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Greetings ATVers!

While the ATV season is winding down outside, we are busy planning next year's season. For the past few years, the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife has organized a free snowmobile weekend where any person, as long as that person's right has not been revoked, can operate a snowmobile for free without holding a current snowmobile registration. Due to a new law passed in the Legislature there will be a free ATV weekend beginning in 2018. The Commissioner of IFW has authority to set the dates.

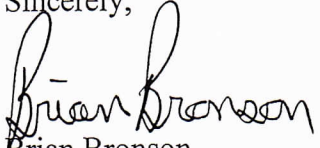
Here is what you need to know:

- A free ATV weekend for nonresidents will occur on **Friday, Saturday and Sunday – August 10-12, 2018.**
- During this time frame a nonresident (person from another State or Province) may operate in Maine on an ATV that is not registered in Maine as long as the nonresident's ATV has a current and valid registration from another state or a Canadian province.
- This information can be found on the IFW website located at:
<http://www.maine.gov/ifw/atv-snowmobile/atv/laws-rules.html>
- Please note that the commissioner still has authority to grant special ATV event permits so long as the applicant provides a request in writing to the commissioner 60 days prior to the event and submits a map of the trails to be used during the special event.

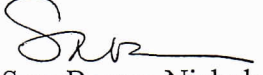
If you have any questions about the Free ATV weekend, please contact IFW at (207) 287-8000.

We are looking forward to a fantastic 2018!

Sincerely,


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