



Save Our Future!

Please help save the San Bernardino National Forest Association's Off-Highway Vehicle Volunteer Patrol Program!



Volunteers conduct sound tests to keep vehicles in code

300 VOLUNTEERS STRONG

Since its inception in 1992, The **SBNFA OHV Volunteer Patrol Program** has led by example. Within the ranks of our 300 volunteers are skilled motorcyclists, ATV riders, and 4x4ers who have the dedication and love for their sport to protect it. Under the supervision of the OHV Volunteer Coordinator, in 2006, our volunteers:

- Donated over 25,000 hours of time to the program & the San Bernardino National Forest
- Patrolled over 92,450 miles of trails
- Picked up over 6,000 pounds of trash
- Attended 25 special programs and events

Due to recent funding cuts, the SBNFA is in danger of losing its nationally-recognized OHV Volunteer Patrol program, & needs to quickly raise \$50,000 to save it! This program is instrumental in *keeping your trails open by educating and interacting with OHV users*. This is a program of OHV'ers for OHV'ers, and it needs your support to stay alive!

A TROUBLING TREND

- 4 million Californians enjoy some form of OHV activity, generating annual revenue of more than \$3 Billion for the state's economy.
- In the last two decades, acreage available to Green Sticker vehicles has shrunk 48% in deserts alone, while OHV registrations have increased 108% creating a dire need for OHV Patrol in our forest.
- The economical impact of OHV is phenomenal with 43,000 jobs affected in California alone.

"The price of greatness is responsibility."

– Winston Churchill

WHAT DOES THE OHV TEAM OFFER YOUR FOREST?

We Protect by:

- ☞ Looking out for illegal campfires in remote areas
- ☞ Removing hazardous rocks & downed trees
- ☞ Cleaning/reopening drainage structures
- ☞ Promoting responsible OHV use

We Preserve by:

- ☞ Discouraging off-route travel
- ☞ Eliminate off-route vehicle tracks
- ☞ Installing/repairing OHV signs
- ☞ Picking up & disposing of "junk" found on the trails
- ☞ Maintaining OHV roads and trails
- ☞ Correcting or reporting erosion problems
- ☞ Installing or repairing barriers to prevent off-route travel

We Promote awareness by:

- ☞ Making public contact with OHV'ers.
- ☞ Sound testing OHV's and informing the public
- ☞ Advising recreationists to "stay on the trails"
- ☞ Distribute OHV Regulation/Map handouts
- ☞ Educating the public on registration stickers requirements
- ☞ Educating the public on spark arresters



OUR VOLUNTEERS NEED YOUR HELP!

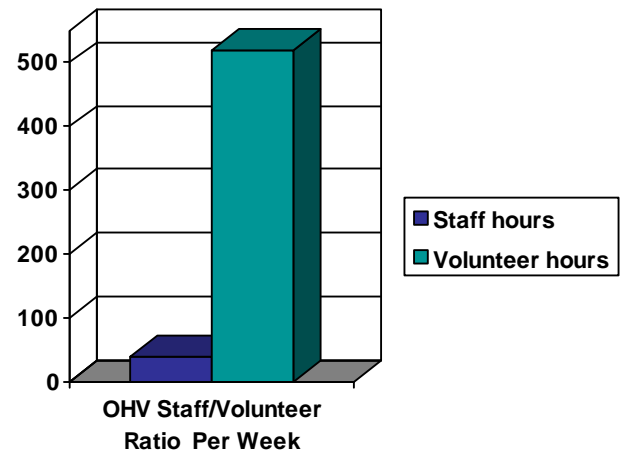


To coordinate the efforts of our 300 volunteers, the SBNFA employs a full-time Volunteer Coordinator. This person is responsible for meeting with representatives of the forest to discuss forest priorities, and taking these priorities back to the Volunteer Program and forming a plan to make things happen. Without a full-time staff member & the needed management to perform the tasks of the job, the OHV Volunteer Patrol Program will *cease to exist*. Without your help, the OHV Volunteer Patrol Program will cease to exist. However, *with your support* the OHV Volunteer Patrol program can continue with its good work.



OHV
Program

To fund this program, the SBNFA needs to raise \$50,000.00 by April 15th. If everyone who enjoys the OHV opportunity in the San Bernardino kicks in, this can be achieved. For example, if just 2000 visitors donate \$25 to the program, the goal is achieved. \$25.00: that's less than dinner and a movie for one night, and it ensures your ability to continue to enjoy recreating on your beloved public lands. Every dollar donated to this cause goes directly back into the program and is only used to pay for staffing and costs of materials, period. Your contribution is tax-deductible, so you have nothing to lose. Please review the contribution form on the back and make your donation *today*. If you don't, the OHV opportunity you enjoy might not be there *tomorrow*.



Every contribution helps support the SBNFA OHV Volunteer Patrol Program!

Each contribution level shows how many others need to contribute the same amount to reach the needed funding of \$50,000.00 by April 15, 2007. Remember, this is an investment in *your* riding opportunity, so please be generous. Please select from the levels listed below:

<u>Your donation of:</u>	<u>Total donors needed to reach \$50,000</u>
\$25	2000 donations needed
\$50	1000 donations needed
\$100	500 donations needed
\$200	250 donations needed
Other _____	



I would like to make a donation with my credit card:

Visa Master card Discover Amex Acct. # _____ Exp. Date _____

Please make checks payable to: San Bernardino National Forest Association

Mail to: PO BOX 350 Skyforest, CA 92385 Attn: OH-V

For more information contact us at 909.382.2872.

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E-mail: _____ Zip Code: _____

Please add me to your mailing list to hear about upcoming events and activities and for future donation opportunities!