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SEATV News

Club Officers:

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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:

August 9

Future Meetings:

September 13

October 11

November 8

Meeting Location

Bedford VFW

343 Northfield Road

Bedford, OH 44146

Entrance will be marked.

Map on club website.

We have the hall from 7-10 PM. With dinner before, the business meeting will start at 7:15 PM

Meeting Highlights *(A brief summary only)*

Our July meeting opened with Harry thanking everyone for attending our anniversary dinner. He introduced the 3 new club members.

Keith Wyant stated we now have **94** club memberships.

A big **THANK YOU** went out to Tish and Renzo Calabrese along with Cesare Frabotta and Terry Goldhamer who helped with our anniversary rib dinner. Also mentioned was Betsy Geul who made the half chocolate half cherry almond cake. Several door prizes went along with the 50/50 drawing.

Harry announced that one of our sponsors, State 8,

was having an open house and has graciously offered us a table to advertise our club the day of his event. Volunteers are needed from 10-4 on Saturday, July 14.

A summary of the GREAT turnout from our club at the Rumble on the Ridge Appreciation Ride was mentioned by Harry.

WNF News - Keith has finished his training for the Volunteer Trail Patrol.

Keith mentioned that our **club owned trailer** has been ordered. Completion date is July 23-25. Delivery from North Carolina is \$750. Motion made and passed to have Keith Wy-

ant pick up the trailer for a cost not to exceed \$400. Motion made and passed to purchase a 30"x4' vertical banner, a 5'x30" horizontal banner, and some 12" and 4" decals.

Motion made and passed to give Keith Wyant our old club banner to display at Bubba's Shack.

Steve Mauer talked about his ride to Utah. They took 30 hours to drive out and back, road around 500 miles in 6 days, and spent a lot on gas money. But it was a venture of a life time.

Grant Blasco asked to have the Bi-laws amended so that club purchases over \$1000 be done by closed and/or absentee ballot.

Getting to Know You

Our newly elected vice president did not report on any new memberships so this month the spotlight is on **Karen Teichman**.

Karen joined our club in September of 2005.

She has attended Bubba Shack rides, Dale's, Rumble on the Ridge, Harlan County

Kentucky, Four Seasons Resort, and others.

She rides a Polaris Sportsman 700 in green.

Karen also is sometimes joined by her two children, son Jimmy and her daughter Tracey who both like to ride.

Karen recently has taken

over the task of being our club's Meeting Meal Coordinator. I am sure she would love for you to volunteer to provide dinner at one of our club meetings.

To contact Karen email her at

bigjimj1@windstream.net

Club Sponsored Ride Info

With the purchase of a club trailer I thought we needed to create a space to advertise these income producing events. Here we will post information regarding upcoming club sponsored rides.

Guidelines are being formed regarding the use of our trailer. If you have suggestions or comments please contact any club officer. Their names and email addresses are on the front page.

Ride Recaps!

July 3-8 - 4th of July at Four Seasons Resort

Hosted by the **Rovito family** this event turned out **64** people camping, riding, and celebrating the 4th ATV style. Over **40** club members and around 6 guests attended the club dinner on Saturday night. Mary Anne rescued a dog, she named him Finley. Only mishap was Mary Slifka getting lost on her way there giving her a police escort in. Ask Jim Piskac and Andrew Rovito about "Pyro Jenga"

July 20-22 - 50th Birthday Bash for Charlie Criss at Four Seasons Resort

Hosted by Charlie and Sharon Criss. Penguins and Dinosaurs joined about **33** of us for a Hawaiian weekend. Ask Cindy Cleckner or Charlie about the critters. Lance Rovito, Tim Alder Jr., Keith Wyant, Amanda Sponsler, Greg Rovito, Kathy ?? (girlfriend of Matt De-Forde), and Charlie all competed in the ATV mud drags. Lance Rovito completely dominated his 125cc

class taking the first place trophy.



Upcoming Rides! (2 month preview)

August 2-6, Hurley, WI "Road Trip" sponsored by SEATV Riders. 12 of us our venturing west. Over 200 miles of trails and a few waterfalls await us.

August 10-12 - Riding at Dale's in Southington, OH

This day trip is being hosted by Jim Piskac and Bob Jakubiec. There are rocks, sand, hills, water, and a whole lot more. For more information call Jim at 216.990.9901 or email Bob at xr400@adelphia.net.

August 17-19, 2nd Annual SEATV All Girls ATV Getaway Ride (ANF). Hosted by Amanda & Donna Sponsler. The group is at about 12 for those going. Friday morning some are venturing to Rocky Gap for a day ride. Fore more information contact Amanda at 330.714.7850.

August 17-19, "Without the Women" weekend at Bubba's Shack (WNF)

Hosted by none other than Keith Wyant who wanted to try and keep some of the guys from just moping around while the women are away in PA. Contact Keith with questions at 216.276.2213. More information to follow.

August 25, Hopedale



50/50 Drawing

for

July

was for

\$101

and the winner was

Patty DiBacco



Mark Your Calendars - Rides! Rides! Rides! (Future Rides at a Glance)

September 7-9, Redbank Valley ATV Poker Run in New Bethlehem, PA. Cost \$30 with camping available. Hosted by Keith Wyant. Club dinner Saturday night and he is taking his pancake breakfast on the road for those that go on Sunday. For more information call Keith at 216.276.2213

September 9, OMTA Fall Poker Run

September 15, Four Seasons Resort. ATV Scavenger hunt

September 22, Rumble on the Ridge

September 22, Four Seasons Resort. ATV Mud Drag weekend.

September 22, Franklin Twp. VFD

Poker Run at Mines & Meadows ATV Park in Wampum, PA. Flyers will be available at our next meeting.

September 21-22, Ironton, OH (part of WNF) hosted by Gerard Lowiec. More details at our August meeting.

October 5-7, Harlan Cty, KY to Benefit St. Jude's Children's Hospital. Raffle of a Yamaha Rhino too. More details from Ken Greene as they become available. He has a post on the forum too. This event sponsored by ATV Direct, one of our club sponsors.

October 11-14, Harlan County, KY in the fall. Hosted by Mark Criss and Keith Wyant. 2 Cabins have

been reserved and camping is available. Call Mark Criss with questions at 440.724.5833 or email him at zeek1960@hotmail.com

October 19-21, Clambake at Dale's

October 20, Four Seasons Resort. ATV Mud Drag weekend.

October 26-28, Halloween weekend at Bubba's Shack (WNF) For more information contact Keith Wyant at 216.276.2213

November 2-4, Rich Wiseman's "Been There Broke That Ride" on the Hatfield McCoy Trail Systems. Contact Rich at rcwiseman@hotmail.com for more details.

November 24, Hopedale

Other News



SEATV Riders First "Cross Country Road Trip"

Location: **Hurley, Wisconsin** Dates: **August 2-6, 2007**

We have **12** club members going on our first ever club sponsored "road trip." More information for those attending will be sent via email. If you have questions contact me by:

Email: newsletter@seatvclub.com or Phone: 440.477.0320

President's Corner

While attending Charlie's 50th Birthday Bash at Four Seasons I got the chance to meet Brian Fisher, producer of "Fisher's ATV World". He was there with his family doing a segment on Four Seasons Camping Resort.

He talked to myself, Charlie Criss, and Cindy Cleckner. They shot video of the campgrounds, trails, and atv mud drags. We even got labeled a "Rowdy Group" by his wife as cheered on our fellow club members during the competition. I do not know when the segment is going to aire but maybe with a little luck our club will appear on their television program. SEATV Riders way to go!

Paul Compton from State 8 greatly appreciated our club showing up for his open house. I want to thank Donna, Rich, and Amanda Sponsler along with Doug Kelly and my lovely wife Mary Anne for helping staff our table. We dined on hot dogs and chips. We also passed out several brochures and current newsletters to people interested in atv clubs.



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