



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:

February 14

Future Meetings:

March 13

April 10

May 8

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
Vice President: Keith Wyant, vicepresident@seatvclub.com
Secretary: Sharon Criss, secretary@seatvclub.com
Treasurer: Donna Sponsler, treasurer@seatvclub.com

Meeting Highlights *(A brief summary only)*

For the month of January membership is at 90.

The January meeting was the annual chili cook-off and contributors included Bruce Weber, Karen Teichman, Brian Schneider, Keith Wyant, Harry and Mary Ann Edwards, and Renzo Calabrese.

The club has been offered to be a part of the Motorcycle show at the IX Center Jan 25-27 and needs volunteers for Sat. morning, the 26th.

Steve Petron was not able to make the meeting

and report on the Reverse Raffle but Brain Schneider spoke for him. So far 19 tickets have been sold. Also Amanda Sponsler asked that people volunteer to help out with the 50/50 raffle, side boards, etc.

There were no updates from Terry Goldhamer on the website.

Karen Teichman, our meal coordinator is taking care of the month of February's meeting and the Rovito's will be doing March.

Upcoming rides included the Bear Creek ride (see Ride Recaps),

and Terry Goldhamer is planning a spring break ride in March to Durhamtown, GA. Details will be available soon. Charlie Criss also had flyers for Pottes Country family Campground for those interested.

Ken Green offered to have another ATV maintenance class at his house. Keith Wyant talked about having Stan and Mike from Wayne National Forest holding more safety classes.

There were guest speakers from Scheid's Truc'N' RV at the meeting and gave out many prizes.

Just for Laughs

I did not find anyone to interview for this month so I though these would be good for laughs.

Her vocabulary was as bad as, like, whatever.

It was an American tradition, like fathers chasing kids around with power tools.

Even in his last years, Granddad had a mind like a

steel trap, only one that had been left out so long, it had rusted shut.

The young fighter had a hungry look, the kind you get from not eating for a while.

Long separated by cruel fate, the star-crossed lovers raced across the grassy field toward each other like two

freight trains, one having left Cleveland at 6:36 pm traveling at 55mph, the other from Topeka at 4:19pm at a speed of 35mph.

These are actual quotes from students by the way, and is the reason why English teachers die young.

Club Sponsored Ride Info

Where are we going in 2008? **Oliver Springs, Tennessee April 20-23**

Hosted by **Scott Robison**

We will be riding the **Coal Creek** ATV area, 160+ miles. These trails have earned the **ATV Pathfinder top off road destination for 2005**. Land use riding permits are \$30 for 2 days and \$40 for 3 days. It is about an 9 hour drive from Akron or 500 miles. Trails range from gravel roads to extreme mountain terrain. Trails are rated easy, moderate, or extreme, and are marked. Trails maps are just \$5 and can be purchased at the Snack Shack located at the trail head. Scott has found a bed and breakfast for a group of us to stay at, or you can trailer down and stay at the campground that Scott found as well. The Bed & Breakfast has been reserved, and can sleep 15 people. **Call Scott to reserve a spot**. Includes full home cooked breakfast each morning. 3 nights = \$120 per /rider total, please prepay when signing up. Both facilities have direct trail access. Also, the club trailer will be available for use, a reasonable fee will be charged, please call Scott if interested. If you are towing your own camper contact the campground directly for reservations: Missy **865.435.3939** or at www.windrockcampground.com and mention SEATV club.

** If interested contact **Scott** at **330.858.6565** www.coalcreekohv.com **

Ride Recaps!

Bear Creek, East Sparta, OH

Seven of us braved the rain, snow and cold and ventured to Bear Creek. We rode for about four hours stopping for lunch which was Sloppy Joes that Mary Ann brought. Harry brought the generator to keep everyone warm. The trails were very muddy and Harry got stuck and "Ruby" had to winch him out. Despite the poor weather conditions all had fun. The pictures from the ride

are already up on the website.

**Recap provided by:
Mary Ann Edwards**



Just a Reminder...

I would just like to remind everyone that hosts a ride, when you return you must create a "ride recap." This is simply a summary of the ride, including the number of people that attended, the condition of the trails, about how far you rode, club meals and any other information pertaining to the ride.

Upcoming Rides!

Hatfield & McCoy in Delbarton, West Virginia

The ride to Hatfield McCoy has been canceled.

Club Sponsored Ride to Oliver Springs TN

Please see above for details on this very promising ride. For more details go to their website www.coalcreekohv.com or contact Scott Robison at **330.858.6565**



Mines & Meadows, Wampum, PA

Steve Mauer and **Joe Palmer**, two club members, went here in November. They had a **GREAT** time. You even get a guided tour of actually riding in a **huge mine**. It was \$25 for the day plus your PA registration of \$20, which is good for 2 years. The trails were marked really well and they had maps available too. Took them just 2 1/2 hours to get there. They took the turnpike and got off at exit 13 in PA. Sounds like a **GOOD** place to try in **March**. **Anybody want to host it??** Check out their website which is www.minesandmeadows.com.



More Upcoming Rides

Everyone is encouraged to host their own ride. There is plenty of time all year round and if you know of any new places to ride, host a ride there and introduce the club to new areas.

Other Business / Commentaries

For this month Keith Wyant has arranged that a guest will be coming in to talk about a ride that is going to be put together that will include white water rafting and AT-V'ing. The guest is a guide that works with the outfitter whose website is www.riversresort.com. They will be putting together a special package for our club. The ride is planned for either July or August.



Survey Says...!

Over the next month I thought it would be interesting to find out what kind of ATV's are ridden in our club. I would like to set up a poll to see, and then next month the results will be posted in the newsletter. Email what make and model you ride as well as any other ATV's you or your family might own to **newsletter@seatvclub.com** and if you have trouble with that send it to my personal email at **rovito12@yahoo.com**. Also there will be a sheet at the next meeting if you do not have email. If you really cannot contact me through either of the two above methods call it in at **440.821.9972**. For this to work there has to be participation or the results won't be accurate. Start sending those emails. What make and model is most popular in our club? Find out next month!

-Andy Rovito-

Club Meals

Karen Teichman has asked that people volunteer to host club meals for upcoming meetings. All one has to do is bring a food of their choice for the entire club. The club reimburses you fully after filling out an expense report and turning it in to our treasurer, Donna Sponsler. Every month a new person is needed to provide the club with a meal at the meeting. If interested please contact Karen at:

bigjim1@windstream.com

Reverse Raffle News

A little more than a month to go before the SEATV Riders Reverse Raffle dinner. Before you know it will be Spring and riding season will be in full swing. I don't think I need to remind everyone of the importance of this Raffle function. We all benefit from the proceeds that are raised that night. We all know this is not the best of times, economically, but a small donation will go a long way. The committee still needs volunteers for the evening. If you plan on attending, please think about donating an hour of your time to help out with the raffle. This way everyone gets to enjoy the evening.

Please e-mail Steve at **sjp892@yahoo.com** or call at **440-439-3966** before 9pm. Thank You, from the Reverse Raffle Committee.

President's Corner

We are less than 40 days away from the Reverse Raffle. **GET YOUR TICKETS !! SUPPORT YOUR CLUB, KEEP A GOOD THING GOING!!**

The Trailer maintenance committee will be comprised of Ken Green, Terry Goldhamer, Dale Needham, Renzo Calabrese, Steve Petron. Keith Wyant will be the advisor for the officers. I am planning on meeting with them within in the next week or so. Do to everybody's busy schedules, we still have not finalized a date for the Preventative maintenance class but hope to have a date by the February meeting.



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