

# Notes from the President

April ~ 2016

The mission of the ISATVA is to focus on six primary areas: Participation, Education, Land Management, Lobbying, Cooperation, and Advancement.

Dear ISATVA Chapter Representatives,

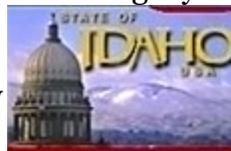
**W**elcome to April. The weather just keeps getting nicer and before you know it we will be doing overnight rides! This is my April update on what is happening with ISATVA. Please enjoy!

**2016 ANNUAL MEETING.** Our 2016 Annual Meeting will be held August 19-21, 2016 in Wallace, Idaho. A special thank you to North Idaho ATV and High Mountain ATV for hosting this event. Details on rides, lodging and other activities are now available. Please visit this website for the details – <http://www.northidahoatv.org/ISATVA2016/>. An RSVP is also requested. Please forward this link on to your club members.

**North Idaho ATV & High Mountain ATV Associations**  
**Welcome Idaho State ATV Association Members to Northern Idaho**  
**For the Annual Meeting & Riding events**  
**August 19th - 21st, 2016**  
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**HOUSE BILL 471.** This bill can be found at this link – <http://www.legislature.idaho.gov/legislation/2016/H0471.htm>. We have sponsored this legislation to remove redundancies in the code regarding penalties for recreation violations, and to expand the ability to use the motorbike account funds for the purchase of recreational easements and special use licenses. This bill passed through the Legislature and was signed in to law by Governor Otter.

**HOUSE BILL 553.** This bill concerns OHV highway use. The bill can be found at this link – <http://www.legislature.idaho.gov/legislation/2016/H0553.htm>. Passage of this bill clarifies that we can travel on highways where the speed limited is 45 or less, within city limits and for 1 mile outside the city limits. It will also allow us to legally cross highways at intersections with public roads. This bill moved quickly in the waning days of the Legislature, but secured passage. It has been signed into law by Governor Otter, effective July 1, 2016.



**LEGISLATURE**

**CLUB VISIT.** Do you want an ISATVA officer to visit a club meeting? Please just let me know, and when you prefer, and we will get something set up so that we can visit with your members on a face-to-face visit and let them know what ISATVA is doing.

*Come  
& Visit*

*Thanks everyone, and take care !!*

*David P. Claiborne, President*

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