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### **Interjurisdictional ATV Committee Approves Funding Requests from Lakeland ATV Club for Trail Upgrades Supporting Safe and Sustainable ATV Use**

*Meeting Summary – October 24, 2025*

At the October 24, 2025 joint meeting, representatives from the RM of Paddockwood, the District of Lakeland, the Village of Christopher Lake, and Great Blue Heron Provincial Park approved a series of funding requests to improve heavily used ATV and UTV trails throughout the region.

These projects focus on safety, environmental sustainability, and inter-community connectivity.

#### **Approved Projects:**

1. **Murray Point to Okema** – \$4,000 approved to restore trail surfaces, improve drainage, and address erosion concerns.
2. **Okema to Sunnyside** – \$9,968.40 approved for maintenance on this 6 km route connecting major residential and recreational areas.
3. **Tower, SWS, and Clarine Connecting Trails** – \$6,900 approved to rehabilitate sections damaged by past wet conditions and windstorms.
4. **Poachers Trail (Okema to Anglin)** – \$9,675.40 approved for a two-year restoration plan (2024–2025) to clear blowdowns and stabilize the 12 km corridor linking Emma, Christopher, Anglin Lakes and Paddockwood. This was a two year commitment throughout 2024 and 2025.

Each project features matching in-kind contributions from the ATV clubs and some from the Great Blue Heron Provincial Park, demonstrating strong community collaboration.

The current trail account balance stands at **\$57,855.10**, ensuring ongoing support for trail infrastructure. The club is working with the park to find a possible route from the north end of Poacher's Road to the trails near Clarine Lake.