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SEATV News

Mission:

To continually develop and promote ATV riding as a safe and family oriented recreational opportunity that is friendly to the environment and other users of the resources.

Since 1998

NEXT MEETING:

April 10

Future Meetings:

May 8

June 12

July 10

Meeting Location

Bedford VFW

343 Northfield Road

Bedford, OH 44146

Map on club website

Enter on side of building, will be marked with our SEATV logo. We have the hall from 7-10 PM. With dinner before, the meeting will start at 7:15 PM.

Club Officers:

President: Harry Edwards, president@seatvclub.com

Vice President: Keith Wyant, vicepresident@seatvclub.com

Secretary: Sharon Criss, secretary@seatvclub.com

Treasurer: Donna Sponsler, treasurer@seatvclub.com

Meeting Highlights *(A brief summary only)*

There are 83 active memberships currently.

The club meal was provided by the Rovitos. Everyone enjoyed pasta, meatballs, salad, and rolls.



Two guests were present; Bill Harkins and Jeremy Hallums who ride a Sportsman and Hawkeye respectively.

A guest speaker from American Friction Technology was present to give a presentation on how brake pads are made. Sample pads for quads

were give out along with stickers and pens.

President Harry Edwards thanked Steve and Val Petron for leading the Reverse Raffle, and also thanked everyone that helped.

Steve Petron had no report for the Reverse Raffle

Terry Goldhamer reported that the hitch and tire cover were ordered for the club trailer.

Karen Teichman, our meal coordinator reported that the April meal is being provided by the Edwards and Sponslers. People need to sign up for

upcoming meals. If you can help out please contact Karen at

bigjimj1@windstream.net.

An ATV maintenance course will be held at Ken Greene's home March 30. See Other Business section of the newsletter for info.

There are many upcoming rides, see Upcoming Rides section for more info.

Upcoming Rides

Nominations for President and Treasurer are open. No nominations for President so far and Donna Sponsler has accepted nomination for Treasurer.

Getting to Know You

There were no new members this month so I decided to get some information on a relatively new member that never got a chance to be featured.

Doug Kelly is 73 and still quite active. He has ridden snowmobiles for many years and just recently purchased a Polaris Sportsman. He and his wife Peggy celebrated

their 50th anniversary in February and went on a cruise to Hawaii to tour the islands. When he came home he went to New York State twice and Michigan once. He then unfortunately fell and broke his ankle and will be put up until June. He is hoping to attend a few meetings in the next months and attend some upcoming rides. Hope you feel better Doug!

Quotes of the Month

-Success is simple. Do what's right, the right way, at the right time.

-Duct tape is like the force (Star Wars). It has a light side, a dark side, and it holds the universe together.

Club Sponsored Ride Info

Where are we going in 2008? **Oliver Springs, Tennessee April 20-23**

Hosted by **Scott Robison**

We will be riding the **Coal Creek ATV** area, 160+ miles. These trails have earned the **ATV Pathfinder top off road destination for 2005**. Land use riding permits are \$33 for 2 days \$44 for 3 days, and \$55 for 4 days. It is about an 9 hour drive from Akron or 500 miles. Trails range from gravel roads to extreme mountain terrain. Trails are rated easy, moderate, or extreme, and are marked. Trails maps are just \$5 and can be purchased at the Snack Shack located at the trail head. 3 nights = \$120 per /rider total, please prepay when signing up. The facilities have direct trail access. If you are towing your own camper contact the campground directly for reservations: Missy. **865.435.3939** or at www.windrockcampground.com and mention SEATV club.

** If interested contact **Scott** at **330.858.6565** www.coalcreekohv.com **

Ride Recaps!

(From February and March newsletter)

Bear Creek, East Sparta, OH

January 13

Seven of us braved the rain, snow and cold and ventured to Bear Creek. We rode for about four hours stopping for lunch which was Sloppy Joes that Mary Ann brought. Harry brought the generator to keep every-

one warm. The trails were very muddy and Harry got stuck and "Ruby" had to winch him out. Despite the poor weather conditions all had fun. The pictures from the ride are already up on the website.

Recap provided by:
Mary Ann Edwards

There were no rides during the month of March. With the upcoming riding season this section will get filled up pretty quickly. Make sure you stay tuned in to the upcoming rides to find out when and where we ride next!

Upcoming Rides!

Bubba Shack

Wayne National Forest

Keith has scheduled rides at WNF for April 18-20, May 9-11, and June 20-22. For more information or questions contact Keith at

KCJLWYANT@Yahoo.com.

ATV Safety Course

On May 5th Keith is planning to have an ATV safety course at his farm in Litchfield. This course is required to ride at WNF. The course will be held around 11am to 2pm. Please contact Keith if interested.

KCJLWYANT@Yahoo.com

Rumble on the Ridge

Dates for upcoming Rumble on the Ridge rides are April 5th, June 14th, and September 20th.

4th of July ride at Four Seasons

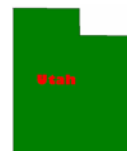
The Rovito's are hosting a 4th of July ride at Four Seasons in West Finely, PA. The dates are July 3-7. Please call Four Seasons to reserve a site before time there is no more room. **724.428.4407** If you have any other questions email the Rovito's at **rovitolee@yahoo.com**

Dales Ride

Tom DeSantis is planning to reschedule the ride to Dales that was cancelled due to poor weather. More details will follow.

Other Rides

The Sharon and Charlie Criss are planning future rides this summer to Potter County Campground and to Four Seasons. More details and dates will follow.



Ride to Utah

Rich Wiseman is planning a ride to Utah on the Paiute Trail Aug. 30-Sept. 6. 5 day/6 night stay at Weber's Paiute Trails Inn plus one full day and night in Las Vegas (lodging price for Vegas not included in original price) more details to follow on Las Vegas. Cost will be \$1300 per person everything included except food and fuel for quads. Space is limited to 11 quads. Rental quads, Rhino's and 2-ups will be available for rental. If interested please contact **Rich Wiseman** at rcwiseman@hotmail.com or **440.346.2076**

\$400 deposit due with reservation.

Other Business / Commentaries

Mines & Meadows, Wampum, PA

Steve Mauer and **Joe Palmer**, two club members, went here in November. They had a **GREAT** time. You even get a guided tour of actually riding in a **huge mine**. It was \$25 for the day plus your PA registration of \$20, which is good for 2 years. The trails were marked really well and they had maps available too. Took them just 2 1/2 hours to get there. They took the turnpike and got off at exit 13 in PA. Sounds like a **GOOD place** to try in **March**. **Anybody want to host it??** Check out their website which is www.minesandmeadows.com.

President and Treasurer Nominations

At the meeting **April 10th** there will be final nominations for the upcoming elections for the offices of President and Treasurer. So far no one has accepted nomination for president, and Donna Sponsler has accepted a nomination to continue as Treasurer. If you would like to nominate someone or be nominated you must attend the April meeting, nominations are closed in April, and voting is in May.



ATV Maintenance Seminar

An ATV maintenance seminar will be held at Ken Greene's house on March 30th At 2:00pm. This seminar is meant to familiarize a person with the mechanics of a quad and increase riding safety. Topics of discussion and demonstration will include Pre and Post ride checks, CV Joint replacement, and what to look for when buying a used ATV. For more information or to confirm your attendance please contact **Ken Greene** at **330.283.6438** or **Harry Edwards** at **440.247.0329**.

Location:

3560 Manningtree Drive
Copley, Ohio 44321



Reverse Raffle News

The Reverse Raffle has Come and Gone! Thanks to everyone that came and to those that couldn't make it we hope to see you next year. Everyone had great fun at the event. About 150 people were there. There was food and fun for all. A DJ was hired and people danced into the night. Dinner was made up of lasagna, beef, and chicken. Over 120 tickets took advantage of the "buy back in" option for the raffle. There were also a number of items in the Chinese auction ranging from ATV Exhaust to cosmetics.

Thank you to all those that helped out and made our Reverse Raffle fun for everyone. And a special thanks goes out to all those on the Reverse Raffle planning committee for working so hard to make it all happen.

President's Corner

Once again I would like to Thank Greg Soukup and Paul Suvak of American Friction Technologies for their presentation at the March meeting.

For those of you that were not at the March meeting nominations were opened for President & Treasurer. Donna Sponsler accepted the nomination to continue as Treasurer. And yes, it's true, I declined the nomination for president. It was a tough decision for me.

This club has come along way since I became an officer three years ago, first as Vice President and then as President for the past two years. We have a good group of people and the club continues to grow every year. I have seen us become volunteers regularly at WNF, holding annual ATV maintenance classes during the winter months, breaking records with our reverse raffle, and purchasing our own club trailer as well as holding our very first club sponsored "road trip." We have become an independent organization and I am proud of that. Best of all it's you folks who make this club what it is today and for that I say **THANK YOU!**

The floor will be open one more time for nominations for President & Treasurer at the April meeting, after which nominations will be closed.

Now is the time to think about who you want or would do a good job representing us as President. Contact him or her prior to the April meeting so they have time to think about it and are ready to accept the nomination at the April meeting. Remember they must be present to accept the nomination. Voting will take place at the May meeting.

If someone wants to know what is all involved in being the President I would be happy to talk to you.



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