



Summit to Sound ATV Group Standard Operating Guidelines

GROUP MEMBERSHIP

1. Must be a member of STS.
2. Must own or have available their own ATV.
3. Must pass an authorized ATV course.

GROUP LEADERSHIP

1. Group Leader will be elected each year by a majority vote of the group. Vote will be held by secret ballot.
2. These SOGs will be maintained by the Group Leader
3. Any changes to these SOGs will be approved by a majority of the group members.

OPERATOR GUIDELINES

1. ATV operators will wear an approved helmet on all missions and trainings.
2. ATV operators will wear eye protection.
3. ATV operators and passengers will wear appropriate footwear.
4. ATV operators will be properly dressed for the assignment.
5. Operator should be familiar with controls and operation of the ATV they are operating.

EQUIPMENT LIST

1. The following is standard equipment that shall be carried on all ATVs on all missions and trainings
 - a. Recommend HAM License
 - b. STS 11 essentials
 - c. Riding gloves
 - d. Pencil and paper
 - e. Space blanket
 - f. Spare spark plugs

2. The following is standard equipment that shall be carried with every ATV team on all missions and trainings.
 - a. Tool kit
 - b. Tow strap
 - c. Radio with SAR Frequencies

3. The following is recommended in addition to the standard equipment.
 - a. FRS radio with sub channels.
 - b. HAM radio
 - c. Spare fuel
 - d. Food and/or energy bars
 - e. Tarp
 - f. Binoculars
 - g. GPS
 - h. Flagging tape and permanent marker
 - i. Extra batteries & bulb for flashlight
 - j. Spotlight
 - k. Axe
 - l. Air compressor/tire pump/fix a flat
 - m. Tire repair kit

ATV must be kept in a proper, reliable, safe operating condition.

Recommended 4 wheel drive and cargo racks.

Must have functional headlight and tail lights.