



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:

July 13th
Anniversary Party

August 10th

September 14th

October 12th

Meeting Location & Club Sponsor:

South East Polaris-
Yamaha-Suzuki

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SEATV News

Club Officers:

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

Current Events

Meeting Highlights

Additional nominations of officers were as followed:

PRESIDENT - Harry Edwards

VICE-PRESIDENT - Rebecca Wiseman

Your 2006-2007 elected officers are:

President - Harry Edwards

Vice President - Rebecca Wiseman (*pending her acceptance*)

Secretary - Peggy Hickin

Treasurer - Donna Sponsler

Harry contacted Rebecca Wiseman regarding the election results and she has declined the vice president's position. **At the**

beginning of our July meeting nominations for vice president will be taken followed by voting!! Please come to the meeting with a possible candidate in mind, better yet contact them before the meeting and let them know you intend to nominate them.

A committee will be formed to review our current club by-laws and bring them up to date. One suggestion made is to extend officer terms to 2 years. Another is to alternate the officers elections with 2 coming up in even years and 2 in odd years so there is not a constant changing of the guards.

Our anniversary celebration will be a picnic with a budget of no more than \$1000. Mary Anne Edwards to look into a few catering options before making a decision.

OMTA

10 miles at Jefferson Lake State Park will be opening up later this summer for ATV riding. 5 miles from there is a state forest, there is a "possibility for future expansion." More details to follow. Go to www.ohiotrails.org



Getting to Know You

As our year comes to a close we have 2 new members, one single and one family. Please welcome from Parma, Ohio **William Mueller**. He rides a 2006 Artic Cat H1.

Also joining in June is the **Mizen family; Robert, Dee, and Max**. They are from Burton, Ohio. Dee

rides a Polaris 400, their son Max rides a Polaris 90, and our vice president forgot to ask Robert what he rides. We hope you all can make it to our anniversary celebration this month and look forward to riding with you on the trails. That ends our year total with Single memberships at **44**

and **38** family memberships.

I think our **GOAL** for next year should be to reach **100** memberships all together. Everyone just needs to invite their friends or family who enjoy ATV riding to a club ride or meeting.

Membership News

During our last trip to Bubba's Shack we talked about applying for a Polaris Grant

(article in last month's newsletter)

Organizations can apply for a maximum of two grants per year but we must have a 501c3, 501c7, or non-profit organization status. We had talked about chainsaws, chain saw carriers, ATV trailer, trash pickers, chain saw protective head and ear gear, chaps, first aide kits, and funds to send about 10 people to the safety classes. **Would anyone be willing to look into how we can obtain one of the three status requirements listed above?** Contact president@seatvclub.com if interested.

Next grant deadline is **October 1**

Ride Recaps!

Third 2006 Bubba Shack Ride at Wayne National Forest in Logan, Ohio

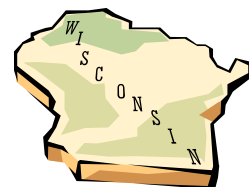
Several "firsts" occurred at this monthly event. We took Keith's wagon out onto our club sponsored Snake Hollow loop to retrieve the hot water tank and could not locate it but in the process we saw a rat snake and taught it how to cross the trail by going through the culvert pipe. We also saw an owl, and on Sunday had a young fawn join us on the trails for a short ride. We also

came to the aide of a dirt bike rider. Check out the pictures on the website.

INDIAN SUMMER ATV GET-A-WAY

By now you should have gotten the info sheet on our "First Annual SEATV Road Trip" scheduled for this September 13-17. For those without email you just received this with your newsletter. More information can be obtained from Gerard and Vicki Lowiec, the coordinators

of this event, by email or by phone; both provided on the flyer. Spaces are limited so call to reserve your spot today. Have already placed flyers at South East and Kames. If you have an ATV dealership or parts place near you contact me at the newsletter and we'll mail copies for you to distribute. Let's make this event a HUGE success!!



Upcoming Rides! (2 month detailed preview)

June 30-July 5 at Four Seasons in West Finley, PA

Jim Piskac is organizing a club ride for the holiday weekend. There is about 26 miles of trail. ATV scavenger hunt. Camping, cabins, and hotels available. General store. In ground pool. Able to ride from campsite. There is around 40 of us going so far. Call Jim at 216.990.9901 for more information

July 8 Rumble on the Ridge

Ride starts at 10 am. Cost \$15 per rider. 30+ miles of trails on 3000 acres. Primitive camping is \$20 for 1 night or \$30 for a 2 night stay. Located at 131 N. Mill Street in Adena, Ohio. Call Jim Piskac at 216.990.9901 for more information.

July 13-16 Dirt Days on the Hatfield McCoy Trails in Man, WV

Rated as one of the best "ATV Friendly Cities" in the USA. Cost \$99 adult, \$80 child, \$55 nonrider; includes trail pass. FREE t-shirt too. Camping available at \$20 primitive and \$27 electric. Call 800.732.6980 for more info.

July 21-23 Quadfest in Somerset, PA Most exciting ATV event in PA since Cochran. Located 5 miles outside of Shanksville at Mountain Ridge Trail Resort. Cost \$30 which includes a FREE t-shirt. Go to www.thequadfest.com for more info.

July 22 Hopedale Sportsman Club Ride This event takes about 3 hours to complete, can ride more than once. Cost \$15. Food on grounds. Free camping while spots last.

August 4-6 Bubba Shack Ride at Wayne (#4) If you haven't gone this

year you're missing a good time. Contact Keith Wyant for more information at 440.522.1519

August 11-13 FIRST Annual "Girls Only" Ride at the Timberline Trailhead in the Allegheny National Forest in PA. Contact Amanda Sponsler at asponsle@kent.edu. More info and a flyer available at the July mtg. ATV trailering may be available to those that need it.



August 18-21 Ogemaw County Trails in Michigan. Contact Terry Goldhamer at webmaster@seatvclub.com or call 440.247.7245. More details at the July meeting. Only electric and primitive sites left.



Mark Your Calendars - Rides! Rides! Rides! (Remaining Year at a Glance)

September 9* 7th Annual Red Bank Valley ATV Poker Run in Fairmont City, PA

September 13-17* First Annual SEATV "Road Trip" to Hurley, Wisconsin

September 16* Rumble on the Ridge in Adena, OH

September 30* Hopedale Sportsman Club Ride

September 30* Poker Run Weekend at Four Seasons Resort in West Finley, PA

October 5-9* 2006 Hatfield McCoy

Trailfest in Gilbert, WV

October 7-8* Tour de Forest in Marienville, Pa

October 8* Mountain Ridge Trails Resort Fall Foliage Fun Ride in Central City, PA

October 21* ATV Mud Drags at Four Seasons Resort in West Finley, PA

October 21* Tri County ATV Halloween Ride in Heilwood, PA

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November 3-5* Hatfield & McCoy Trail System???

November 10-12* Hatfield & McCoy Trail System???

November 19* Turkey Run at Mountain Ridge Trails in Central City, PA

November 25* Hopedale Sportsman Club Ride

December 10* Indian Creek Valley ATV Club open house/Christmas ride in White, PA

Are we ever going back to ride at Dale's?

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June's 50/50 Raffle was **\$44** and the winner

Steve Petron



Info on the Go

U.S. House Passes Interior Appropriation Bill 06/06/06

The U.S. House of Representatives recently passed the fiscal year 2007 Interior and Related Agencies appropriations bill that includes funding for the U.S. Forest Service (USFS). The legislation would restore funding for the USFS Trails and Recreation budgets. The President's proposed budget requested a \$14.5 million cut to the Trails budget and a \$10.4 million decrease to the Recreation budget. The bill passed by the House would fund the Trails budget at \$73.4 million, \$13 million more than the Administration's request and the Recreation budget at \$262 million, \$11 million more than the Administration's request. It is now awaiting Senate action sometime this summer.

Learn more at www.arra-access.com



Got NEWS or a TIP for the newsletter? Hosting a ride? Let me know. Send an email to newsletter@seatvclub.com by the 25th of the month. GET INVOLVED, this is YOUR CLUB!

WEBSITE: www.seatvclub.com

ATV Safety Institute's Golden Rules

- 1) Take an approved training course. Call 800-887-2887 to enroll
- 2) Ride an ATV that's right for your age
- 3) Supervise riders younger than 16 years of age
- 4) Always wear the right safety gear, especially a helmet, when you ride
- 5) Never carry a passenger
- 6) Always avoid paved surfaces. Never ride on public roads
- 7) Ride only on designated trails and ride responsibly!

Learn more go to www.atvsafety.org

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