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**From:** Information Center  
**Sent:** Monday, June 09, 2003 9:58 AM  
**To:** 'b.hayes@cox.net'  
**Subject:** ATV's

Hello,

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**From:** Britt Hayes [mailto:b.hayes@cox.net]  
**Sent:** Saturday, June 07, 2003 3:22 PM  
**To:** Information Center  
**Subject:** ATV's

I believe the federal government should regulate the use of atv's within certain limitations. I believe limiting the engine size, weight and height of youth atv's is a good idea. I believe youth under 16 years of age should be supervised by an adult. I think these measures would reduce injuries and fatalities.

I also believe that a ban that prevents all youth from riding atv's would be a horrific mistake. It is a way for parents to bond and share time with their children. It is a part of our culture. It would be a shame if we lost the privilege. Some would call it dangerous. I disagree. It is no more dangerous than numerous other activities that our youth participate in. To give you an example of what I am referring to, please consider the following.

I came across the following from the CPSC:

ATV injuries requiring an emergency room were 111,700 in 2001. For 1999, the last year for which death records are substantially complete, the commission has reports of 357 people who died as a result of ATV use, up from 251 in 1998 and 241 in 1997  
<http://www.cpsc.gov>

According to the US Department of Health CDC:

Around 1,000 people die annually from bicycle related injuries. 550,000 are treated in emergency rooms. 6% require hospitalization.  
<ftp://ftp.cdc.gov/pub/Publications/mmwr/rr/rr4401.pdf>

My point? Let's put things in perspective. Banning bicycles would save more lives and prevent more injuries than banning atv's. Should you? No. Proper supervision would prevent many of these injuries and fatalities as well. Please don't let environmentalist take away our rights.

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Thank you for your time and attention.

**Britt Hayes**  
**Midland, Texas**

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**From:** Information Center  
**Sent:** Monday, June 09, 2003 10:00 AM  
**To:** 'harrymerritt@attbi.com'  
**Subject:** please read: do not take our rights away

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**From:** Harry Merritt [mailto:harrymerritt@attbi.com]  
**Sent:** Saturday, June 07, 2003 4:05 PM  
**To:** Information Center  
**Subject:** please read: do not take our rights away

Hi, my name is Harry Merritt. I have learned that the CPSC is currently considered banning the legal use and or production of atvs, aka four wheelers. It troubles me deeply as a free American citizen that the CPSC would even consider taking away RIGHTS from free Americans. These groups that are pushing the ban have the RIGHT not to participate. THEY NOR YOU have the right to take our rights away. Atving is a wonderful sport, and like all sports, people do get hurt. If you dont like it, dont participate. Please make the only common sense decision. have you ever looked at the number of car crashes a day?

Harry Merritt  
363 Cross St  
Norwell Ma 02061  
1-781-659-4553

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**From:** Information Center  
**Sent:** Monday, June 09, 2003 9:57 AM  
**To:** 'Emnix@cs.com'  
**Subject:** ATV Ban

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**From:** Emnix@cs.com [mailto:Emnix@cs.com]  
**Sent:** Saturday, June 07, 2003 3:11 PM  
**To:** Information Center  
**Subject:** ATV Ban

Hi, My name is Brian Nix. I have learned that the CPSC is currently considered banning the legal use and or production of atvs, aka four wheelers. It troubles me deeply as a free American citizen that the CPSC would even consider taking away RIGHTS from free Americans. These groups that are pushing the ban have the RIGHT not to participate. THEY NOR YOU have the right to take our rights away. Atving is a wonderful sport, and like all sports, people do get hurt. If you dont like it, dont participate. Please make the only common sense decision.

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**From:** Information Center  
**Sent:** Monday, June 09, 2003 9:56 AM  
**To:** 'wahls3@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** All Terrian Vehicle Ban

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**From:** patty banks [mailto:wahls3@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Saturday, June 07, 2003 5:22 PM  
**To:** Information Center  
**Subject:** All Terrian Vehicle Ban

Hi.

In response to the up and coming meeting about the safety of ATVs, I support ATV riding and recreational use. People of all ages can have fun and yes some get hurt, but, look at the causes as I'm sure you will, most are from negligence and improper precautions not taken on by the rider or the guardian. Kids need to go to an ATV riding school when they buy a new ATV and salespeople and guardians need to take in retrospect of the child's limits and limitations. The ATV community is of course appalled and worried sick about the banning of ATV's for children. ATV's ride a lot better than motorcycles through woods and are a lot "safer" (4 wheels vs. 2 w/ balance). Granted they are dangerous but everyone gets up and steps outside in the morning into the world, isn't that dangerous enough? I'd rather ride my ATV than drive down the road because some people are not fit to drive. You will always have fatalities due to negligence in anything, that cannot really be helped, if you ban ATVs why not ban cars or alcohol, which kill more people than anything.

I appreciate your reading of this email and no doubt there are many as I've been told, I hope the love for the sport and the vehicle itself will benefit the understanding of riding and whatever you choose may you keep in mind the people behind the scenes and what our country is losing and what other companies are losing-profit, service, pride, and all in all memories that can be created through ATV riding.

-Kalli Wahls location:missouri;age: 17

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**From:** Information Center  
**Sent:** Monday, June 09, 2003 9:55 AM  
**To:** 'Beagle01boy@aol.com'  
**Subject:** ATV

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**From:** Beagle01boy@aol.com [mailto:Beagle01boy@aol.com]  
**Sent:** Saturday, June 07, 2003 5:32 PM  
**To:** Information Center  
**Subject:** hey

Hi, my name is Jake . I have learned that the CPSC is currently considered banning the legal use and or production of atvs, aka four wheelers. It troubles me deeply as a free American citizen that the CPSC would even consider selfishly taking away RIGHTS from free Americans. These groups that are pushing the ban have the RIGHT not to participate. THEY NOR YOU have the right to take our rights away. Atving is a wonderful sport, and like all sports, people do get hurt. If you dont like it, dont participate. Please make the only common sense decision.

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**From:** Information Center  
**Sent:** Monday, June 09, 2003 9:54 AM  
**To:** 'rharp@tds-net.net'  
**Subject:** ATV BAN

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**From:** Rodney Harp [mailto:rharp@tds-net.net]  
**Sent:** Saturday, June 07, 2003 5:34 PM  
**To:** Information Center  
**Subject:** ATV BAN

Hi, my name is Jeff Harp. I have learned that the CPSC is currently considered banning the legal use and or production of atvs, aka four wheelers. It troubles me deeply as a free American citizen that the CPSC would even consider taking away RIGHTS from free Americans. These groups that are pushing the ban have the RIGHT not to participate. THEY NOR YOU have the right to take our rights away. Atving is a wonderful sport, and like all sports, people do get hurt. If you dont like it, dont participate. Please make the only common sense decision.

Jeff Harp

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**From:** Information Center  
**Sent:** Monday, June 09, 2003 9:53 AM  
**To:** 'muddinmaster@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** ATVs?

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**From:** Ross [mailto:muddinmaster@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Saturday, June 07, 2003 1:37 PM  
**To:** Information Center  
**Subject:** ATVs?

Hi, my name is Ross Lovenstein. I have learned that the CPSC is currently considered banning the legal use and or production of atvs, aka four wheelers. It troubles me deeply as a free American citizen that the CPSC would even consider taking away RIGHTS from free Americans. These groups that are pushing the ban have the RIGHT not to participate. THEY NOR YOU have the right to take our rights away. Atving is a wonderful sport, and like all sports, people do get hurt. If you dont like it, dont participate. Please make the only common sense decision.

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**From:** Information Center  
**Sent:** Monday, June 09, 2003 9:51 AM  
**To:** 'strx400ex@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** ATV

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** Steve Duffy [mailto:strx400ex@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Saturday, June 07, 2003 1:39 PM  
**To:** Information Center  
**Subject:**

Hi, my name is Steven Duffy. I have learned that the CPSC is currently considered banning the legal use and or production of atvs, aka four wheelers. It troubles me deeply as a free American citizen that the CPSC would even consider taking away RIGHTS from free Americans. These groups that are pushing the ban have the RIGHT not to participate. THEY NOR YOU have the right to take our rights away. Atving is a wonderful sport, and like all sports, people do get hurt. If you dont like it, dont participate. Please make the only common sense decision.

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**From:** Information Center  
**Sent:** Monday, June 09, 2003 10:26 AM  
**To:** 'sfalumberjack98@hotmail.com'  
**Subject:** banning the legal use and or production of atvs, aka four wheelers

Hello,

We have forwarded your request for information to the appropriate agency personnel. If additional information is needed, someone from the agency will be in contact with you.

We have also attached a copy of the link to information that clarifies CPSC's safety concerns regarding ATV's.

<http://www.cpsc.gov/CPSCPUB/PREREL/prhtml03/03136.html>

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**From:** K m [mailto:sfalumberjack98@hotmail.com]  
**Sent:** Saturday, June 07, 2003 2:35 PM  
**To:** Information Center  
**Subject:** Banning

Hello, My name is Kasey Hanson . I have learned that the CPSC is currently considered banning the legal use and or production of atvs, aka four wheelers. It troubles me deeply as a free American citizen that the CPSC would even consider taking away RIGHTS from free Americans. These groups that are pushing the ban have the RIGHT not to participate. THEY NOR YOU have the right to take our rights away. Atving is a wonderful sport, and like all sports, people do get hurt. If you dont like it, dont participate. Please make the only common sense decision.

Submitted,

Kasey Hanson  
Little Rock, AR

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**From:** Information Center  
**Sent:** Monday, June 09, 2003 10:22 AM  
**To:** 'foxrage11@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** RE: Hi

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**From:** Carl Noel [mailto:foxrage11@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Saturday, June 07, 2003 2:17 PM  
**To:** Information Center  
**Subject:** Hi

Hi, my name is Carl Noel . I have learned that the CPSC is currently considered banning the legal use and or production of atvs, aka four wheelers. It troubles me deeply as a free American citizen that the CPSC would even consider taking away RIGHTS from free Americans. These groups that are pushing the ban have the RIGHT not to participate. THEY NOR YOU have the right to take our rights away. Atving is a wonderful sport, and like all sports, people do get hurt. If you dont like it, dont participate. Please make the only common sense decision

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**From:** Information Center  
**Sent:** Monday, June 09, 2003 10:22 AM  
**To:** 'shiznikchik69@hotmail.com'  
**Subject:** PLEASE READ/ATV ban

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** Justin Wenzel [mailto:shiznikchik69@hotmail.com]]  
**Sent:** Saturday, June 07, 2003 2:16 PM  
**To:** Information Center  
**Subject:** PLEASE READ

Hi, my name is Justin Wenzel and I race ATVs in my AMA District 23, I have had countless injuries while riding my ATV but everyone of them I take as my own fault and not the manufacture od the ATV its self, and now I have learned that the CPSC is currently considered banning the legal use and or production of atvs, aka four wheelers. It troubles me deeply as a free American citizen that the CPSC would even consider taking away RIGHTS from FREE Americans. These groups that are pushing the ban have the RIGHT not to participate. THEY NOR YOU have the right to take our rights away. Atving is a wonderful sport, honestly if i didnt have this sport I dont know what i would do because there is really nothing else that interests me and for all I know i could end up on drugs or stealing things and hurting other people and i know that there is not one person in this country that wants that to happen to ANY of America's youth. Like all sports, people do get hurt. If you dont like it, dont participate. Please make the only common sense decision.

Justin Wenzel  
AMA District 23 Quad sport #37

P.S. Another thing I dont under stand is how a 13 year old can go and buy a 250cc dirt bike but that same 13 year cant buy a 90cc ATV.

Make the right decision.

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From: Information Center  
Sent: Monday, June 09, 2003 10:21 AM  
To: 'shiznikchik69@hotmail.com'  
Subject: ATV Ban???

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-----Original Message-----

From: Tegan W [mailto:[shiznikchik69@hotmail.com](mailto:shiznikchik69@hotmail.com)]  
Sent: Saturday, June 07, 2003 1:52 PM  
To: Information Center  
Subject: ATV Ban???

Hi, my name is Tegan. I have learned that the CPSC is currently considered banning the legal use and or production of atvs, a.k.a four wheelers. It troubles me deeply as a free American citizen that the CPSC would even consider taking away RIGHTS from free Americans. These groups that are pushing the ban have the RIGHT not to participate. THEY NOR YOU have the right to take our rights away. Atving is a wonderful sport, and like all sports, people do get hurt. If you dont like it, dont participate. Please make the only common sense decision.

Thank you for your time :)

Sincerly Yours  
Tegan

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**From:** Information Center  
**Sent:** Monday, June 09, 2003 10:20 AM  
**To:** 'Westtrx107@wmconnect.com'  
**Subject:** Youth atv's

Hello,

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**From:** Westtrx107@wmconnect.com [mailto:Westtrx107@wmconnect.com]  
**Sent:** Saturday, June 07, 2003 1:47 PM  
**To:** Information Center  
**Subject:** Youth atv's

A ban on youth model atv's is not the answer. Education is the answer. You probably have more kid's hurt each year on bicycle's and skateboard's than you do on youth atv's. I wonder how many kid's are injured each year on small motorcycles. I don't see anyone trying to ban them. They have twice as much horsepower as any youth atv.

When a child has the proper training and the proper safety gear and is supervised the chances are greatly reduced for an injury. I'll be the first one inline to prosecute any parent that allows a 5 to 10 year old child to ride a full size atv. Especially if this child becomes injured. An atv is not a baby sitter. It is a machine that can injure or possibly kill you if you don't have the proper training or supervision. By banning youth model atv's you would be putting the children at greater risk because then all they would have to ride is full size atv models which can weigh as much as 700 lbs.

The time we spend riding atvs as a family is some of the best quality times we have. When you get a child interested in the outdoors you are keeping them off the streets and out of drugs. Because of the actions of some irresponsible parents please do not take this privilege of riding atv's away from the responsible parents that take the time to properly train their kids on how to operate an atv. If you want to make these youth model atv's safer, then require the manufactures to install better suspension. All of the youth model motorcycles have state of the art suspension which makes for a more stable vehicle. The problem for youth model atv's is that they may become unstable over rough terrain because of the poor suspension design. This really is a major design flaw a safety issue. Please look at the whole picture before making any decision.

Thanks  
Bill West  
520 Hilltop Rd'  
Roopville, GA 300170

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**From:** Information Center  
**Sent:** Monday, June 09, 2003 10:19 AM  
**To:** 'titlowda@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** ATV

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**From:** Dustin Titlow [mailto:titlowda@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Saturday, June 07, 2003 1:18 PM  
**To:** Information Center  
**Subject:**

Hello my name is Dustin Titlow. I have recently learned that the CPSC is currently considered banning the legal use and or production of atv's. It troubles me deeply as a free American citizen that the CPSC would even consider taking away RIGHTS from free Americans. These groups that are pushing the ban have the RIGHT not to participate. THEY NOR YOU have the right to take our rights away. Atving is a wonderful sport, and like all sports, people do get hurt. If you dont like it, dont participate. Please make the only common sense decision. For the record I have ridden sence I was 12 and have owned 3 motorcycles and 4 ATV's and have been hurt many times more on motorcycles. I do understand the theory of preventing injurys but this is a risk the rider accepts full and willingly. I personally feel that the whole ATV industry and it's riders should not be punished for the lack of care expressed by less than 5% of it's whole. There are far worse activities that could be persued.  
Respectfully Dustin

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**From:** Information Center  
**Sent:** Monday, June 09, 2003 10:18 AM  
**To:** 'rpauley829@earthlink.net'  
**Subject:** ATV

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**From:** Russ Pauley [mailto:[rpauley829@earthlink.net](mailto:rpauley829@earthlink.net)]  
**Sent:** Saturday, June 07, 2003 1:18 PM  
**To:** Information Center  
**Subject:**

Hi, my name is Russ. I have learned that the CPSC is currently considered banning the legal use and or production of atvs, aka four wheelers. It troubles me deeply as a free American citizen that the CPSC would even consider taking away RIGHTS from free Americans. These groups that are pushing the ban have the RIGHT not to participate. THEY NOR YOU have the right to take our rights away. Atving is a wonderful sport, and like all sports, people do get hurt. If you dont like it, dont participate. Please make the only common sense decision.

Thank you for your time

Russ Pauley

Wauseon, OH

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**From:** Information Center  
**Sent:** Monday, June 09, 2003 10:17 AM  
**To:** 'crashby@attbi.com'  
**Subject:** dont ban

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**From:** Jason [mailto:crashby@attbi.com]  
**Sent:** Saturday, June 07, 2003 2:24 PM  
**To:** Information Center  
**Subject:** dont ban

Hi, my name is Jason Ashby . I have learned that the CPSC is currently considered banning the legal use and or production of atvs, aka four wheelers. It troubles me deeply as a free American citizen that the CPSC would even consider taking away RIGHTS from free Americans. These groups that are pushing the ban have the RIGHT not to participate. THEY NOR YOU have the right to take our rights away. Atving is a wonderful sport, and like all sports, people do get hurt. If you dont like it, dont participate. Please make the only common sense decision.

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**From:** Information Center  
**Sent:** Monday, June 09, 2003 10:16 AM  
**To:** 'eca250r31@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** atvs

Hello,

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** bill madison [mailto:eca250r31@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Saturday, June 07, 2003 2:32 PM  
**To:** Information Center  
**Subject:** atvs

when i heard about this i couldnt believe it.me and my family look forward to atv racign every summer i particpate in the national events and ride at home and yes i got hurt but i am willign to take the chance the same chance kids who ride dirtbikes do why isnt anythign said about dirbikes, or car racing, they all cause injries too same as sports. so your tellign us atvs may be banned to people til the age of 21 thats ridiculos considering you can drive at 16 where kids put milions of peoples life in danger. i think you shoudl have to be 16 to operate any atv but NOT 21!

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From: Information Center  
Sent: Monday, June 09, 2003 10:15 AM  
To: 'rsl\_88@hotmail.com'  
Subject: Atv Banning

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From: -bobby- -Liberty- [mailto:[rsl\\_88@hotmail.com](mailto:rsl_88@hotmail.com)]  
Sent: Saturday, June 07, 2003 2:49 PM  
To: Information Center  
Subject: Atv Banning

Hi, my name is Bobby Liberty. I have learned that the CPSC is currently considered banning the legal use and or production of atvs, aka four wheelers. It troubles me deeply as a free American citizen that the CPSC would even consider taking away RIGHTS from free Americans. These groups that are pushing the ban have the RIGHT not to participate. THEY NOR YOU have the right to take our rights away. Atving is a wonderful sport, and like all sports, people do get hurt. If you dont like it, dont participate. Please make the only common sense decision. I am not at all happy with this stuff going on i think it is a load of crap. I would just like to add that there is millions and millions of fourwheelers that will fight this! And i am Proud to say i am One of them !

Bobby Liberty

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**From:** Information Center  
**Sent:** Monday, June 09, 2003 10:14 AM  
**To:** 'flooredblazer@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** BAN ATV ACT

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**From:** mike n [mailto:[flooredblazer@yahoo.com](mailto:flooredblazer@yahoo.com)]  
**Sent:** Saturday, June 07, 2003 12:27 AM  
**To:** Information Center  
**Subject:** BAN ATV ACT

you guys sicken me. i mean come on. i mean just because maybe a few kids got hurt because either they were screwin around or they were not taught how to ride an ATV properly doesnt mean anything. People have rights to ride these things. Its an ever growing sport that families enjoy doing together and moms/dads enjoy watching their kids ride quads and compete against other kids for bragging rights. what is wrong with that? anything? no! this is not fair for you guys to insist on banning ATVs all together to people that are younger than 21. this isnt fair to the younger crowd. most racers that race competitively on a pro level are even old enough to drink. so why get rid of something they love? it pleases them to do what they enjoy and they are the future of this country and you guys need to respect that. i love riding ATVs and plan to ride them most of my life and when i have kids to make sure that they can enjoy them too. I mean when you can take and ATV and go out on a trail and see all the scenerey and do something you enjoy now thats what i call enjoyment. well i hope you guys make a wise desicion and dont go threw with this. You would just be cutting off the younger generations future.

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**From:** Information Center  
**Sent:** Monday, June 09, 2003 10:14 AM  
**To:** 'atvmxrider400ex@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** RE: I cant believe you!!

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**From:** Matt Smith [mailto:atvmxrider400ex@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, June 09, 2003 7:45 AM  
**To:** Information Center  
**Subject:** I cant believe you!!

Hi, my name is Brian Smith. I have learned that the CPSC is currently considered banning the legal use and or production of atvs, aka four wheelers. It troubles me deeply as a free American citizen that the CPSC would even consider taking away RIGHTS from free Americans. These groups that are pushing the ban have the RIGHT not to participate. THEY NOR YOU have the right to take our rights away. Atving is a wonderful sport, and like all sports, people do get hurt. If you dont like it, dont participate. Please make the only common sense decision. I would just like to add that there is millions of riders out there that will fight this ban if you keep trying! And i am Proud to say i am one of them!!

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**From:** Information Center  
**Sent:** Monday, June 09, 2003 10:13 AM  
**To:** 'brokenhalo@bellsouth.net'  
**Subject:** ATV ban

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**From:** Kerri Domangue [mailto:brokenhalo@bellsouth.net]  
**Sent:** Saturday, June 07, 2003 12:53 PM  
**To:** Information Center  
**Subject:** ATV ban

Hi, my name is Craig Graham. I have learned that the CPSC is currently considered banning the legal use and or production of atvs, aka four wheelers. It troubles me deeply as a free American citizen that the CPSC would even consider taking away RIGHTS from free Americans. These groups that are pushing the ban have the RIGHT not to participate. THEY NOR YOU have the right to take our rights away. Atving is a wonderful sport, and like all sports, people do get hurt. If you dont like it, dont participate. If more children had atvs, riding tracks, creeks and woods with there parents and friends, teenage crime and drug use would not be what it is today. Please make the only common sense decision, let us be.

Thanks, Craig Graham, 24 male, union worker.

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**From:** Information Center  
**Sent:** Monday, June 09, 2003 10:12 AM  
**To:** 'nacs\_racing@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Hearing On ATV's

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**From:** Ryan Devries [mailto:nacs\_racing@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, June 06, 2003 10:12 PM  
**To:** Information Center  
**Subject:** Hearing On ATV's

According to the ATVA (All Terrian Vehicle Association), There will be a meeting with the Federal Consumer Products Safety Commission about the banning of ATV's on June 5th, 2003.

This is a large problem for us ATVer's and we are very concerned about this problem in the future. The Federal Consumer Products Safety Commission is concerned about the high number of ATV-related deaths through the years. I would like to inform you that its not just us ATVer's that are being injured and killed out there. Many people who ride/drive Off Road or On Road Vehicles are being injured/killed everyday. Somewhere in it all, it seems us ATVer's are the ones usually being penalized.

Owning and driving an ATV is a way for some of us to get away from our day jobs and enjoy life. Its also a good way to get together with the family and enjoy something they love to do. Banning ATV's from us would be an upset for everyone who has depended on them for work or play.

Many of us know the danger or riding an ATV. I have seen alot of incidents with younger children being hurt on ATV's. I've also noticed how careless many of these parents are who have let their child ride large ATV's that they should not be riding.

The ATV industry has expanded tremendously throughout the past few years. The

Manufacture Companies have relized the amazingly increase of sales coming from the ATV market. It would be a shame to these Manufacture companies if they would have to face a loss like this.

I hope you understand how much this means to all of us. Expect many letters from concerned atv Enthusiasts.

Thanks for you time.

Sincerely , Ryan P. Devries.

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**From:** Information Center  
**Sent:** Monday, June 09, 2003 10:10 AM  
**To:** 'sportrax10@hotmail.com'  
**Subject:** ATV ban

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**From:** Paul Swatton [mailto:sportrax10@hotmail.com]  
**Sent:** Saturday, June 07, 2003 2:58 PM  
**To:** Information Center  
**Subject:** Hello

Hi, my name is Paul Swatton. I have learned that the CPSC is currently considered banning the legal use and or production of atvs, aka four wheelers. It troubles me deeply as a free American citizen that the CPSC would even consider taking away RIGHTS from free Americans. These groups that are pushing the ban have the RIGHT not to participate. THEY NOR YOU have the right to take our rights away. Atving is a wonderful sport, and like all sports, people do get hurt. If you dont like it, dont participate. Please make the only common sense decision.

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**From:** Information Center  
**Sent:** Monday, June 09, 2003 10:10 AM  
**To:** 'beck@csonline.net'  
**Subject:** ATV ban

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**From:** Barry [mailto:beck@csonline.net]  
**Sent:** Saturday, June 07, 2003 2:53 PM  
**To:** Information Center  
**Subject:** ATV ban

Hi, my name is Barry Eckelbarger. I have learned that the CPSC is currently considered banning the legal use and or production of atvs, aka four wheelers. It troubles me deeply as a free American citizen that the CPSC would even consider taking away RIGHTS from free Americans. These groups that are pushing the ban have the RIGHT not to participate. THEY NOR YOU have the right to take our rights away. Atving is a wonderful sport, and like all sports, people do get hurt. If you dont like it, dont participate. Please make the only common sense decision.

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**From:** Information Center  
**Sent:** Monday, June 09, 2003 10:09 AM  
**To:** 'dsteele@lewiscounty.com'  
**Subject:** ATV Ban

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**From:** Donnie Steele [mailto:[dsteele@lewiscounty.com](mailto:dsteele@lewiscounty.com)]  
**Sent:** Saturday, June 07, 2003 4:51 PM  
**To:** Information Center  
**Subject:** ATV Ban

Hi, my name is Donnie Steele. I have learned that the CPSC is currently considered banning the legal use and or production of atvs, aka four wheelers. It troubles me deeply as a free American citizen that the CPSC would even consider taking away RIGHTS from free Americans. These groups that are pushing the ban have the RIGHT not to participate. THEY NOR YOU have the right to take our rights away. Atving is a wonderful sport, and like all sports, people do get hurt. If you dont like it, dont participate. Please make the only common sense decision. Once again, it is both our right and the manufacturers right to produce and sell ATV's. Why not put a ban on motorcycles as well if you are going to ban ATVs? It is a very poor decision by someone to try and enforce this Ban. Think of how many people will be out of jobs in this nation. Our economy will even take a hit from it.

Donnie Steele

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From: Information Center  
Sent: Monday, June 09, 2003 10:09 AM  
To: 'Alpinestar400@comcast.net'  
Subject: The great sport of atving

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From: RICHARD TOWNES [mailto:Alpinestar400@comcast.net]  
Sent: Saturday, June 07, 2003 5:14 PM  
To: Information Center  
Subject: The great sport of atving

Hi My name is Eldon Towns and i love the sport of racing and riding ATV's. its my familys favorite thing to do and i have younger brothers who ride small atv's and they love watching me race and they cant wait to go racing. Ive been riding all my life and im 18. i just started racing at the age of 16 and its a sport that keeps me out of drugs and trouble. you see i have something to do when i get home and thats ride my track and train for the next race. I dont get home then leave and go do drugs as to most kids because they have nothing to do. ATV racing for me also lets me releif myself from teen stresses and girls haha. I want my brothers and other kids around the USA to have something to look forward to and stay out of trouble. these are my thoughts and ATV racing is my life, ask anyone who knows me and they will say oh yah hes the kid who lives on his quad. thanks for your time and please think twice abuot banning a sport so many of us and younger lives look forward to everyday!

Eldon

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**From:** Information Center  
**Sent:** Monday, June 09, 2003 10:07 AM  
**To:** 'ricoracing@insightbb.com'  
**Subject:** No ban

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**From:** ricoracing [mailto:ricoracing@insightbb.com]  
**Sent:** Saturday, June 07, 2003 4:45 PM  
**To:** Information Center  
**Subject:** No ban

Hi, my name is Rob Richeson. I have learned that the CPSC is currently considered banning the legal use and or production of atvs, aka four wheelers. It troubles me deeply as a free American citizen that the CPSC would even consider taking away RIGHTS from free Americans. These groups that are pushing the ban have the RIGHT not to participate. THEY NOR YOU have the right to take our rights away. Atving is a wonderful sport, and like all sports, people do get hurt. If you dont like it, dont participate. Please make the only common sense decision.

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**From:** Information Center  
**Sent:** Monday, June 09, 2003 10:06 AM  
**To:** 'jhf@aye.net'  
**Subject:** ATV!!

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**From:** John Forman [mailto:jhf@aye.net]  
**Sent:** Saturday, June 07, 2003 4:39 PM  
**To:** Information Center  
**Subject:** ATV!!

Hi, my name is John H. Forman. I have learned that the CPSC is currently considered banning the legal use and or production of atvs, aka four wheelers. It troubles me deeply as a free American citizen that the CPSC would even consider taking away RIGHTS from free Americans. These groups that are pushing the ban have the RIGHT not to participate. THEY NOR YOU have the right to take our rights away. Atving is a wonderful sport, and like all sports, people do get hurt. If you dont like it, dont participate. Please make the only common sense decision.

Thanks for your time,

John H. Forman

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**From:** Information Center  
**Sent:** Monday, June 09, 2003 10:05 AM  
**To:** 'mxwrath@hotmail.com'  
**Subject:** ATV

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**From:** Layke Hicks [mailto:mxwrath@hotmail.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, June 09, 2003 8:25 AM  
**To:** Information Center  
**Subject:**

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-Layke

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**From:** Information Center  
**Sent:** Monday, June 09, 2003 10:02 AM  
**To:** 'honda300ex026@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** ATV

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**From:** fear asdrea [mailto:honda300ex026@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Saturday, June 07, 2003 4:32 PM  
**To:** Information Center  
**Subject:** ATV

Hi, my name is Dan. I have learned that the CPSC is currently considered banning the legal use and or production of ATVs, aka four wheelers. It troubles me deeply as a free American citizen that the CPSC would even consider taking away RIGHTS from free Americans. These groups that are pushing the ban have the RIGHT not to participate. THEY NOR YOU have the right to take our rights away. Atving is a wonderful sport, and like all sports, people do get hurt. If you don't like it, don't participate. Please make the only common sense decision.

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**From:** Information Center  
**Sent:** Monday, June 09, 2003 10:01 AM  
**To:** 'lilteamfeloney@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** stoppppppp the bannnnn

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**From:** MaTT Klaudi [mailto:lilteamfeloney@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Saturday, June 07, 2003 4:10 PM  
**To:** Information Center  
**Subject:** stopppppppp the bannnnn

Hi, my name matt klaudi . I have learned that the CPSC is currently considered banning the legal use and or production of atvs, aka four wheelers. It troubles me deeply as a free American citizen that the CPSC would even consider taking away RIGHTS from free Americans. These groups that are pushing the ban have the RIGHT not to participate. THEY NOR YOU have the right to take our rights away. Atving is a wonderful sport, and like all sports, people do get hurt. If you dont like it, dont participate. Please make the only common sense decision.

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**From:** Information Center  
**Sent:** Monday, June 09, 2003 10:00 AM  
**To:** 'bigalscs@hotmail.com'  
**Subject:** ATV Safety hearings.

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**From:** Alan Walker [mailto:bigalscs@hotmail.com]  
**Sent:** Saturday, June 07, 2003 4:07 PM  
**To:** Information Center  
**Subject:** Re: ATV Safety hearings.

Hello, my name is Alan Walker.

My wife, my 11 year old son, and myself, all ride atvs, in both work and recreational settings. As a small family farmer based in the midwest, atvs are a valuable resource for getting work done, as well as a great source of recreational activities.

I understand that safety is a grave concern to all of us. The amount of atvs in use has almost quadrupled in the last ten years, according to the sources available to me. The only reliable injury statistics I have had access to show an injury rate that has approxiamately doubled over the last decade. It would seem that the manufacturers, and dealers, in cooperation with responsible parents, have cut the actual injury rate in half.

As a parent of three children, ages 11 through 3, I appreciate all the work the cpsc does in the areas of consumer safety, especially in the areas of child safety. Many parents would not be aware of the dangers of certain toys, baby beds, and child safety seats without the help of the cpsc. I believe that atvs deserve the same respect as these other products. Through the efforts of the cpsc, all adults are told about the safety issues of children operating atvs that are too large for there safety. I do not believe however that it is the cpscs responsibility to mandate what atv may be operated by anyone. Many children do naot fit physically in the age guidelines currently set up. That causes many parents to ignore the cpsc, and their safety training efforts completely.

If current regulations were adjusted, the manufacturers could offer more mid sized atvs, to allow children a safer machine between the 90cc and 200cc range, that currently does not exist. That act would inherently help safety, because more children would operate atvs that were properly sized for them, as opposed to operating atvs that are too large for them, because they do not fit into the cpsc's physical guidelines.

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In closing, as a concerned atv parent I would like to strongly urge the cpsc to not impose more mandates on the sizing and age limits of atvs, but instead to relax the age restrictions in an effort to promote the right size of child being able to operate the right size of atv. It is my opinion that the strong PR campaigns of the past have had a good result, and that those should be strengthened, but that in the end PARENTS, be allowed to decide what atv their child operates, and to be solely responsible for those decisions.

Sincerely  
Alan Walker  
2681 Elbow Lane  
Olney IL 62450

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**From:** Information Center  
**Sent:** Monday, June 09, 2003 8:29 AM  
**To:** 'kendrawv@hotmail.com'  
**Subject:** ATV Ban

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** Kendra Hoosier [mailto:kendrawv@hotmail.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, June 09, 2003 12:28 AM  
**To:** Information Center  
**Cc:** kendrawv@hotmail.com  
**Subject:** ATV Ban

Hi, my name is Jason Brown . I have learned that the CPSC is currently considered banning the legal use and or production of atvs, aka four wheelers. It troubles me deeply as a free American citizen that the CPSC would even consider taking away RIGHTS from free Americans. These groups that are pushing the ban have the RIGHT not to participate. THEY NOR YOU have the right to take our rights away. Atving is a wonderful sport, and like all sports, people do get hurt. If you dont like it, dont participate. Please make the only common sense decision.

Sincerely,

Jason Brown

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**From:** Information Center  
**Sent:** Monday, June 09, 2003 9:20 AM  
**To:** 'CAF10487@aol.com'  
**Subject:** ATV

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**From:** CAF10487@aol.com [mailto:CAF10487@aol.com]  
**Sent:** Sunday, June 08, 2003 11:54 AM  
**To:** Information Center  
**Subject:** (no subject)

Hi, my name is Chad Frey. I have learned that the CPSC is currently considered banning the legal use and or production of atvs, aka four wheelers. It troubles me deeply as a free American citizen that the CPSC would even consider taking away RIGHTS from free Americans. These groups that are pushing the ban have the RIGHT not to participate. THEY NOR YOU have the right to take our rights away. Atving is a wonderful sport, and like all sports, people do get hurt. If you dont like it, dont participate. Please make the only common sense decision.

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**From:** Information Center  
**Sent:** Monday, June 09, 2003 9:19 AM  
**To:** 'ecsmw@nebi.com'  
**Subject:** ATV Ban

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**From:** Greg Morgan [mailto:ecsmw@nebi.com]  
**Sent:** Sunday, June 08, 2003 12:44 PM  
**To:** Information Center  
**Subject:** ATV Ban

Hello CPSC,

My name is Greg Morgan, I'm 41 & I live in Nebraska & I am an avid ATV rider, I'm writing this e-mail to let you know my feelings on the issue of banning ATV's to young riders. I have been riding 3 & 4 Wheelers since the 80's. I was around when you decided not to let manufacturers sell 3 wheelers in the United States. My view has not changed since then & here are some reasons why.

A) In the Plains Region of the United States alot of ATV's are used for agriculture reasons. I see @ least 5 ATV's out in fields per day, sometimes with kids under 16 on them checking there parents fields. They are used alot for farming around here.

B) We personally, are in it for the sport. It is a great family activity. Though we do not have as many ride spots as some states we do have some & enjoy a day (sometimes a weekend) of riding. I have a son who is 12 & he rides a 100cc machine. I also have a step son who is 13 but he rides a 230cc & sometimes a bigger machine. My point is this, each child has different amount of experience & me as a responsible parent should know what a childs abilities are. I am not condoning or supporting small children riding large ATV's as a matter of fact I personally am against it. But by figuring a childs age + a size of an atv does not = a safe or responsible rider. There are to many variables, you must take into account height, weight & experience to name a few things. **Education is the key.**

C) Through the centuries we have fought for our freedom & they are slowly being taken away due to some citizens having idiotic ideology thinking. This is not the majority of America just the extreme few that get noticed. Though I have not paid much attention to who is behind this I do know that the nature groups are not concerned about the safety issue, but to keep ATV's banned from offroad use. This is not just there land but our land from the California to the Gulf Streamed Islands as the song goes.

D) The reason the CPSC has noticed more injuries is because atv sales have grown which means there are more people riding them. I don't have the figures but I'll bet they are not out unproportioned, percentage wise.

In closing anytime you are active in any sport there is a chance of getting hurt so please use common sense to make a fair & honest judgement. If your ever in Nebraska & want to understand the experience of why there are so many people riding all terrain vehicles for work & play, please contact us & I will show you

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a that it can be done in a fun,safe & responsible matter.  
Thank you for your time,  
Greg Morgan

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**From:** Information Center  
**Sent:** Monday, June 09, 2003 9:19 AM  
**To:** 'raarmour@hotmail.com'  
**Subject:** ATV's

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**From:** Rick Armour [mailto:raarmour@hotmail.com]  
**Sent:** Sunday, June 08, 2003 1:01 PM  
**To:** Information Center  
**Subject:**

Hi, my name is Rick Armour.

I have learned that the CPSC is currently considered banning the legal use and or production of atvs, aka four wheelers. It troubles me deeply as a free American citizen that the CPSC would even consider taking away RIGHTS from free Americans. These groups that are pushing the ban have the RIGHT not to participate. THEY NOR YOU have the right to take our rights away. Atving is a wonderful sport, and like all sports, people do get hurt. If you dont like it, dont participate. Please make the only common sense decision. Thank you

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**From:** Information Center  
**Sent:** Monday, June 09, 2003 9:18 AM  
**To:** 'dberry@corp.phoenixintl.com'  
**Subject:** No Banning of ATV's

Hello,

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**From:** Douglas Berry [mailto:[dberry@corp.phoenixintl.com](mailto:dberry@corp.phoenixintl.com)]  
**Sent:** Sunday, June 08, 2003 1:07 PM  
**To:** Information Center  
**Subject:** No Banning of ATV's

Hi, my name Doug. I have learned that the CPSC is currently considered banning the legal use and or production of atvs, aka four wheelers. It troubles me deeply as a free American citizen that the CPSC would even consider taking away RIGHTS from free Americans. These groups that are pushing the ban have the RIGHT not to participate. THEY NOR YOU have the right to take our rights away. Atving is a wonderful sport, and like all sports, people do get hurt. If you don't like it, don't participate. Please make the only common sense decision.

Thanks,

*Douglas Berry*  
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**From:** Information Center  
**Sent:** Monday, June 09, 2003 9:18 AM  
**To:** 'DeWeY8626@aol.com'  
**Subject:** THE SMART CHOICE

Hello,

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**From:** DeWeY8626@aol.com [mailto:DeWeY8626@aol.com]  
**Sent:** Sunday, June 08, 2003 10:22 PM  
**To:** Information Center  
**Subject:** THE SMART CHOICE

Hi, my name is Josh Zenk . I have learned that the CPSC is currently considered bannNKing the legal use and or production of atvs, aka four wheelers. It troubles me deeply as a free American citizen that the CPSC would even consider taking away RIGHTS from free Americans. These groups that are pushing the ban have the RIGHT not to participate. THEY NOR YOU have the right to take our rights away. Atving is a wonderful sport, and like all sports, people do get hurt. If you dont like it, dont participate. Please make the only common sense decision.

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**From:** Information Center  
**Sent:** Monday, June 09, 2003 9:17 AM  
**To:** 'thecarman\_9@hotmail.com'  
**Subject:** ATV Ban

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** David Eddy [mailto:[thecarman\\_9@hotmail.com](mailto:thecarman_9@hotmail.com)]  
**Sent:** Sunday, June 08, 2003 9:53 PM  
**To:** Information Center  
**Subject:** ATV Ban

Hi, my name is David Eddy, and I'm 15 years old. First, I would like to say that by banning ATV's ( aka fourwheelers ) you would only be punishing the multitudes of law abiding ATVers. I believe it should be the parents decision whether his son or daughter should be allowed ATVing. NOT a group looking to ban peoples rights and freedoms. Maybe the people there should actually try AVTing, because all I hear about in the news is people who have never ridden an ATV in there life trying to get ATV's banned. Maybe you should look at the good things ATVing installs into individuals. Like helping Farmers produce crops, search teams finding the missing girl/boy, parents teaching their kids respect of things around them. Also, helping hunters get access to trails, and hauling the catch back. They help fire fighters and law enforcement to get closer to the fire, and find a quicker way to the criminals house. I really don't get why you want to ban it to people under 21. Lets see....I can die for this country at 21, I can drink beer at 21, I can legally drive at 16....but I can only ride a 90cc ATV, or not get to drive one at all. Please look back, and realize that this is a slap in the face to people, and their rights and freedoms.

I can't help but notice some groups trying to take our freedoms away because they don't agree with us. Maybe they need a lesson of respecting other peoples beliefs to make this country and world a better place, rather than trying to blame and ban the respectful people, and their hobbies.

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**From:** Information Center  
**Sent:** Monday, June 09, 2003 9:16 AM  
**To:** 'info@vroom.co.nz'  
**Subject:** ATV's

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**From:** Moto Sports Unlimited [mailto:info@vroom.co.nz]  
**Sent:** Sunday, June 08, 2003 4:22 PM  
**To:** Information Center  
**Subject:** ATV's

Dear Sir/Madam,

I would like my voice heard on the subject of ATV's, simply that this sport/recreation is mine and my families chosen pass time and that no other individual or government has the right to take this from us, especially under the guise of protecting me. I feel privileged that my children would rather spend their free time with their "old man" than hanging out on the street in contact with the associated problems that can bring.

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**From:** Information Center  
**Sent:** Monday, June 09, 2003 9:15 AM  
**To:** 'frank316@bright.net'  
**Subject:** ATV ban

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** Ben [mailto:frank316@bright.net]  
**Sent:** Sunday, June 08, 2003 9:50 PM  
**To:** Information Center  
**Subject:**

Hi, my name is Ben. I have learned that the CPSC is currently considered banning the legal use and or production of atvs, aka four wheelers. It troubles me deeply as a free American citizen that the CPSC would even consider taking away RIGHTS from free Americans. These groups that are pushing the ban have the RIGHT not to participate. THEY NOR YOU have the right to take our rights away. Atving is a wonderful sport, and like all sports, people do get hurt. If you dont like it, dont participate. Please make the only common sense decision.

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**From:** Information Center  
**Sent:** Monday, June 09, 2003 9:21 AM  
**To:** 'n.akers@attbi.com'  
**Subject:** banning of atvs

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**From:** Nick A. [mailto:n.akers@attbi.com]  
**Sent:** Sunday, June 08, 2003 11:06 AM  
**To:** Information Center  
**Subject:** banning of atvs

Hello! My name is Nick and it is to my understanding that CPSC is considering banning ATV's. I think that this idea will only hurt americans and thier family's. This is the favorite past time for so many people and so many familys everywhere to take it away is just plain wrong!! It is not right to punish the whole class for a couple people's mistakes. If were having a problem with kids buying atvs to big for thier age recommendation then the dealerships need to I.D. people when buy a atv or dirtbike. And if a kid does get caught thats under the age of the recommended age for that atv then fine his parents, not just some slap on the hand either. I agree that safe riding is the only way to ride, and so does the majority of people that ride. So what i ask is that you take this message on behalf of every atv rider and dirtbike rider and seriously reconsider your deposition and take it to the heart that this will ruin alot of familys pastimes my is one of them! Thank You for reading!

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**From:** Information Center  
**Sent:** Monday, June 09, 2003 9:13 AM  
**To:** 'joshkey\_@hotmail.com'  
**Subject:** atv ban

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** Josh Key [mailto:  
**Sent:** Sunday, June 08, 2003 10:31 PM  
**To:** Information Center  
**Subject:** atv ban

Hello my name is Josh . I have learned that the CPSC is currently considered banning the legal use and or production of atvs, aka four wheelers. It troubles me deeply as a free American citizen that the CPSC would even consider taking away RIGHTS from free Americans. These groups that are pushing the ban have the RIGHT not to participate. THEY NOR YOU have the right to take our rights away. Atving is a wonderful sport, and like all sports, people do get hurt. If you dont like it, dont participate. Please make the only common sense decision.

Josh Key #17

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**From:** Information Center  
**Sent:** Monday, June 09, 2003 9:22 AM  
**To:** 'striker49\_2@hotmail.com'  
**Subject:** Concerning ATV Ban

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**From:** Caleb McManus [mailto:striker49\_2@hotmail.com]  
**Sent:** Sunday, June 08, 2003 8:53 PM  
**To:** Information Center  
**Subject:** Concerning ATV Ban

Hi, Caleb McManus. I have heard that the CPSC is currently considering banning the legal use and or production of All Terrain Vehicles (ATVs). It troubles me deeply as a free American citizen that the CPSC would even consider taking away RIGHTS from free Americans. These groups that are pushing the ban have the RIGHT not to participate, no one is forcing them too. THEY NOR YOU have the right to take our rights away. ATVing is a wonderful sport, and like all sports, people do get hurt. IF YOU DON'T LIKE IT, DON'T PARTICIPATE. Please, for your sake, think about it and make the right decision. ATVing is one of the fastest growing sports in the nation. If you are so concerned about people getting killed on ATVs every year, you should look on our roads. If you ban ATVs then we need to ban vehicles as well considering the number of deaths associated with them which more than tops those of ATVs related deaths. Do you really want to shut down one of the largest and fastest growing sports in the recreational nation or would you just like to be a "cool" treehugger, hated by millions?

I trust you will consider the consequences of this idea.

Caleb McManus  
[www.exriders.com](http://www.exriders.com)  
[www.z400central.com](http://www.z400central.com)

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**From:** Information Center  
**Sent:** Monday, June 09, 2003 9:13 AM  
**To:** 'ben@schmidtsignery.com'  
**Subject:** ATV's

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**From:** Ben [mailto:ben@schmidtsignery.com]  
**Sent:** Sunday, June 08, 2003 7:05 PM  
**To:** Information Center  
**Subject:** ATV's

Hello, my name is Ben Schmidt. I have learned that the CPSC is currently considered banning the legal use and or production of atvs, aka four wheelers. It troubles me deeply as a free American citizen that the CPSC would even consider taking away RIGHTS from free Americans. These groups that are pushing the ban have the RIGHT not to participate. THEY NOR YOU have the right to take our rights away. Atving is a wonderful sport, and like all sports, people do get hurt. If you dont like it, dont participate. Please make the only common sense decision. Your organization has the statistics to show whatever side of the argument you want, but please, realize this is a volunteer activity, and all injuries on ATV's are either rider error or mechanical failure, therefore leaving no responsibilities upon the manufacturers.

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**From:** Information Center  
**Sent:** Monday, June 09, 2003 9:12 AM  
**To:** 'fubar47@metrocast.net'  
**Subject:** ATV ban

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** Kyle [mailto:fubar47@metrocast.net]  
**Sent:** Sunday, June 08, 2003 10:34 PM  
**To:** Information Center  
**Subject:**

What are u thinking  
Please dont even go any further with this.  
THAnk You

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**From:** Information Center  
**Sent:** Monday, June 09, 2003 9:11 AM  
**To:** 'blueblast02@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** ATV Ban

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**From:** Caleb Anderson [mailto:blueblast02@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Sunday, June 08, 2003 7:32 PM  
**To:** Information Center  
**Cc:** blueblast02@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** ATV Ban

You can't ban quads. That is too big of a sport to end. It will put thousands of people out of work. Instead of ending it altogether, make it an 'own risk' sport. Most people ride at their own risk anyways. And instead of having age limits, have size and weight limits. I am 15 years old, 6'3", 185lbs. I, and everyone else my size, do not fit on a 90cc quad. It is more dangerous for most people to ride a quad that is too small for them than ride a quad that they are 'too young to ride'.

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**From:** Information Center  
**Sent:** Monday, June 09, 2003 9:10 AM  
**To:** 'r85sub@msn.com'  
**Subject:** Youth atv ban.

Hello,

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** Wyatt Remley [mailto:r85sub@msn.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, June 09, 2003 2:45 AM  
**To:** Information Center  
**Subject:** Youth atv ban.

Isn't this AMERICA? Let me, the father, decide if my kids should ride ATVs. I have been riding ATCs and ATVs for 21 years. And in 21 years my worst accident was on a bicycle. Organizations like you are slowly taking the fun out of being a kid, and a parent. I remember about 15 years ago it was skateboards, and I rode one of those for about 6 years, without being hurt also. My daughter has been riding for almost 3 years now and has yet to be hurt on one. She has split her knee and elbow open when she fell on her bicycle though. Maybe I shouldn't tell you that because that will be the next fun activity you'll take away from her. Walking out your front door has risks. That is life. I don't understand where you feel it is your right to tell me I can't let my kids ride an ATV. They blame youth violence on parents not spending time with there kids and working long hours. If my kid shoots someone I'm responsible because she is a minor. But you feel it's your RESPONSIBILITY TO TELL ME, she can't ride an ATV. My family spends on average 2 weekends a month riding. What do you do in your spare time with your family besides think of ridiculous ideas like this one? My point is, every sport has risks, that is part of playing a sport and instead of playing video games, my wife, 2 kids, and I go out riding, and see the beautiful country. We have been to places you can't see in a car. And you aren't going to hike that far with 2 kids. Life isn't about how much money you make, it's about how you raise your kids and the time you spend with them. 9/11 should have taught everyone that. Appreciate life and the people around you more. My family loves to ride ATVs. It is a way for us all to get out and forget about all the crap going on in the world for a little while and enjoy the scenery that very little of the public knows exists or takes the time to appreciate. Thank you for your time if you read this. And go ride once when you get time. They are not as bad as you think. Wyatt

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**From:** Information Center  
**Sent:** Monday, June 09, 2003 9:23 AM  
**To:** 'griffsfsr@hotmail.com'  
**Subject:** ATV BAN

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** Chris G. [mailto:griffsfsr@hotmail.com]  
**Sent:** Sunday, June 08, 2003 9:16 AM  
**To:** Information Center  
**Subject:** ATV BAN

ATV's are a safe and family oriented sport. The banning of atvs would prevent many families from spending quality tiime together. And as the world knows all families need to spend more time together.

Thanks,  
Chris Griffin

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**From:** Information Center  
**Sent:** Monday, June 09, 2003 9:09 AM  
**To:** 'nstewart@usadatanet.net'  
**Subject:** atv ban

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** Nancy Stewart [mailto:nstewart@usadatanet.net]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 19, 2003 12:25 AM  
**To:** Information Center  
**Subject:** atv ban

Hi, my name is . I have learned that the CPSC is currently considered banning the legal use and or production of atvs, aka four wheelers. It troubles me deeply as a free American citizen that the CPSC would even consider taking away RIGHTS from free Americans. These groups that are pushing the ban have the RIGHT not to participate. THEY NOR YOU have the right to take our rights away. Atving is a wonderful sport, and like all sports, people do get hurt. If you dont like it, dont participate. Please make the only common sense decision.

why would you do this? so many people enjoy the freedom of their sport. If you do this all other sports should be banned also.....

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**From:** Information Center  
**Sent:** Monday, June 09, 2003 9:08 AM  
**To:** 'cowsbitepeople@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Whats wrong with you people?!?!

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** MaTT... [mailto:cowsbitepeople@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, June 09, 2003 7:44 AM  
**To:** Information Center  
**Subject:** Whats wrong with you people?!?!

Hi, my name is Matt Smith. I have learned that the CPSC is currently considered banning the legal use and or production of atvs, aka four wheelers. It troubles me deeply as a free American citizen that the CPSC would even consider taking away RIGHTS from free Americans. These groups that are pushing the ban have the RIGHT not to participate. THEY NOR YOU have the right to take our rights away. Atving is a wonderful sport, and like all sports, people do get hurt. If you dont like it, dont participate. Please make the only common sense decision. I would just like to add that there is millions of riders out there that will fight this ban if you keep trying! And i am Proud to say i am one of them!!

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**From:** Information Center  
**Sent:** Monday, June 09, 2003 9:08 AM  
**To:** 'dannyjhinton@hotmail.com'  
**Subject:** DO NOT BAN ATV'S

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** Danny Hinton [mailto:[dannyjhinton@hotmail.com](mailto:dannyjhinton@hotmail.com)]  
**Sent:** Monday, June 09, 2003 8:13 AM  
**To:** Information Center  
**Subject:** DO NOT BAN ATV'S

Hi, my name is Danny Hinton. I have learned that the CPSC is currently considered banning the legal use and or production of atvs, aka four wheelers. It troubles me deeply as a free American citizen that the CPSC would even consider taking away RIGHTS from free Americans. These groups that are pushing the ban have the RIGHT not to participate. THEY NOR YOU have the right to take our rights away. Atving is a wonderful sport, and like all sports, people do get hurt. If you dont like it, dont participate. Please make the only common sense decision.

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**From:** Information Center  
**Sent:** Monday, June 09, 2003 9:07 AM  
**To:** 'ryan@cvboyz.com'  
**Subject:** ATV BAN?

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** Ryan Therriault [mailto:redrizza@hotmail.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, June 09, 2003 8:49 AM  
**To:** Information Center  
**Subject:** ATV BAN?

Hi, my name is Ryan Therriault. I have learned that the CPSC is currently considered banning the legal use and or production of atvs, aka four wheelers. It troubles me deeply as a free American citizen that the CPSC would even consider taking away RIGHTS from free Americans. These groups that are pushing the ban have the RIGHT not to participate. THEY NOR YOU have the right to take our rights away. Atving is a wonderful sport, and like all sports, people do get hurt. If you dont like it, dont participate. Please make the only common sense decision.

Thanks,

Ryan Therriault

Fletcher, VT

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**From:** Information Center  
**Sent:** Monday, June 09, 2003 9:24 AM  
**To:** 'davis4q@metrocast.net'  
**Subject:** banning atvs

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** carl davis [mailto:davis4q@metrocast.net]  
**Sent:** Sunday, June 08, 2003 8:42 AM  
**To:** Information Center  
**Subject:** banning atvs

Hi my name is Evan Davis and that hearing is unneeded in my opinion. When cars were first introduced and everyone started to be able to afford them did the death rate increase? Yes it did, as any sport gains in popularity the deathrate and injuries usually grow up. If you had a hearig to try to ban atv because of that then we also should ban cars trucks and all other automobiles. I think that you are out of your mind to do this. I think that you guys already screwed us 15 years ago when you got rid of 3 wheelers and now your out to do it again and i would hate to see that happen because its really not needed. I can garenntee you that the survival statistics for riding a atv is much better than driving a car yet you are out to ban atvs and not cars. Thats just wrong!

Thanks  
Evan Davis

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**From:** Information Center  
**Sent:** Monday, June 09, 2003 9:28 AM  
**To:** 'hnquadin@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** atv hearing

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** martin blair [mailto:hnquadin@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Saturday, June 07, 2003 11:54 PM  
**To:** Information Center  
**Subject:** atv hearing

info@cpsc.gov

Hi, my name is Martin Blair. I have learned that the CPSC is currently considered banning the legal use and or production of atvs, aka four wheelers. It troubles me deeply as a free American citizen that the CPSC would even consider taking away RIGHTS from free Americans. These groups that are pushing the ban have the RIGHT not to participate. THEY NOR YOU have the right to take our rights away. Atving is a wonderful sport, and like all sports, people do get hurt. If you dont like it, dont participate. Please make the only common sense decision.

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**From:** Information Center  
**Sent:** Monday, June 09, 2003 9:28 AM  
**To:** 'rippinitup7@hotmail.com'  
**Subject:** Please read...

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** Reid Robasser [mailto:rippinitup7@hotmail.com]  
**Sent:** Saturday, June 07, 2003 11:58 PM  
**To:** Information Center  
**Subject:** Please read...

Hi, my name is Reid Robasser. I have learned that the CPSC is currently considered banning the legal use and or production of ATV's, aka four wheelers. It troubles me deeply as a free American citizen that the CPSC would even consider taking away RIGHTS from free Americans. These groups that are pushing the ban have the RIGHT not to participate. THEY NOR YOU have the right to take our rights away. Atving is a wonderful sport, and like all sports, people do get hurt. If you dont like it, dont participate. Please make the only common sense decision.

Thanks,  
Reid

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**From:** Information Center  
**Sent:** Monday, June 09, 2003 9:29 AM  
**To:** 'davidburton@myvine.com'  
**Subject:** ATV Banning

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** David Burton [mailto:davidburton@myvine.com]  
**Sent:** Saturday, June 07, 2003 10:29 PM  
**To:** Information Center  
**Subject:** ATV Banning

Hi, my name is David Burton. I have learned that the CPSC is currently considering banning the legal use and or production of atvs, aka four wheelers. It troubles me deeply as a free American citizen that the CPSC would even consider taking away RIGHTS from free Americans. These groups that are pushing the ban have the RIGHT not to participate. THEY NOR YOU have the right to take our rights away. Atving is a wonderful sport, and like all sports, people do get hurt. If you dont like it, dont participate. Please make the only common sense decision. You are crazy for even thinking about banning atv's. People get injured on dirt bikes and all other kinds of those too, it happens, but, it's not the atv's fault they get hurt, it's their own. I just don't believe you people at all.

David Burton, ATVER

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**From:** Information Center  
**Sent:** Monday, June 09, 2003 9:27 AM  
**To:** 'zrider400@hotmail.com'  
**Subject:** atv....

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** Bill Vogt [mailto:zrider400@hotmail.com]  
**Sent:** Sunday, June 08, 2003 12:00 AM  
**To:** Information Center  
**Cc:** zrider400@hotmail.com  
**Subject:** atv....

Hi, my name is William Vogt . I have learned that the CPSC is currently considered banning the legal use and or production of atvs, aka four wheelers. It troubles me deeply as a free American citizen that the CPSC would even consider taking away RIGHTS from free Americans. These groups that are pushing the ban have the RIGHT not to participate. THEY NOR YOU have the right to take our rights away. Atving is a wonderful sport, and like all sports, people do get hurt. If you dont like it, dont participate. Please make the only common sense decision.

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**From:** Information Center  
**Sent:** Monday, June 09, 2003 9:27 AM  
**To:** 'lrd rider101@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** banning of atvs

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** tim ausburn [mailto:lrd rider101@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Sunday, June 08, 2003 1:07 AM  
**To:** Information Center  
**Subject:** banning of atvs

Hi, my name is Tim Ausburn. I have learned that the CPSC is currently considered banning the legal use and or production of atvs, aka four wheelers. It troubles me deeply as a free American citizen that the CPSC would even consider taking away RIGHTS from free Americans. These groups that are pushing the ban have the RIGHT not to participate. THEY NOR YOU have the right to take our rights away. Atving is a wonderful sport, and like all sports, people do get hurt. If you dont like it, dont participate.

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From: Information Center  
Sent: Monday, June 09, 2003 9:26 AM  
To: 'mchale2020@hotmail.com'  
Subject: My hobby is something you wish to take away....

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-----Original Message-----

From: McHale Jones [mailto:mchale2020@hotmail.com]  
Sent: Sunday, June 08, 2003 1:16 AM  
To: Information Center  
Subject: My hobby is something you wish to take away....

Hi, my name is XXXXXX.

I have learned that the CPSC is currently considered banning the legal use and or production of atvs, aka four wheelers. It troubles me deeply as a free American citizen that the CPSC would even consider taking away RIGHTS from free Americans. These groups that are pushing the ban have the RIGHT not to participate. THEY NOR YOU have the right to take our rights away. Atving is a wonderful sport, and like all sports, people do get hurt. If you dont like it, dont participate. Please make the only common sense decision. Please, I didn't play sports when I was young because people laughed at me and made fun of performance, regardless of how hard I played. When I began riding my ATV (Quad, Four-Wheeler, what have you) I began to fit in with people, who could care less about the things I did poorly at. I'm now a confident person thanks to my skills I have at riding my ATV, which all originated from the ATV Training course I took ages ago. Please, don't take away the only thing I truly enjoy, it isn't your place in this world to tell a FREE citizen what he/she can and cannot do. I have the ability to choose what I think is right for me, which my forefathers fought and died for AND if I needed your help I would of asked for it, obviously, I didn't. Keep in mind their are thousands, if not millions of people like me, who will do anything to keep the sport alive.

Thank You for taking the time to read my message,  
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**From:** Information Center  
**Sent:** Monday, June 09, 2003 9:25 AM  
**To:** 'adora95@sbcglobal.net'  
**Subject:** Banning of ATV's

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** Marc and Elizabeth [mailto:adora95@sbcglobal.net]  
**Sent:** Sunday, June 08, 2003 2:26 AM  
**To:** Information Center  
**Subject:** Banning of ATV's

To whom it may concern,

Once again I am extremely concerned about the use of ATV's and the CPSC attempts at taking away a form of recreation needlessly. As you did with the ATC/3wheelers in the early 80's. Irresponsible acts by a few should not be a reason to punish the rest of us. Unfortunately we cannot force everyone to act responsibly in life, only to educate. The rest is up to the individual. Evryone is responsible for their own actions. I am really aggravated that I am having to write another letter like this again. I race ATV and ride them often. So often its like second nature for me. I wear all my safety gear and I preach this to my kids as well. they ride with all the proper safety gear as well. I also preach this to anyone that will listen. Anyone one who ride should have the proper gear on the street or off-road. Please be prudent in your judgments and accusation about ATV riders and the riding community as a whole. I will be closely monitoring this and I will fiercly oppose any actions taken that will negativly affect my ability to ride an ATV, now or in the future. Thank you for your time.

Marc Choquette  
1114 Batavia  
Pflugerville Tx 78660

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**From:** Information Center  
**Sent:** Monday, June 09, 2003 9:25 AM  
**To:** 'cweldo11@hotmail.com'  
**Subject:** my right as a ATV owner/rider

Hello,

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** c [mailto:cweldo11@hotmail.com]  
**Sent:** Sunday, June 08, 2003 2:31 AM  
**To:** Information Center  
**Subject:** my right as a ATV owner/rider

Hi, my name is Case . I have learned that the CPSC is currently considered banning the legal use and or production of atvs, aka four wheelers. As a avid rider of atv's, it troubles me deeply as a free American citizen that the CPSC would even consider taking away RIGHTS from free Americans. These groups that are pushing the ban have the RIGHT not to participate. THEY NOR YOU have the right to take our rights away. Atving is a wonderful sport, and like all sports, people do get hurt, but that is a risk that riders of these machines are willing to take because it is something that we have a passion for. So please, I urge you to make a wise decision and not ban ATV's.

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**From:** John Bearden [bearden@outdrs.net]

**Sent:** Monday, June 09, 2003 1:59 AM

**To:** Stevenson, Todd A.

**Subject:** ATV hearing

I would like to use this forum to state that i am totally against any ban on atv's. i have been riding atv's for many years and will say they are safe vehicles. yes there are accidents usually by idiots that probably shouldnt have been operating any type of machine.

I know there are people in our nation that have the time to go around and try and ban things they don't like for us to have.

but now you are stepping on something i enjoy doing!

as a taxpayer and a voter i say LEAVE my ATV alone!

I don't need your help!

John Bearden

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**From:** Information Center  
**Sent:** Monday, June 09, 2003 4:49 PM  
**To:** 'cosmo\_kramer1@email.msn.com'  
**Subject:** Apposed to All Terrain Vehicle Ban - Please Read !!!!!!!

Hello,

We have forwarded your comments to the appropriate agency personnel. If additional information is needed, someone from the agency will be in contact with you.

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** cosmo\_kramer1 [mailto:cosmo\_kramer1@email.msn.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, June 09, 2003 4:57 PM  
**To:** Information Center  
**Subject:** Apposed to All Terrain Vehicle Ban - Please Read !!!!!!!

To whom this may concern,

I am writing in oppostion to the proposed ban on All Terrain Vehicles. I am a 31 year male who has been riding atv's for over 20 years now. I have never been injured on an atv. I have used my atv for trail use as well as racing competitive motocross.

Atv's are not dangerous if used in the proper manner. Proper safety gear, adult supervision(younger riders), proper safety training, and not using an atv to large for the rider(Again this issue goes back to parental supervision).

I believe this ban is a great injustice to all people who use there atv's correctly and blaming the machine for the brunt of injuries in this great sport which I love is completely false. I can say this as I have been riding since I was 10 years old and spent literally my whole summers in junior high thru high school riding atv's. Without injury I might add.It was the best times I spent with my family growing up. As long as the rider uses there head and makes wise decisions the machines are quite safe.

Also, I might add that ATV's have kept me out of other troubles in life such as drugs,drinking and other mischief that would have possibly lead me down the wrong path in life.

Thank you for listening to my response to this subject that means more to me than you can understand.

Thank-you,  
Richard Sain

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**From:** Information Center  
**Sent:** Monday, June 09, 2003 4:40 PM  
**To:** 'tom.t@empireequity.com'  
**Subject:** ATV

Hello,

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**From:** Tom Tibberino [mailto:tom.t@empireequity.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, June 09, 2003 2:26 PM  
**To:** Information Center  
**Subject:**

AS A FATHER WHO WORKS VERY HARD DURING THE WEEK AND GETS TO ENJOY QUAD RIDING WITH MY SON ON THE WEEKENDS. IT WOULD MAKE MY SON AND I CRY NOT TO HAVE THAT TIME TOGETHER. I AM 45 YEARS OLD AND MY SON IS 5 HE HAS BEEN RIDING WITH ADULT SUPERVISION FOR 2 YEARS. HE ALREADY HAS LEARNED THE REAL ISSUE, SAFETY. I THINK WE HAVE TO LOOK AT EDUCATION ON PROPER SAFETY AND TRAINING, NOT BANNING. THANK YOU FOR LOOKING OUT FOR OUR LITTLE ONES. BUT PLEASE DO THE RIGHT THING AND NOT TAKE SOMETHING AWAY FROM THEM THAT MEANS SO MUCH.  
THOMAS TIBBERINO

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**Stevenson, Todd A.**

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**From:** Information Center  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 10, 2003 8:07 AM  
**To:** 'dmoreland@earthlink.net'  
**Subject:** atv's

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**From:** dmoreland@earthlink.net [mailto:dmoreland@earthlink.net]  
**Sent:** Monday, June 09, 2003 10:16 PM  
**To:** Information Center  
**Subject:** atv's

I am truly saddened to learn that the CPSC is in favor of banning and/or restricting the use of our ATV's. As your fellow American, I beg you to use common sense when making decisions that may have an effect on my rights. US Soldiers have died on foreign soil to protect my freedoms- even those as simple as riding an ATV. People will get hurt on ATVs, this is an undeniable fact. However, it is my right to get hurt if I so choose. The majority of the people that are injured while using ATVs are not operating them properly and/or are not wearing suitable safety equipment. This you probably already know from the data in which you are basing the proposed bans. Atv's dont kill people, stupidity kills people. Why punish many safe and law abiding riders for the actions of few?  
Let common sense lead the way.

Respectfully yours,

Phil Braymen  
Maryville MO

6/10/03