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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.

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**NEXT MEETING:**

**April 9th**

**Future Meetings:**

May 14th

June 11th

July 9th

**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**.

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# SEATV News

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## Meeting Highlights *(A brief summary only)*

There are 62 active memberships as of the March meeting.

We hosted one guest at the meeting, Larry Krem-pasky is a friend of Ken Greene.

Thank you to the Rovito family for providing the meeting meal.

Four members attended the OMTA meeting which is discussing purchasing large amounts of land to develop for off road purposes. Our club is a supporting member of the OMTA and renewed our membership.

Our Reverse Raffle has come and gone with great

success. 179 tickets were sold, a new record. Thank you to all those that helped out over the course of the night. See the Reverse Raffle section of the newsletter for more information.

There are quite a few upcoming rides, see the Upcoming Rides section for details, the riding season has finally begun! Make sure your quads are in proper running order and all your safety gear, especially helmets, fit and are up to spec.



Bill Snyder talked about having a ride in Main at Cedar Ridge, there is no camping, only cabins. July-Sept for this year is booked already, there a many exciting things to do besides ride up there. No ride plans have been made yet.

It is time to elect our Vice President and Secretary again. Nominations opened at the meeting. Keith Wyant accepted a nomination to continue as Vice President, Sharon Criss declined the nomination. Next month will the last month for nominations.

## Misc.

**Meal Coordinator News**

Thank you to the Rovito family that provided the meal for the March Meeting. Next month's meal will be provided by Mike Geul. If anyone is ever interested in helping out please contact our meal coordinator, Sharon Rovito, her email is above in the club officers.

**Giving Back to the Club**

MaryAnne Edwards began discussion at the last meeting about giving more back to club members. Some ideas include paying for riding passes for a the weekend at Four Seasons, or paying for riding passes

for a weekend at Mines and Meadows, or paying for camping at Wayne National Forest. Discussion will resume at the nest meeting, be sure not to miss it and bring your thoughts.

## 4 Sale

2000 Polaris Scrambler 500 4x4, excellent condition, original owner, just serviced. Call Marty for more info or pics, \$2500 or best offer. 216.469.3271

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## Ride Recaps

### WNF Work Weekend March 21st

We had a great weekend for working on the trails. Some people arrived Friday night and others showed up Saturday morning. We got off to a little bit of a late start, but the weather was good for trail work. We split into 2 groups. I took one group and my chain saw and headed south toward the concrete bridge. (Monday Creek). We cut a LOT of trees and cleared the trail from Camp Ohio all the way down to Monday creek. I had Dale Needham, Tim Sheerer, Patti Loveland, and Cindy Cleckner in my group. I cut and they cleared it off the trail as well as picked up trash and debris along the way. Mark Criss took his chain saw and he and Charlie

Criss, Sharon Criss, and Harry and Maryanne Edwards headed North and did the trail up to New Straitsville and the New Straitsville Loop. We all arrived back at the Bubba Shack 9 hours later tired and ready for our club dinner after a hard days work. We had Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, macaroni salad, cookies, cake, chips and other goodies. Sunday morning I dug out the pancake supplies and we did the usual Pancake breakfast with Blueberry, and Chocolate Chip pancakes. Slowly people started loading up and heading home.

I want to personally Thank all the members that came down and worked on the trails.

Everyone worked hard and we got a lot accomplished. I talked with the Forest Service Monday and they too wanted to Thank everyone. I am possibly going down again this weekend coming up as a few members may be able to make it down as well. If so, we will start at Snake hollow and continue cutting and clearing down to Dorr Run. My next official work weekend is Easter Weekend! First Bubba Shack club ride is April 25th and 26th. I hope this gives you enough for the newsletter. Please feel free to Edit accordingly to suit your needs. Please contact me again if you have any more questions or concerns.

- Keith Wyant-

## Upcoming Rides

### Four Seasons

It's time to think about reserving your site at Four Seasons for the 4th of July ride. The Rovitos will be hosting again this year. Check the club website's forum for details. To make reservations contact Kim at Four Seasons: [www.campfourseasons.com](http://www.campfourseasons.com) or

1.877.660.4407

### Rumble on the Ridge

There are 3 rides for the season. June or July there will be camping for the entire weekend. More info will come. The next ride is May 2nd.

### WNF

The next work weekend is April 4th. The first official Bubba Shack ride will be April 25th.

### Michigan/NASCAR

We've switched gears, it's not Virginia but Michigan. It's NASCAR and ATV riding all in one weekend. We'll arrive on Friday, August 14. ATV riding Saturday, August 15. Attend the NASCAR race Sunday, August 16 (Michigan International Speedway) Mark and Debbie Dunkel have offered their motor home to take us from the campground to the race-track

Some people may go home on Monday but we are going to ride on Monday, August 17 and

then either come home on Tuesday, August 18 or stay one more day and come home on Wednesday, August 19. It will be up to the group to decide how they want to do it. Deposit of \$100 for the NASCAR ticket is due by May 1



## Other Business / Commentaries

### Upcoming Rides Continued...

#### Return to Kentucky

The Goldhamer family is planning to make a trip back to Kentucky to the Daniel Boone National Forest June 29th-July 3rd. There are over 150 miles of trails between the Daniel Boone NF and the Redbird Ranger District Trails. The campgrounds have electric, water, and cable, with a central dump station. Slots are \$20/day. Trail permits are available at the camp grounds for \$7/day or \$15/3 days. Pets are allowed and no deposit is needed to keep your

spot. Make sure you tell the camp grounds you are with SEATV Riders so we can be grouped together. You can visit the following link to their website: [http://www.fs.fed.us/r8/boone/recreation/trail\\_red.shtm](http://www.fs.fed.us/r8/boone/recreation/trail_red.shtm) or call 606-672-4875.



### Out Deepest Sympathies

I regret to inform those who may not know but over the last month, two people that are important to different member's family's have passed away. Tish Calabrese's mother and Cesare Frabotta's mother passed away this last month. This may not be an easy time for them but as a club (and a family), we will always help others when they are in need. Again, deepest sympathy goes to the Calabrese and Frabotta family, may they rest in peace.

## Reverse Raffle News

The Reverse Raffle was a complete success! More tickets than ever before were sold and the club made a record profit this year. A huge thank you goes out to Renzo and Tish Calabrese who served as the chairpeople and the entire committee, without these people the Reverse Raffle would never have gotten off the ground. Also thank you to all those that volunteered during the night, there is a lot to do and a little help goes a long way.

La Vera party center, where the Reverse Raffle was held this year, was a fabulous facility and provided the club with everything we needed. The food was just right and the DJ kept the mood going. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed themselves. We even raffled off a youth quad this year thanks to State 8 ATV.

Every year the Reverse Raffle has been growing and getting better, next year holds a lot of promise, and it should be one of our goals next year to completely sell out the tickets. Again thank you to everyone that was involved and we hope to see you at next years Reverse Raffle!

Note: If you would like a print out of the expenses/income of the Reverse Raffle please email our treasurer, Sharon Rovito.

## President's Corner

The warm weather riding season is fast approaching! So it's time to start thinking club rides. Want to know how to host a club ride? Pick a date, pick a location, provide type of terrain and about how many miles we can ride. We are always looking for new places!

At the March meeting nominations were opened for Vice President and Secretary. Keith Wyant has been nominated for Vice President. Sharon Criss has declined nomination for Secretary. Our April meeting will be the last month to except nominations for these positions. Elections will be held in May.



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