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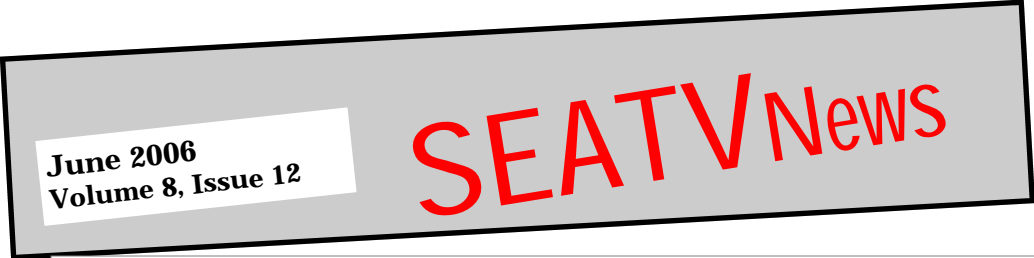
To continually develop and promote ATV riding as a safe and family oriented recreational opportunity that is friendly to the environment and other users of the resources.

Upcoming Meeting Dates:

- June 8th**
ELECTION of Officers
- July 13th**
Anniversary Party
- August 10th**
- September 14th**

Meeting Location & Club Sponsor:

South East Polaris
23361 Aurora Road
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Todd & Ellen Meyers



Club Officers:

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

Current Events

Meeting Highlights

Nomination of officers were as followed:
PRESIDENT - Rebecca Wiseman
VICE-PRESIDENT - Harry Edwards
TREASURER - Donna Sponsler
SECRETARY - Peg Hickin
Any additional nominations will occur at the beginning of our June 8th meeting followed by election of officers. **PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND** this very important meeting. 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. DVDs are still available of some of our club pictures put to music for just \$1, see our webmaster Terry Goldhamer if you haven't got yours yet.

OMTA

"To promote the development and maintenance of trails throughout Ohio"
"To pursue, promote and protect the interests of trail users"

Headlines on their website said "Polaris Grants More than \$260,000 to ATV Clubs". The grants ranged from \$2000 to \$10000 and will be applied toward projects in-

cluding safety and education, trail mapping and marking, OHV park and forest service enhancement and trail development. 22 local clubs, 9 state organizations, and 3 national organizations all received monies.

OMTA is working with the Wayne to make sure the fees are appropriate, ways to expand the trail system, map township roads, and provide scenic byway loops. A "Thank You" to Polaris, it is with pride that OMTA has secured the first Polaris grant. The OMTA hopes more manufacturers will help the state organizations that benefit their customers. Go to www.ohiotrails.org

Getting to Know You

This is the first time since probably last fall that there are **NO** new members to debut. We did have a visitor last month from Mayfield Heights. So on the rare occasions that this happens I plan to share info on a current club member.

The **Jakubiec family** con-

sists of Bob, Marie, Michael, and David. They are a diversified family riding Yamaha, Polaris, and Suzuki ATVs along with a Kawasaki dirt bike. They prefer riding trails over sand and mud as long as not too "boggy" are OK. Their favorite places to ride are Pine Lakes, Rum-

ble on the Ridge, Four Seasons, Hatfield McCoy Trail System, and of course Wayne National. Thanks to the Jakubiec family for taking the time to complete the survey the vice president emailed out a little while ago, that's how I got the information for this segment.

Membership News

Some interesting facts the vice president wanted to share.

We currently have **38** family memberships and **43** single memberships.

We average 6 renewals a month.

Besides Ohio we have members from Maryland, West Virginia, and Pennsylvania



Ride Recaps!

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

The rain and damp weather couldn't keep a group from attending the event held May 12-14. I heard no one got lost from the group and all had a good time.

Rumble on the Ridge

It too was a second time for our group to attend this ride near Adena, Ohio. Jim said a record group attended the event filled with

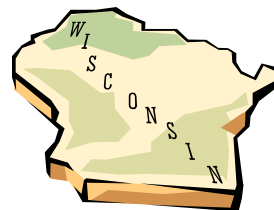
mud and a good time.

Tour de Forest

13 club members attended this event, about half from last fall. I think this reciprocity is taking its toll on the event. Rain and the cold in the morning led to sunshine in the afternoon. Most of us road the loops twice. The steak dinner Saturday night was GREAT! Hats off to our chefs Renzo Calabrese and Bradley Barnes for a job well done.

INDIAN SUMMER ATV GET-A-WAY

Plans are now being considered for a small group to go riding in Wisconsin in late September. More information from Gerard Lowiec, the coordinator, at our June meeting.



Upcoming Rides! (2 month detailed preview)

June 4 Lilly Fire Department Poker Run in Lilly, PA

40 miles of trails. Kids above age 8. Helmet required. Food available on grounds. Cost \$15. Registration is from 9 - 11 am. Go to www.lillyfiredept.com for more info.

June 8-11 Hatfield McCoy Reunion Days - ATV & Dirtbike Festival

Delbarton, Matewan, & Williamson, WV Call 800.732.6980 for more info.

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. 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

Takes about 3 hours to complete, can ride more than once. Cost \$15. Food on grounds. Free camping while spots last.

July 29 Callensburg-Licking Twp Volunteer FD ATV Poke Run

Family Oriented Ride. 25+miles of scenic trails. Strip mine play areas with mud bogs. Concession stand and restrooms midway. FREE parking. BBQ chicken dinner. Trails open 9 am, must be off trail by 5 pm. Primitive camping is available. Call Tim 814.358.2445 for more info.

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

August 4-6* ATV Rodeo and Mud Drags at Four Seasons Resort in West Finley, PA

August 11-13* FIRST Annual Girls Only Ride at the Timberline Trail-head in the Allegheny National Forest in PA. Contact Donna Sponsler at treasurer@seatvclub.com or Amanda at asponsle@kent.edu. More info at June mtg.

August 18-21* Ogenaw County Trails in Michigan. Contact Terry Goldhamer at webmaster@seatvclub.com. More info at the June meeting.

August 31-September 4* National ATV & Dirt Bike Rally in Pineville, WV

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

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

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

November 25* Hopedale Sportsman Club Ride

When is the next ride at Dale's?

When's that ride at Red Bank Keith?

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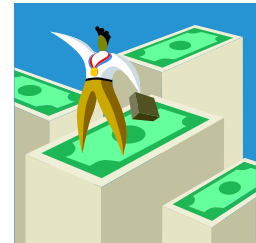
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May's 50/50 Raffle was **\$67** and the winner was

Mark Criss



Info on the Go

Do you want a riding park in North East Ohio?

The **Ravenna Arsenal** has started talks with the DNR and parks about managing parts of their 24000 acre facility for recreation. Please contact your representatives and tell them you want the area for motorized recreation. Did you know Ohio has the 4th largest concentration of OHM/APV in the country? Did you know Northeast Ohio sells more units then any other part of the state? If you want to ATV or snowmobile at the arsenal now is your chance to tell your representative, Northeast Ohio ATV and snowmobile enthusiasts can make a difference.

Wayne National Forest Schedule of Proposed Actions

A **Kosmos Trail Project** decision is expected August of 2006 with implementation in January 2007. This proposal involves developing a 20 mile ATV trail system and dispersed camping in an old strip mine area.



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

Mufflers

Did you know you can be ticketed on US Forest Service trails and many State trails for too loud of a muffler or for removing or tampering with your spark ar-restor?

Many states and the US Forest Service hold OHVs to a 96 decibel sound limit. You should buy a muffler that is stamped with a US Forest Service stamp of approval. If you're responsible for starting a forest fire you could be held liable for thousands, if not millions, of dollars in damages to fight that fire. Even if you never start a fire that loud exhaust is the ammunition some activists need to get us banned from riding our favorite trails.

This TIP taken from ATVA News

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