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SEATV

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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.

Upcoming Meeting Dates:

February 8
Happy Valentine's Day

March 8

April 12

May 10

Meeting Location & Club Sponsor:

All Ohio Motorsports
 23361 Aurora Road
 Bedford Heights, Ohio
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 440-786-2230
 Todd & Ellen Meyers

Meeting Highlights

Our January club meal consisted of sloppy joes, coleslaw, chips, and your choice of either spice cake or chocolate cake. A big THANKS to Karen Teichman and Patty Loveland for preparing the meal.

Our president gave an update on our upcoming reverse raffle ticket sales. He has encouraged each of us to buy two and sell two for a complete SELL OUT! This would be a first for this event. Meeting at Ridge Manor Party Center to finalize the room set up will take place in February.

Per request a basic checklist before a ride and re-

pairs on the trail workshop is in the making, more details next month.

Harry Edwards and Brian Schneider are volunteering to staff the NOHVCC booth at the Motorcycle show held at the IX Center on January 28. They will also be showing our DVD that was playing at the Christmas party and handing our club information brochures.

Wayne Hickin talked about the number of volunteers needed to make the reverse raffle a success, contact Wayne to volunteer.

Patty Loveland mentioned that donations for our Chinese auction must

be to her by February 8, our next club meeting. It was too hard last year when donations came in the night before the reverse raffle.

Our last reverse raffle meeting is February 24 at the home of Gerard and Vicki Lowiec, time 1 pm. Brian Schneider will be designing the table flyers for the reverse raffle including a list of donors to our Chinese auction.

Terry Goldhamer, the webmaster, has made some changes to our club website. He is also doing a club ride in April riding the Harlan County trails in Kentucky. More information under rides

Getting to Know You

A correction from last month: Sharon's Kodiak is a Yamaha, sorry for the mistake.

Welcome back to **Victor DiMarco of Richfield.** He rides both a 2005 Yamaha Grizzly as well as a 2002 Polaris Scrambler. He likes riding the trails and playing in the mud.

Welcome to new club member **Ernie Siller of Richmond Heights.** He bought an ATV off All Ohio Motorsports, I think a Polaris Sportsman 800.

Welcome to the **Dudas Family of Mantua.** Steve, Sharon, Steven, and Stephanie. They ride two Polaris Trail Bosses, a Ya-

maha Big Bear, a Yamaha Warrior, and a Yamaha Raptor.



Wayne National Forest News

Keith mentioned at the January meeting about having a work weekend at WNF in March before the trails opened for riding on April 15. I'm voting for the weekend of March 23-25.

Keith will also have some dates for our April and May weekends at the "Shack" at our next meeting.

For more information on volunteering to help on the work weekend call Keith Wyant at 216.276.2213. That goes for anyone who has already taken and passed the forestry required ATV class.

In other WNF news a proposal was started in October with a decision to be made this April involves designating 35 miles of old roads as All-terrain and off-highway motorcycle trails in the Kosmos cement plant region of the Ironton RD. Approximately 1-3 miles of new construction is planned to establish trail loops. Expected implementation is May 2007/

Ride Recaps!

January 20 at Bear Creek

Hosted by Harry and Mary Anne Edwards who paired up with Sharon and Greg Rovito who offered their new motor home, on it's maiden ATV voyage, as a place for us to come in from the cold. We tested their generator to run the furnace and ran the microwave which heated hot water for hot chocolate and cooked hot dogs for lunch. Around 12 of us enjoyed the sunny day with cool temperatures but I don't think any of us complained of being cold. We went through several

places of mud and climbed over several downed trees across the trails. Two guests from Alliance that had contacted the president from our website showed up to check out our club. Harry has an email he'll be reading from one of the guys at our February meeting.



If you host a club ride providing information for the newsletter with a ride recap helps us all. You can tell us the date of your ride, the host, members and guests

that attended, the club meal that was served, amount of trails you rode, the type of trails you rode, and any other bits of information you care to share. Members who may want to attend the next time or for new club members to learn about the different rides we host need this information. Thank You!!

Upcoming Rides! (2 month preview)

February 17, 2007 at Dale's in Southington, Ohio

Further information at the meeting.

March ??, 2007 Work weekend at Bubba's Shack on the WNF

Dates and details available at our next meeting

April 1, 2007 OMTA Spring Poker Run in Logan, OH

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April 2-5, 2007 Harlan Cty, KY

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April 14, 2007 Rumble on the Ridge



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

May 26, 2007* Rumble on the Ridge

May 27, 2007* Four Seasons Resort ATV Scavenger Hunt

June 23, 2007* Four Seasons Resort ATV Mud Drags

July 14, 2007* Four Seasons Resort Bingo Blowout/ATV Scavenger Hunt

July 21, 2007* Four Seasons Resort Hawaiian weekend/ATV Rodeo & Mud Drags

July 20-22, 2007* Quadfest
Held at Mountain Ridge Trails Re-

sort in Somerset PA. Go to www.thequadfest.com for more details.

August 2-6, 2007* Hurley, WI road trip sponsored by SEATV Riders. More details at upcoming meetings. Space will be limited.

September 9, 2007* OMTA Fall Poker Run

September ?, 2007* Redbank Valley ATV Poker Run. 2007 schedule not posted yet but was in September last year.

September 22, 2007 Rumble on the Ridge

OMTA

The Ohio Valley Off-Road Conservation Club in the Wellsville area is having a meeting on February 20 at 6:30pm. CanAm will be there providing food, refreshments, and information. Contact Allie Spicer, club president at 740-544-6385 or by email Alliespicer@gmail.com. Mat Mesarchik, our club member, is attending and has offered to have a few of our club members ride along with him. Contact Mat at Muddyrabbit@ridethered.net



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Mike
Knapp

President's Corner

We are a month closer to Spring and before you know it we will be breaking a sweat on the trails.

Reverse Raffle Update

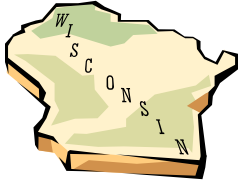
Ticket sales are moving along with half already gone. Remember if you have taken tickets we are counting on you selling them. If you have not gotten your tickets yet **now is the time**. Come spend an evening with friends and fellow club members, you may be one of our lucky winners. A lot of club members have been working hard to make our annual fundraising event a huge success, do your part and attend. Tickets will be available at our February meeting or call Harry Edwards at 440.247.0329 or email president@seatvclub.com.

As I mentioned at our last meeting there will be a "Preventative Maintenance & Trail Repair" workshop on February 25. It will be held at Ken Greene's house in Copley. We will cover tire pressures for different terrains, basic tools you should carry on the trail, tire plugging, winching, towing, spark plugs, and a question answer session. **This is not a workshop intended to detour service work from any particular dealership!** If interested contact me by February 15.

SEATV Riders "Road Trip"

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

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More information at upcoming club meetings, and in the club newsletter right here



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