



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 14

Future Meetings:

September 11

October 10

November 13

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

Club Officers:

President: Harry Edwards, president@seatvclub.com
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Treasurer: Donna Sponsler, treasurer@seatvclub.com
Newsletter: Andy Rovito, newsletter@seatvclub.com
Meal Coordinator: Sharon Rovito, rovitolee@yahoo.com

Meeting Highlights *(A brief summary only)*

Our anniversary party was held July 10th. There were 41 people in attendance.

No business was conducted at the party.

Keith Wyant provided seasoned chicken, rigatoni, potato salad and coleslaw. There was also a veggie tray, and antipasto tray. Renzo and Tish Calabrese provided a cake that was

decorated with our club logo. Decorations were provided by Sharon Rovito.



Jim Piskac brought two guests from Mines and

Meadows who gave a great presentation on what their facilities had to offer. The trip is only about one and a half hours out of Cleveland making it one of the closest places to ride around.

There is a ride arranged by Jim to go to Mines and Meadows, see the Upcoming Rides section for more details.

Getting to Know You

This month **Jeff Schiemann** volunteered to be featured in the Getting to Know you Section this month. He was born in Cleveland, went to Chardon High School, Ohio Northern University, and Case Western Reserve Law School. He has lived on the east side of Cleveland all his life, and is self-employed.

His wife Joanne who works as a part time pharmacist at Marc's. The two just celebrated their 27th anniversary.

They have two children Michael who is 21 and going to be a senior at the Ross School of Business at the U. of Michigan. Jaclyn is 19 and is

getting a dual major in Mechanical Engineering and Finance and will be a sophomore at Miami U. Mike and Jackie ride with Jeff and Joanne has yet to get involved in the sport. They ride a '03 and an '05 Honda Rincon 650.

Jeff is a T10 paraplegic due to a spinal cord injury from falling off a ladder in '02. He now runs a charitable organization out of the Metro Health Medical Center that promotes education and recreation for those with spinal cord injuries.

Jeff is an extremely active individual. He skis in win-

ter, canoes, kayaks and ATV's in the summer.

Jackie is legally blind, but still has some vision. She is Jeff's riding partner, although he says he has to be careful not to get too far ahead. Mike however has traded in his riding boots this summer to spend time in Manhattan as an accounting/tax intern for PriceWaterhouse Coopers.

They now live in Mayfield Village. They look forward to being a part of the club and are excited to be a part of our organization.

Club Events

Labor Day Weekend Picnic

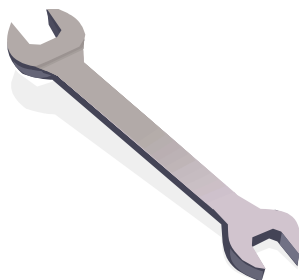
Fred and Mary McConnell would like to invite everyone out to thier farm for riding and a picnic Sunday, August 31st. Riding will start around noon and the cookout will begin at 4pm. Please bring a dish, whether it be a side or dessert. Hot dogs and hamburgers will be provided. Bring your own beverages. There will be a sign up sheet at the next meeting. Fred and Mary McConnell are located at 18731 St. Rt. 58 in Wellington OH, 44090. Come out for a day of riding and fun!



Ride Recaps

There was pouring rain Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday that would not end. It gave everyone some time to sit back and relax and spend time with family and friends. Some people ventured out in the rain and came back muddy to say the least. Saturday and Sunday the weather broke and there was a lot of sun to dry out the trails. Saturday evening the cookout went well and Andy Rovito grilled for all of us

making hamburgers and hotdogs. There were over 60 members that attended.



It seemed it was not the week for quads though. There were numerous break-downs but thankfully no injuries. There was one minor upset, Lance Rovito had a bad case of poison ivy and had to go to Urgent Care, he healed up well. The Rovito's are already making plans for a ride next year, same place same time. Details will follow later in the year.

Upcoming Rides

Forest Lodge

Harry and Mary Anne Edwards will be hosting a ride to the Forest Lodge in the Allegheny State Park July 25-27. You may either camp or stay at the Lodge. This is the same place as the All-Girls Ride.

Potter County

The Sharon and Charlie Criss are planning future rides this summer to Potter County Campground. Still no word on the plans, but details will be set soon.

Red Bank

Keith has made mention of a ride at Red Bank the weekend of Sept. 6. For more details contact Keith at kcj1wyant@yahoo.com

Rumble on the Ridge

There is one final ride at Rumble, Sept. 20th. So far there has been no word of an appreciation ride.

Mines and Meadows

Jim Piskac has arranged a ride at Mines and Meadows. The ride will take place over the August 9-10 weekend. If you are interested in what is there you can go to thier website at

www.minesandmeadows.com. If intereted or have question contact Jim Piskac at 216.990.9901 or email him at Grizzly700@roadrunner.com.

The more people that come the greater the discount for each club member!

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. There are still spots available. If there is not enough interest the club trailer will not be used for this ride. Contact Rich if you are still interested.

Other Business / Commentaries

Reciprocity

(repeated from last month)

As of June 23rd reciprocity is in effect. This restores all-purpose vehicle registration reciprocity in Ohio. This will allow Ohio residents to ride Ohio registered vehicles in designated other states without having to register their vehicle in those designated states. It also allows owners of all-purpose vehicles in other states to ride in Ohio without having to register in Ohio. For example we will now be able to ride in PA in their state parks such as the Allegheny State Park without going through the process of registering our ATV with PA.

Meals

As usual one of the highlights of our meetings is the meal, provided by a club members who takes their own time to prepare the meal. For the month of August the meal will be provided by Sharon Criss. Our meal coordinator is always looking for volunteers to provide club meals. There will be a sign up sheet at the meeting. Or you may also contact the meal coordinator, Sharon Rovito, at rovitolee@yahoo.com.

Quotes of the Month

Every day do something that will inch you close to a better tomorrow.

I cannot give you the formula for success, but I can give you the formula for failure– which is: Try to please everyone.

The only way of finding the limit of the possible is by going beyond them into the impossible.

Reverse Raffle News

Please help us to improve the South East ATV Reverse Raffle if you can answer a few questions and add any comments to make 2009 great!

1. Where would you like to have the Reverse Raffle held?
2. During what time of year should the event be held?
3. What should be the price?
4. What types of prizes would you like to see in the Chinese Auction?
5. Any other suggestions?

Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey. The earlier we get this back, the earlier we can start planning the 2009 Raffle. Together, let's strive to make it great!

Thank you in advance, please send your responses to renzotish@yahoo.com

President's Corner

I want to extend a thank you to some key people that helped out with 10 year anniversary party. First of all, Keith Wyant for taking care of the meal. The Calabrese's for ordering the cake, and also the Rovito's for the decorations, along with everybody that help set up. I would also like to thank Jim Piskac for arranging for Mine & Meadows to stop by and give a presentation on what they have to offer. (Reminder if you are interested in going up on the weekend of August 9th for club ride contact Jim Piskac on the details.)

I have also called for an Officers meeting on August 4th the agenda will be; Yearly membership dues, and finishing the trailer guidelines.





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