

# SEATV Newsletter

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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.

Since 1998

## Next Meeting:

July 9th

## Future Meetings:

August 13th

September 10th

October 8th

## Meeting Location:

Bedford VFW

343 Northfield Road

Bedford, OH 44146

A map can be found on the club's website.

Enter on the side of the building, it will be marked with the SEATV logo. The hall is open from 7-10 p.m. Dinner begins before the meeting at 7:15 p.m.

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## Meeting Highlights (A Brief Summary Only)

Attendance at the meeting was 26.

There are 62 active memberships as of the last meeting.

Our President Harry Edwards talked about the proceedings of the officers meeting and how the club would partially pay for trail passes this year, along with people needing to RSVP to events if they plan to attend so head counts can be made and plans be made accordingly.

Our Meal Coordinator, Sharon Rovito, needs volunteers for the upcoming meeting months of August, October, and November. If you would like to help out her email

can be found above.

The Webmaster, Terry Goldhamer, would like to see that more club rides be posed on the website. If you need help with this you can contact Terry at [webmaster@seatvclub.com](mailto:webmaster@seatvclub.com).



There are a number of upcoming rides now that it is summer. Please see the Upcoming Rides section

lower on this page, the second page and even the third page of the newsletter (there are that many rides there is not room to put them in one section!).

Remember to support our sponsors which are listed on the last page of the newsletter. State 8 is making discounts available to club members, provided that they show membership cards at the time of purchase.



## Misc.

### Upcoming Rides

#### "Been There Broke That"

Rich Wiseman will be hosting his annual ride November 6-8th at Hatfield-McCoy. He is expecting 40-50 riders. More details will come later. You can contact Rich by phone at 440.346.2076.

#### Redbank Valley Poker Run

Our Vice President, Keith Wyant, who

normally sponsors this ride will not be able to attend this year. The ride is Sept. 12th. If you want to go please contact Keith for details.

#### Little Kanawha Shrine ATV Poker Run

Larry Krempasky brought up this ride at the meeting. There are two dates for it, Sept. 5th and Oct. 3rd. For more information you can contact Larry at [lcrem1@aol.com](mailto:lcrem1@aol.com) or call him at 304.275.3830.

## 4 Sale

Aluminum enclosed V-nose 27 foot snowmobile/ ATV trailer. 2600 lbs. tandem axle w/ new electric brakes, finished interior, holds 6 quads or 4 sleds. \$5200 or best offer. Call Marty at 216.469.3271

Large flatbed snowmobile/ ATV trailer for sale. Hercules brand, 8x18 ft., dual axle, spare tire, tool box, and loading ramp. Treated wood deck with built in tie downs. Holds four snowmobiles ore up to six quads. Good condition. Sold ATV's and no longer needs it. \$1300 or best offer. Call Gary at 216.406.8102

4 ITP MudLite Tires for sale. 26x12x12 (2) with center caps, 26x10x12 (2), all on ITP steel wheels. About 300 miles on tires and some slight marks on the wheels. \$450 or best offer. Call Bob at 330.219.2560

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## Ride Recaps



### Marienville Timberline Ride

The ride hosted by the Edwards was a blast over the weekend of June 6-7. It was described as a good time with good food, good friends, good riding, and even a good sized bear (yes a bear, there are pictures to prove it). It was a good time and the club is already going back in July (see Upcoming Rides)

### Upcoming Rides

#### Daniel Boone National Forest, Kentucky

This is your last chance to make reservations to attend the ride at the Daniel Boone National Forest Redbank District ride in Kentucky hosted by the Goldhamers. The ride is June 29th– July 3rd. If you still want to go contact Terry at [tbg120@ameritech.net](mailto:tbg120@ameritech.net).

## Upcoming Rides

### Michigan/ NASCAR

We've switched gears, it's not Virginia but Michigan. It's NASCAR and ATV riding all in one weekend. We'll arrive on Friday, August 14. ATV riding Saturday, August 15. Attend the NASCAR race Sunday, August 16 (Michigan International Speedway) Mark and Debbie Dunkel have offered their motor home to take us from the campground to the race-track.

Some people may go home on Monday but we are going to ride on Monday, August 17 and then either come home on Tuesday, August 18 or stay one more day and come home the 19th. It will be up to the group to decide how they want to do it.

### Girl's Ride August 28-30 at Forest Lodge in Marienville PA

This will be the 3rd year the girls will be hitting the trails. Trail access to Timberline trails in Allegheny National Forest. Lodging is available at Forest Lodge and Campground with trail access right from your room. Tell Frank you are with SEATV Club, he has rooms set aside for us. Room rate is \$74.95 per night. We'll ride Saturday and Sunday if anyone wants. Bring your drink and a dish to pass. Contact Patty Loveland at 440.413.5842 or [p.loveland@windstream.net](mailto:p.loveland@windstream.net). Contact her to tell her you are going or if you have any questions.

### 4th of July Ride at Four Seasons

Please make your reservations now to Four Seasons if you have not. Call Kim at 877.660.4407 or go to [www.campfourseasons.com](http://www.campfourseasons.com). Also if you RSVP to the Rovitos by June 1 you can be reimbursed for your trail passes if you present a receipt to the Treasurer (Sharon Rovito). All information is on the club website or call Sharon at 440.461.9911

### WNF Ride Cancelled

The ride planned to go to WNF the weekend of June 26-28 has been cancelled. Keith will not be able to have the ride due to work constraints.

## Other Business/ Commentaries

### Upcoming Rides Continued...

#### Allegheny National Forest, Timberline, Marienville PA July 18 & 19

We will arrive Friday the 17th and be staying at the Forest Lodge. There are 8 rooms at the motel and 13 primitive camping sites, all with direct trail access. Make your reservations as early as possible and when you call ask for Frank or Sue at Forest Lodge & Campground 814.9278790 or

email at forestlodge@csonline.net. When you call make sure you mention you are with South East ATV Riders Assoc. To ride you need trail permits which are \$10 per day or \$35 per year and can be purchased at the Forest Lodge, also make sure when you go to buy permits you have proof of liability insurance and a copy of your Ohio ATV registration with you. After you make reservations RSVP by Monday July 13th at 440.247.0329 so we can get a head count for the club dinner.

### ATV Manufacturer Survey

Last meeting a survey was conducted on the frequency of different manufacturers and their popularity among the club, the results are in and Polaris wins by a wide margin.

Polaris: 13	Yamaha: 8
Honda: 4	Suzuki: 5
Kawasaki: 4	Can-Am: 1

## Reverse Raffle News

The Reverse Raffle was a complete success! More tickets than ever before were sold and the club made a record profit this year. A huge thank you goes out to Renzo and Tish Calabrese who served as the chair people and the entire committee, without these people the Reverse Raffle would never have gotten off the ground. Also thank you to all those that volunteered during the night, there is a lot to do and a little help goes a long way.

La Vera party center, where the Reverse Raffle was held this year, was a fabulous facility and provided the club with everything we needed. The food was just right and the DJ kept the mood going. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed themselves. We even raffled off a youth quad this year thanks to State 8 ATV.

Every year the Reverse Raffle has been growing and getting better, next year holds a lot of promise, and it should be one of our goals next year to completely sell out the tickets. Again thank you to everyone that was involved and we hope to see you at next year's Reverse Raffle.

## President's Corner

With the riding season upon us and with many upcoming rides just a few reminders to keep in mind. Don't forget to perform pre trip inspections by checking fluids, gas oil, transmission fluid, breaks, and tire pressure. Make a visual check making a 360 circle of your machine looking for any obvious problems, check for cuts in tires, leaking fluids, linkage ,CV boots, (etc). It also good to have some basic tools such as screw drivers, pliers, wrenches, low pressure air gauge, a tire repair kit, and a tire inflation device. It is also nice to have some electric tape and a few tie-wraps.

Hopefully you will never need to use this, but it's a good idea to carry a basic first aid kit. Band aids, 2" gauze, 4" gauze, tape, and a ace wrap for starters.

Before hitting the trail here are a few things to keep in mind. The leader should get a count of how many riders are in the group. Once you're on the trail remember the universal way of communicating to oncoming riders is to use hand signals. Hold your left arm up indicating to the oncoming riders how many riders are behind you (don't count yourself), and if you are the last rider in the pack signal so by making a fist.

The leader should stop at all intersections and not proceed through till he/she has accounted for the entire group.

FINALLY, REMEMBER TO CARRY A SPARE KEY FOR YOUR CAMPER OR YOUR VEHICLE IN THE EVENT YOU LOOSE IT OR MISPLACE IT!!!



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