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SEATV News

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:

January 10

Future Meetings:

February 14

March 13

April 10

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 log. We have the hall from 7-10 PM. With dinner before, the meeting will start at 7:15 PM.

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)*

Membership has not changed in the past month and is at 95.

The meeting for the month of December consisted mostly of the Holiday party which everyone enjoyed. Food was provided by Renzo and Tish Calebrese. Everyone enjoyed the food as well as the good company. There were no official decisions made and time was unaccounted. Everyone that attended enjoyed themselves.



Starting this month we would like to have some **guest speakers** during the winter months. Any topic interesting to the group would be good. Contact **Harry Edwards** at **440.247.0329** or drop him an email at president@seatvclub.com if you have someone in mind.

We the members of the reverse raffle again are asking all members of the club to seek a donation for the Chinese auction. Even if you do not plan on attending we would appreciate your help in promoting our club. Remember that this event is to help club functions throughout the year. Steve Petron will be collecting all donations at the January meeting or please email me so I can arrange a pickup. Please note the contributors name and address so we can Thank them properly.

sjp892@yahoo.com

Getting to Know You

Since this is my first month doing the newsletter I thought that I should introduce myself a little bit better. My name is Andy Rovito and am 16 years old. My parents are Greg and Sharon Rovito. We live in Highland Heights Ohio. I am a junior at Mayfield High school. I have been riding for about

three years and am currently riding a Polaris 330 Trail Boss but am looking to move up a little. My entire family rides including my little brother Lance. Some of my hobbies include riding (obviously!), I am somewhat of an athlete, I pole vault and do a little running as well. My plans for the

future are to go to Case Western Reserve University and maybe major in Mechanical Engineering. Any suggestions for changes to the newsletter I am more than willing to hear. You can call me at **(440)-821-9972** or email me at newsletter@seatvclub.com.

Club Sponsored Ride Info

Where are we going in 2008? **Oliver Springs, Tennessee April 24-27**

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 8.5 hour drive 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 we can trailer down and he has located a campground as well. Both facilities have direct trail access.

If interested contact **Scott at 330.858.6565**

Ride Recaps!



There were no rides during the month of December. The last ride was Rich Wiseman's "Been There Broke That" Ride in the Hatfield McCoy Trail System.

Hopefully in this new 2008 year the club will have many rides to all our favorite places.



Upcoming Rides!

Bear Creek, East Sparta, OH

Weather permitting we'll brave the elements for a day of riding on January 13. \$15 for adults,, \$10 for children 8-10. According to their website they are supposed to be opening up 2 toboggan chutes in December that run 40 degrees or less. Hosted by **Harry & Mary Anne Edwards, 440.247.0329**.



Hatfield & McCoy's in Delbarton, West Virginia

We are thinking about a ride February 15-18 the Riverside Point campgrounds in Delbarton, WV, who are one of our sponsors. The trails there are part of the Hatfield McCoy sys-

tem. We are thinking about renting out one of the cabins they have there that can sleep 6 individuals or 8 with two couples. So far not much interest has been shown so the ride is under question. More information will follow in the next meeting. If interested or have questions please contact **Harry and Mary Ann Edwards at (440)-247-0329**



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.



Other Business / Commentaries

Chili Cook-Off!

The month of January will be the annual Chili Cook-off. Everyone is encouraged to bring their own unique style of chili for the club to sample. Afterwards the best chili will be voted on and the winner will receive a hat with the club logo on it. Everyone get your chili pot going and may the best chef win!



Chow Time

Karen Teichman, our meal coordinator is still looking for a volunteer to provide a club meal for **February 2008** and beyond. A **sign up sheet** will be available at our January meeting for you to sign up. Please consider volunteering for this committee. Call **Karen Teichman** to get all your questions answered. Her phone is 440.285.2498 and her email is

bigjimj1@windstream.net

For the month of February 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 ATV'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.



Reverse Raffle News

A second meeting was held. **Steve Petron**, chairperson, is looking for someone to head up our Chinese Auction. **Patty Loveland** has agreed to help whomever volunteers. **Harry Edwards** is in charge of ordering the tickets as well as the side board tickets. **Brian Schneider** has agreed to keep track of the ticket selling. **Amanda Sponsler** took her mother **Donna Sponsler** to the Flower Factory after Thanksgiving and got us a good deal on tickets for our 50/50 drawings as well as tickets for our "Lucky 7" drawing. **Donna** is also creating a "program" for the night. The meal will again be served family style consisting of salad, assorted relish trays, rolls & butter, lasagna, roast beef, stuffed chicken breast, red skin potatoes, a vegetable medley, and cheesecake w/berries for dessert. Coffee, tea, and milk is also served to each table. The committee's motto to each club member is to "**Buy 2 & Sell 2!**" When we accomplish this our annual fundraiser event becomes a **TOTAL SELL OUT** for the very first time. We came close last year just shy of our goal by 13. I have faith that we can make it happen this year.

To purchase tickets for yourself, or for selling contact Brian Schneider.

Phone: (440)-413-3674 Email: bas400@sbcglobal.net

Chinese auction item donations or questions go to Steve Petron

Phone: (440)-840-3254 Email: sjp892@yahoo.com

President's Corner

Happy New Year to all! I hope each and every one of you has a safe new year. Our holiday collection of Toys for Tots and food items for Rescue Village in Geauga County was a huge success. We collected between 45-50 toys and 239.5 pounds of dog and cat food. A big THANKS to all who donated.

As you know the selling of reverse raffle tickets began at our annual Christmas party. This is a very important event for our club and it needs to be a successful one. It will take each and every one of us to make this work. I ask for your support in whatever way you can; buying tickets, selling tickets, collecting donations for the Chinese auction, helping on the reverse raffle committee.

January 25th through the 27th is the Motorcycle show at the IX center. The OMTA has once again asked us to staff their booth for a 4-6 hour period on one of these days. Details will follow.

We are looking for guest speakers during these winter months when club rides slow down. February is being set up by Keith Wyant regarding a possible white water rafting / ATV trip to West Virginia. We are still looking for guest speakers for January, March, and April. Have an idea? Let one of the officers know.



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