



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 12th

Future Meetings:

March 12th

April 9th

May 14th

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

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Meeting Highlights *(A brief summary only)*

Attendance at the January meeting was 30.

There were no new **guests** at the meeting.

The annual **chili-cook off** was held at the January meeting. 7 people participated.



Membership is currently at 64 with a few that still may be joining.

President's Report: Don't forget that the Reverse Raffle is March 7th, sell tickets if you can. Jan 30- Feb 1 will be the motorcycle show at the IX center, and State 8

will have a booth there, if available some volunteers are encouraged to go and promote the club, State 8 will pay for your entry. There will be a preventative maintenance class at State 8 March 29, if anyone is interested there will be a sign up sheet at the next meeting.



Reverse Raffle: 41 tickets have been sold. Everyone needs to help sell tickets and gather donations for the Chinese auction. State 8 has donated a 110cc youth quad, tickets for that raffle will be sold separately, contact Renzo.

Club Apparel: MaryAnne passed out the v-neck pullovers for this year's membership renewals, and was taking down sizes to order more.

Upcoming Rides: There are quite a few upcoming rides with the riding season just beginning. See the Upcoming Rides section for more info.

WNE: Keith is planning on doing another safety course, but needs at least 8 people to sign up, only 4 so far have shown interest.

The proposed change to the Bi-Laws to exclude the Anniversary Party, Christmas Party, and Clam Bake from the \$1000 vote was voted on and passed.

A vote was taken in order to renew the P.O. box, motion passed.

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2000 Polaris Scrambler 500 4x4, excellent condition, original owner, just serviced. Call Marty for more info or pics, \$2500 or best offer. 216.469.3271

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Misc.

Club Meals

The meal for the month of February's meeting will be provided by Karen Teichman. There are openings for the rest of the year and Sharon Rovito, our meal coordinator is asking that people sign up to provide the meal for the monthly meeting. Don't forget, if you provide the meal, you will be reimbursed, and if no one signs up there is no meal at the meeting.



Treasurer Report

At the January meeting our Treasurer, Sharon Rovito, provided a summary of the end of the year 2008 expense reports. If you would like further details or a printout of the summary please let Sharon know. She would be happy to provide any information that you would like to know. The books are always available for anyone to review. To contact Sharon email her at rovitolee@yahoo.com, or by phone at 440.461.9911

Ride Recaps



For the third month in a row there have been no ride recaps. Next month promises to have one or two!



Upcoming Rides

Allegheny National Forest

Hosted by Cindy Cleckner and Mark Criss. They will be staying at the Gateway Lodge. Not sure of the date, looking for suggestions on either Jan 31st, Feb 28th, or March 14th.

Mines and Meadows

Renzo and Tish Calabrese are hosting a ride to Mines and Meadows Feb. 14th. You will be able to stay at the Holiday Inn. The club trailer may be used if at least 8 quads go. Renzo noted that when you call the Holiday Inn for reservations ask for Brian and mention you are part of the SEATV club.

WNF

There will be work weekends at WNF the weekends of March 21st, and April 4th. The first official Bubba Shack ride will be April 18th.

Marienville Timberline

Mario and Janice Romanin are going up to Marienville, PA to ride on the weekend of February 7-8. They will be staying at the Forest Lodge which has direct access to the trails. Rooms are \$74 a night. Everyone is invited to join.

Rumble on the Ridge

There are 3 rides for the season. June or July there will be camping for the entire weekend. More info will come.

Four Seasons

It's time to think about reserving your site at Four Seasons for the 4th of July ride. The Rovitos will be hosting again this year. More details will follow. To make reservations contact Kim at Four Seasons: www.campfourseasons.com or 1.877.660.4407

Richmond Virginia

At the November meeting Mary-Anne Edwards presented a possible plan to take a trip to Richmond Virginia to ride and attend the NASCAR race.

Other Business / Commentaries

Reverse Raffle Ticket Sellers

To encourage ticket sales for the reverse raffle, the person that sells the most tickets will receive either two free tickets or \$100. For ticket information contact Renzo Calabrese at 440.605.9034 or renzotish@yahoo.com.

Reverse Raffle Tickets

If anyone wants reverse raffle tickets please contact Brian Schneider via:
Email: bas400@sbcglobal.net
Home Phone: 440.357.0054
Cell Phone: 440.413.3674

Chili Cook-Off Winners

Out of the seven pots of chili made for the chili cook-off the top three winners were the Rovito's, the DeSantis', and Karen Teichman's. The winners each received a t-shirt.

Reverse Raffle News

Dinner & Reverse Raffle Date Set!!!

I have some simple instructions for you to do now:

1. get out your Blackberry, or open up your Palm, or (the good old-fashioned method that I still use) walk over to your calendar hanging on the wall
2. flip to Saturday, March 7, 2009
3. make a note for the evening – **South East ATV Riders Dinner & Reverse Raffle**

Never been to the Dinner & Reverse Raffle, you say. My my, my. You are missing a great time. We eat, mingle, enjoy a "beverage", laugh, take time to win some cash (hopefully), eat some more, dance, continue laughing, mingle a lot more. I think you get the idea. It's really a fun evening.

The basics: all South East ATV Rider members and their friends and family are welcome and encouraged to attend our annual fund raiser which will include Reverse Raffle drawings with grand prizes totaling \$2,500, 50/50 raffles, and Chinese auction. Excited yet? Wait, there's more. New and improved this year, we will pull 10 \$50-winning tickets throughout the evening to mix it up a bit.

We have a new location this year, LaVera Party Center in Willoughby Hills. Included in the \$55/ticket price are open bar, appetizers, dinner, dessert and dancing with a lively DJ.

Event Coordinator is Renzo Calabrese, 440-605-9034 or renzotish@yahoo.com. We need people to help that night, for short periods of time (selling side boards, 50/50 drawings, etc.) If you want to lend a hand, please let Renzo know. The time commitment will be minimal, and you will not have to attend any meetings before the event.

More to come. But, hold that date NOW. Enjoy your riding winter, and see you March 7! Be safe.

President's Corner

Greeting members,

As was mentioned at our last meeting STATE 8 has allowed us some booth space for the Motorcycle show at the IX Center on January 31 & February 1. There are a few time slots open for Sunday only, everything else is filled up. This is GREAT and I appreciate the response from the membership. If interested in promoting the club and checking out some 2009 models give me a call at 440-247-0329.

Last month someone asked me about holding a preventive maintenance class during these winter months. The folks at State 8 in Cuyahoga Falls have graciously offered their service bay to hold this event and Ken Greene, along with Terry Goldhamer, has agreed to be the instructors. It is scheduled for Sunday, March 29, with a time yet to be announced. If interested contact Ken Greene at Grnekr@aol.com or 330-283-6438 or Terry Goldhamer at Webmaster@seatvclub.com or 440-477-5909.

Our annual REVERSE RAFFLE (fund raiser) is coming up fast. Ticket sales have picked up since my last e-mail. This reverse raffle helps offset club expenses such as the hall rental, club meals, door prizes, club rides, club parties, and more. Without this event being a SUCCESS we will have to make cutbacks because we can not live on "membership dues alone". The deadline of February 7 was set by the reverse raffle committee as the cut off date for this event to move forward. At this time if 150 tickets are not either sold or committed for, we will not hold the raffle and will forfeit the hall and DJ deposits. Buy 2, one for you and someone special, and then invite 2 to join you, with that motto we will easily sell out. Breakdown of the night's event will be revealed at our February club meeting. Don't delay contact Brian Schneider via phone at (440) 413-3674 or email at bas400@SBCGlobal.net.



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