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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.

NEXT MEETING:

June 14

Future Meetings:

July 12

Anniversary Celebration

August 9

September 13

Meeting Location

Bedford VFW

343 Northfield Road

Bedford, OH 44146

Entrance will be marked.

Map on club website.

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

Club Officers:

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

Meeting Highlights

Our elections went off without a problem. This was our club's first time for absentee ballots. 11 club members chose to vote by absentee ballot. Our secretary had every member sign in upon their arrival to verify membership before the voting began. The election results are in:

Vice President

Keith Wyant

Secretary

Sharon Criss

Congratulations to both new club officers who will assume their duties at our anniversary celebration in July. A big THANKS to Peg Hickin and Brian Schneider for their com-

mitment to this club the past year serving as club officers. Discussions continued on the following subjects with several club members coming back next month with additional information:

Purchasing a trailer - **Keith Wyant** is forming a committee that will meet before our next club meeting

EZ Ups for club functions - **Charlie Criss** to get information on at least a 15x20 with our club name and website on the canvas

Large club decals for our trailer - **Bob Jakubiec, Cesare Frabotta, Dale Needham.** Harry mentioned that for \$26 each

with a minimum order of 25 he can get them from our current vendor who makes our smaller decals.

Brochures - **Donna Sponsler** said with some updates to our current brochure our previous vendor will charge \$180. **Bob Jakubiec** to get a quote as well.

Our DELICIOUS meal was provided by the **Sponsler family.** We dined on tacos/ taco salad, Con Queso dip, and brownies for dessert. Rebecca Wiseman also brought a dessert.

Upcoming meal providers:

Rovito family - June

Calabreze family - July

Getting to Know You

Welcome to **Michael and Betsy Geul** of **Twinsburg.** They joined as a family membership. They both own Yamaha ATVs and like to ride the Hatfield/McCoy trail system. They have 2 children.

Joining our club in May with a single membership is **Raymond Safranek** of

Burton. He rides a Polaris 700.

Finally give a big hello to **Robert Humr & his family** of **Burton.** Wife Patty and children Matt, Amy, Hanna, and Charley. Robert has 2 Suzuki's and 7 Polaris ATVs to chose from when he goes riding.

Quote of the Month

The success of this club depends on the effort of each and every club member; none of us can do it by ourselves

Wayne National Forest News

The Wayne National Forest officially opened April 15, 2007 and will remain open till December 15, 2007.

For more information on riding at WNF, to learn more about **volunteering** on our **Adopt a Trail** program, or to get information on the future **Trail Safety Patrol** contact

Keith Wyant at 216.276.2213

Ride Recaps!

May 11-13, Bubba's Shack in Logan, OH (WNF)

Not sure how many attended but I do know that several club members assisted a young lady who had injured herself and gone over an embankment while riding.

May 19&20, Tour de Forest in Marienville, Pa

No one reported they went

May 26 - Rumble on the Ridge in Adena, OH

Tom DeSantis and his daughter Kristin attended from the club.

May 25-28 - Riverside Point in Delbarton, WV

Although not an official club sponsored ride 11 club members and 4 friends of Rich Wiseman enjoyed riding the Buffalo Mountain section of the Hatfield/McCoy trail system. We rode approximately 90 miles for the weekend. Trails are rated easy, more difficult, and difficult. A good time was had by all. The BRAND NEW campground we stayed at has

6 E/W campsites and 2 rental apartments that come complete with bed linen and towels, pots and pans, microwave, stove, refrigerator, ATV wash area, and can sleep from 8-10 people. Check out their website at www.mountainlogger.com. Delbarton, WV is an ATV friendly town, which means you can ride your ATV on public streets.

Upcoming Rides! (2 month preview)

June 8-10, Bubba's Shack in Logan, OH (WNF)

Call Keith Wyant at 216.276.2213 to RSVP or to get more information

June 7-10, Hatfield/McCoy Reunion ATV/Dirtbike Festival

Held in Matewan, Williamson, and Delbarton WV Entry is \$85.95 which includes trail pass, 3 meals, t-shirt, and a cap. Contact Donna May at 304.426.6512

June 22-24, Four Seasons Resort in West Finley, Pa

ATV Mud Drags

June 23, Hopedale Sports Club, Hopedale, OH

Starts at 9am, cost \$15, email hsclub@aol.com for more information

July 3-8, 2007 4th of July at Four Seasons Resort, club ride hosted by the Rovito family, see our club forum page for further details.

July 11-15, Dirt Days-Thunder Blast on the Hatfield/McCoy trail system

Located at 3-mile curve in Logan, WV. Go to www.trailsheaven.com for more information.

July 14, 2007 Four Seasons Resort Bingo Blowout/ATV Scavenger Hunt

July 20-22, 2007 Four Seasons Resort **50th Birthday Bash for Charlie**, ATV Rodeo & Mud Drags. Hosted by Charlie and Sharon Criss. It will be a Hawaiian theme.

July 20-22, 2007 Quadfest held at Mountain Ridge Trails Resort in Somerset PA. Go to www.thequadfest.com for more details.

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Mark Your Calendars - Rides! Rides! Rides! (Future Rides at a Glance)

August 2-6, Hurley, WI "Road Trip" sponsored by SEATV Riders.

August 17-19, 2nd Annual SEATV Riders Girls only ride. Ride the Allegheny National Forest. Hosted by Amanda, Jessica, and Donna Sponser

September 8, Redbank Valley ATV Poker Run. Cost \$30 with camping available. Keith Wyant is hosting a club ride for this event. Contact Keith at 216.276.2213

September 9, 2007 OMTA Fall Poker Run

September 22, 2007 Rumble on the Ridge

October 26-28, 2007 Halloween weekend at Bubba's Shack (WNF)

FOR SALE:

2 Polaris ATVs & Trailer

1996 Polaris 400 Sport

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Trailer

\$3500.00

Call **Gary Guenther** at **440.842.7050** for more information

Other News



SEATV Riders First "Cross Country Road Trip"

Location: **Hurley, Wisconsin**
Dates: **August 2-6, 2007**

Airfare is booked
Bus has been scheduled
Hotel is reserved
Deadline to go has come/gone!

We have **11** club members going on our first ever club sponsored "road trip." More information for those attending will be sent via email in the near future. If you have questions contact

newsletter@seatvclub.com
or call
Mary Anne at **440.247.0329**

50/50 Drawing in

May

was for

\$86

and the Lucky winner

Joe Bica

President's Corner

I thought I would take a little time to discuss trail etiquette for lack of a better word

- When riding on two way trails and other riders approach signal how many riders are behind you with your hand. Holding up 3 fingers means you have 3 riders yet to come. If you are the last rider hold up your hand in a fist signifying you are the last rider of your group.
- When passing while riding on a narrow two way trail the rider with the solid embankment to his/her right should yield to the one with the open trail side.
- When riding on two way trails or when conditions are dusty, ride with your headlights on so oncoming traffic can see you better and those following you can see your tail light.

Till next month!

Harry



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