

Did You Know There Is On-Line Safety Training For SxS Drivers?



"ATV rollover in Yavapai County injures 7, including 3 children"

That was the headline in an Arizona newspaper this month, with this photo. I set up my laptop to receive Google Alerts for news reports of "ATV Accidents." Each day, an email arrives with 5-10 newspaper and TV reports from around the U.S. Many news reports are tragic. And a lot of them involve children allowed to drive SxSs (which are only for ages 16+). The cause is usually given (high speed, cornering too fast...), which points out that most accidents are preventable. Industry experts call them "warned against behaviors." The SxS shown here rolled when the driver went around a corner too fast. Seven people, including 3 children, one just 3 years old, were in it. No one had a helmet on, all were injured. Some had seat belts on. Fortunately there were no fatalities.

SxSs drive, handle and respond differently than regular ATVs. **ROHVA has a free online e-course**