back to the harvest after a long delay. Lots of hunters out in the field and more heading that direction now. Leaves starting to turn, frost has hit a few places as well. Fall is undeniably the best season and it is upon us!!

The Alberta government has requested your feedback and thoughts on the issue of making the use of helmets mandatory when riding an OHV on public land (private and leased lands are excluded).

Subject: Traffic Safety Act Consultation Regarding Mandatory Helmets on public land for Off-Highway Vehicles

The Government of Alberta has launched online surveys to hear from Albertans about rules for helmet use for off-highway vehicle riders on public land and penalties for excessive speeding. The feedback from Albertans will help inform decisions to increase safety, and decrease transportation-related injuries and deaths.

Individual Albertans are invited to respond to the survey available at <http://www.alberta.ca/traffic-safety-act-consultation.aspx>.

Please submit all responses in the online survey by September 25, 2016.

If you have any issues completing the survey please contact the Office of Traffic Safety at trans.officeoftrafficsafety@gov.ab.ca or by phone at 780-427-8901 (toll-free by first dialing 310-0000).

Office of Traffic Safety/Alberta Transportation
Government of Alberta

We have been communicating the last while the proposed dates of our next AGPAC (Alberta Game Policy Advisory Council) meetings and we can now say things have been confirmed for a two day meeting December 6/7. Day One will be a committee meeting to discuss the Allocation Policy Review with Day Two having the AGPAC proper committee meeting to review the 2017-18 hunting regulation proposals prior to the package going to the Minister. We will also have the opportunity to share information and concerns gleaned from the recent hunting season.

Have been hearing lots of success stories thus far in the archery season - if you happen to be one of these lucky ones, put your story on paper and send it in to for inclusion in the ABA Newsletter. Send pictures for the BragBoard. Send to Gord@albertabowhunters.com. We are in desperate need of both- they are the reasons why we have such an incredible publication for ABA members.

Good luck the rest of the way - enjoy the opportunities we have here in Alberta!! We are the envy of many!!!

As always - if you have any comments or thoughts on the ABA don't hesitate to call (780-978-1195)(Brent@albertabowhunters.com).

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