



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.

Upcoming Meeting Dates:

December 8th
****Christmas Party****

January 12th

February 9th

March 9th

Meeting Location & Club Sponsor:

South East Polaris
23361 Aurora Road
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440-786-2230
Todd & Ellen Meyers

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SEATV NEWS

Club Officers:

President: Rebecca Wiseman, president@seatvclub.com
Vice President: Harry Edwards, vicepresident@seatvclub.com
Secretary: Peg Hickin,
Treasurer: Donna Sponsler, treasurer@seatvclub.com

Upcoming Events

Christmas Party location has changed!!

Our annual family holiday party has been changed to the **Aurora VFW** located at 1033 N. Aurora Road (Rte 43) Aurora. It is across from Geauga Lake.

Ham, chicken, and beverages will be provided. You are being asked to bring an appetizer, side dish, or dessert. Sign up when you RSVP to **Rebecca Wiseman at 440.834.8861** or **Harry Edwards at 440.247.0329**. The event will start at 6:30 pm with dinner being served buffet style around 7 pm. Holiday music and a good

time to be had by all. Don't forget to bring your new unwrapped toy to



place under the tree for Toys for Tots!!

We'll hold a **50/50** drawing too.

Make sure you RSVP by December 5th so we can get an accurate count before ordering the ham and chicken. This year's party is BYOB if you like.

Current club membership cards are mandatory.

How about a **CHILI COOK OFF** for either our **January** or **February** meeting?? It was a huge success last year and thought we'd enjoy doing it again. Email Rebecca Wiseman if interested in participating and which meeting you prefer.

Who's Who!

Welcome to **Joy and Bill Benton** and their family from Willoughby. You may have met Joy at last month's meeting.

Samuel Antronica of Youngstown attended the "Been there, Broke that"

ride at Hatfield McCoy Trail system from November 11-13 and liked hanging with us so much that he became a member.

Welcome back to reinstated members **Ron Spangenberg** of

Chardon and **Jason Mathews** of Medina.

Money Matters

REVERSE RAFFLE tickets are **NOW** available!! \$100 per couple or better your chances of winning \$3000 by purchasing 2 single tickets at \$65 each. Each table seats 8 so buy your tickets and then fill a table by selling some tickets to your friends. Flyers will be available at the Christmas party. Contact Harry Edwards for ticket sales or to volunteer on the Reverse Raffle Committee. We'll also need help collecting donations (30-40) and gift certificates (20-25) for our Chinese Auction and as door prizes.

Ride Recaps

The **Hatfield-McCoy Ride held Nov 4-6** was a HUGE success. Wonderful weather with the temperatures in the mid 70's along with the great fall foliage made for a GREAT weekend. Accommodations at the Sycamore Inn were nice. The dinner reception FEAST was fabulous. The food left over was taken to the local Moose lodge who were going to distribute it the next day at a shelter. Our **50/50** raffle raised **\$202** for the club. Thanks to Todd and Ellen for a GOOD time!!

Rich's 2nd annual "Been there, Broke that" ride the weekend of **Nov. 11-13** was also held at the Hatfield-McCoy trail system. 30 of us stayed at the Browning Fork Trail house. We had 2 full days of riding and most of us road 100 miles on our bikes during this time. In the evening conversation around the camp fire was very entertaining. On Sunday a few tried the new Water Ways trail head. Check with Mike Friedel about those trails the next time you see him.

Hopedale Sportsmans Club, Nov 26 was a ride to attend again in 2006. 16 club members and 5 guests bundled up on a chilly day to ride about 20-25 miles of challenging wooded trails. The short number of miles still took us about 3-4 hours to complete. The scenery was GREAT! The hunt club members are helpful and very nice. Check out the pictures on the website. A broken axle, tie rod, and flat tires held a few members up but we all still enjoyed the day.

Let's Ride! Ride! Ride!

DECEMBER

Anybody know of rides in December? If so post on website so those of us that can join you will attend.

Thought of the month:
Are you wearing a helmet,
protective eyewear, and boots
when you ride?

Marienville "Chillin & Thrillin" snow ride January 8, 2006

Join us in the Allegheny National forest, (weather permitting). You'll see these trails from a whole new perspective. Contact Rich Wiseman at 440.346.2076.

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email marvianne62@adelphia.net for more information.



"Trash & Treasures"

Mike's Garage Sale

2- Kenda Sand Geckos 21x9-11 on ITP steel wheels used 1 trip to Silver lakes \$100 for the pair (fits 2001 400 EX), 1 box of misc. 400EX parts \$ 75.00 includes 1.5 qts. Honda Oil, Oil filter, New front brake pads, 2- spark plugs, Used K&N filter, Misc. O-rings, Factory skid plate and footrests/mudguards \$25.00, Shop Service Manual 1999-2003 TRX 400EX \$20.00, Contact Mike Friedel at 440-639-9289 (NOV)

2003 Sportsman 400 4x4

\$5000 or take over payments. Accessories: Rack bag, windshield, and full pack. Very well maintained. Contact Larry Jadrych: 440-781-8977 (NOV)

2004 Suzuki Vinson

Camo, 2WD/4WD, Auto, extended warranty, alum. wheels, plow, warn winch. Must sell. Best offer. Scott Robison 330.325.0989. (NOV)



"Trash & Treasures" (cont'd)

Maxxis Bighorn Radial ATV tires

Full set: front-26x9x12, rear 26x12x12 NEW and never mounted. Bought them for my ATV but they caused interference with my after market shocks. These tires handle extremely well and so far seem to wear very well even after 1200 miles. Your price \$365, retail for over \$500. Call Ken Greene at

330.665.5522—home or
330.283.6438 cell (DEC)



November's
50/50 Raffle was \$80
And the lucky winner
was . . .
TOM DESANTIS

Info on the Go

Ogenaw County in northeastern Michigan is allowing ATVs and dirt bikes to ride along road shoulders. Nearby Iosco County will open its road shoulders next year. And Rose city has opened its alleys and back streets to quads and dirt bikes. It's all an effort to get riders who use the local state trails into small towns to spend money, an effort that we are starting to see in several states around the nation. It's important to support towns that support ATVs.

****Seems like they are catching on to what Marienville PA and Williamson WV are doing****

Our future WEB SITE is:
www.seatvclub.com

TIP BOX

WINTERIZING YOUR ATV:
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CLEAN

Take the time to do that extra-special cleaning, from top to bottom. Every nook and cranny. Make sure to wash the underside. After you have cleaned and dried your ATV the best you can, grab a can of WD40 or equivalent and spray everything down on the underside. This will displace those little drops of water that are hiding and will prevent rust from forming.

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