



March 29, 2008

Bob,

Congratulations on your NOHVCC State Representative of the Year Award for 2007!

You have been recognized by your peers for a myriad of accomplishments over the last year including;

- A full-scale reorganization of the NYSORVA which now includes a Board of Directors that represents every corner of the state.
- Establishing the NYS Powersport Dealer Association. This group is making great strides in uniting the dealer base with OHV advocates like never before in NY, while also working toward helping the dealers to be strong and stable in difficult times.
- Raising significant industry support and cooperation in the association's (NYSORVA) efforts like.
- Developing unprecedented marketing exposure for NYSORVA at the Albany and Rochester Arenacross and several other events.
- Succeeding in rallying a large number of volunteers to collect names for a new advocacy database and to sell raffle tickets at the above events.
- Procurement of many prizes, including a top-of-the-line ATV from Polaris to create the best fundraising raffle program ever promoted by NYSORVA to date.
- Securing significant funding from MIC and SVIA for a new high-end lobbyist and to cover licensing of software for a new electronic advocacy program, which will give New York's OHV community a significant boost in their ability to collect names and reach out to riders to get them involved.
- Working on getting dealers to support an advocacy fund fee program up through the distribution layer to create a new significant funding source to empower OHV organizations in their struggle to preserve and acquire new riding areas.
- Re-establish a solidly-underwritten trail insurance program for the state's clubs allowing local private trail systems to develop in various locations across NY State.

Keep up the great work, and we look forward to hearing more about your endeavors to "Create a Positive Future for OHV Recreation" in the coming years!

Sincerely,

The Staff and Board of Directors of the National Off-Highway Vehicle Conservation Council