



Attention Members of the Public:

The Wadena/Foam Lake RCMP Detachment has been receiving a number of complaints in regards to all-terrain vehicles and golf carts at our lakes and local communities, specifically in regards to how they're being driven and who they're being driven by. We would like to remind people of the laws surrounding all-terrain vehicles and golf carts.

In regards to **All-Terrain Vehicles**, as per the *All Terrain Vehicles Act*:

- No person shall operate an all terrain vehicle unless they hold a subsisting driver's licence issued to them (S. 3(1) - *All Terrain Vehicle Act*).
- Children between the ages of 12 and 15 must be supervised by a licensed operator or have completed the ATV safety course and be able to produce proof of course completion upon request by a Peace Officer (S. 5(b) - *All Terrain Vehicle Act*).
- The operator of an all terrain vehicle shall wear a helmet and protection for the eyes (S. 18(1) - *All Terrain Vehicle Act*).

In regards to **Golf Carts**, as per the *Traffic Safety Act*:

- No person shall operate a golf cart unless the person holds a valid driver's licence (S. 113.1(4)(a) - *Traffic Safety Act*).

It is also prudent to mention that all liquor laws and impaired driving laws apply to **golf carts** and **ATV's** and someone could be arrested and charged for an impaired driving offence if found driving while impaired.

If you have any further questions, please contact the Wadena RCMP Detachment at 306-338-6500.

Stay safe,

Wadena/Foam Lake RCMP Detachment



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