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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:

June 12

Future Meetings:

July 10

August 14

September 11

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 logo. 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
Newsletter: Andy Rovito, newsletter@seatvclub.com
Meal Coordinator: Sharon Rovito, rovitolee@yahoo.com

Meeting Highlights *(A brief summary only)*

There are 87 active memberships. There were four new memberships this month.

Meal: The DeSantis family provided the club with Mexican food including enchiladas, quesadillas, salsa, chips, and desert.

Guests: There were two guests at the meeting, Kathy and Eugene.

President's Report: A motion to offer free memberships to the meal coordinator and newsletter editor. The motion was passed.

WNF: Keith talked about the Safety course held on his farm. There were 15

people that were certified that day.

Trailer Maintenance: Terry Goldhamer reported that the hitch is installed and the spare tire is being mounted.



Hospitality: The meal for the June meeting will be provided by Brian Schneider.

Newsletter: Andy mentioned at the meeting that if anyone is not receiving the newsletter to contact him with an email address where they can be

reached.
Anniversary Party: The club has agreed to Pioneer Waterland June 29th. More details can be found in the Other Business section.

Old Business: There was no opposition for the offices of President and Treasurer, so Harry Edwards and Donna Sponsler remain in their respective positions.

Upcoming Rides: There are a ton of upcoming rides scheduled for upcoming months and there are sure to be more, including the rescheduled ride to Dales. See the *Upcoming Rides* section for more details.

Getting to Know You

Bob Meszaros joined May 3rd. He lives in Windham Ohio. I have no further information on Bob for this month.

WELCOME

Fred and Mary McConnell joined as a family and their daughter Melissa as a single membership. They ride an Artic Cat 400, a Polaris Scrambler, a Polaris Hawk-eye, and a Suzuki 230. Fred and Mary live in Wellington and Melissa lives in Berea.



Club Sponsored Ride Info

Recap from Coal Creek OHV ATV Trail System

Eleven individuals rode the Coal Creek OHV ATV Trail System. We covered approximately 150 miles in three days of riding. Riding was excellent: Good fast straight-aways, challenging hill climbs and many mud play areas: everyone enjoyed the riding. The view from atop the TN mountains was spectacular. The Bed and Breakfast was a hit. There was a full course breakfast ready each morning for all riders. Thanks to Sandy Hatfield, owner of the B&B, the trip was well worth the nine hour drive. We will be going back next year for sure.

Ride Recaps!

ATV Safety Course

15 people showed for the ATV Safety Course held on Keith's farm in Litchfield on May 3rd. All were certified by Stanley who held the course.



Rumble on the Ridge

Rich Wiseman reported that on April 5th about 4300 people total showed up to Rumble on the Ridge. There were some new open trails and it was a muddy mess.

Upcoming Rides!

Bubba Shack

Wayne National Forest

Keith has scheduled rides at WNF for May 9-11, and June 20-22. For more information or questions contact Keith at KCJLWYANT@Yahoo.com

Dales Ride

The Dales Ride has been rescheduled for June 6-8 with overnight camping. Details and directions to Dale's will be in an attachment along with the newsletter.

Tour DeForest

There is a ride at Tour DeForest in Marienville PA. May 18 and 19.

Rumble on the Ridge

Dates for upcoming Rumble on the Ridge rides are June 14th and September 20th.

4th of July ride at Four Seasons

The Rovito's are hosting a 4th of July ride at Four Seasons in West Finely, PA. The dates are July 3-7. Please call Four Seasons to reserve a site before time there is no more room. Also make sure to check that you have insurance on your quads before riding. **724.428.4407** If you have any other questions email the Rovito's at rovitolee@yahoo.com

Potter County

The Sharon and Charlie Criss are planning future rides this summer to Potter County Campground. More details and dates will follow

Ride to Utah

Rich Wiseman is planning a ride to Utah on the Paiute Trail Aug. 30-Sept. 6. 5 day/6 night stay at Weber's Paiute Trails Inn plus one full day and night in Las Vegas (lodging price for Vegas not included in original price) more details to follow on Las Vegas. Cost will be \$1300 per person everything included except food and fuel for quads. Space is limited to 11 quads. Rental quads, Rhino's and 2-ups will be available for rental. If interested please contact **Rich Wiseman** at

rcwiseman@hotmail.com or [440.346.2076](tel:440.346.2076)
\$400 deposit due with reservation. Deposits need to be in by the May 8th meeting. Also the club trailer needs to be sold out as soon as possible. If the ride doesn't receive enough interest the plug may be pulled on it.

Other Business / Commentaries

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 turn-pike 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.

Anniversary Party

Where: Pioneer Waterland

When: Sunday June 29, 2008

Price: \$21.95 (admission for children under 40" is free, need to know by 6/10)

Details: Price includes admission, pavilion for the day, pre-paid parking, unlimited beverage and food. The waterland includes water slides, a lazy river and more. The Kidsland includes a small waterland, play area and more. The sportsland has batting cages, driving range, water cannon war zone, putt-putt, bankshot basketball, and an arcade. The pavilion area has sand volleyball, bocce ball, a game field, corn hole, badminton, and a practice putting green. Go-Karts are an additional \$4.00.

Any questions please call Renzo at 440.605.9034 or Mike at 216.544.0601.

Quotes of the Month

All successful people have a goal. No one can get anywhere unless he knows where he wants to go and what he wants to be or do.

The journey of a thousand miles must begin with a single step.

Do not go where the path may lead, go instead where there is no path and leave a trail.

Reverse Raffle News

Please help us to improve the South East ATV Reverse Raffle if you can answer a few questions and add any comments to make 2009 great!

1. Where would you like to have the Reverse Raffle held?
2. During what time of year should the event be held?
3. What should be the price?
4. What types of prizes would you like to see in the Chinese Auction?
5. Any other suggestions?

Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey. The earlier we get this back, the earlier we can start planning the 2009 Raffle. Together, let's strive to make it great!

Thank you in advance, please send your responses to renzotish@yahoo.com

President's Corner

With a new riding season on the horizon, Here are some basic Trail Etiquette tips to remember when riding

Hand signals,

- Regardless if your riding with one, or a group hand signals is something we all should get in the habit of doing. It's the 1st rider in the group that is responsible for sending the first signal to oncoming riders, So he or she should get a head count of the riders behind them before starting out, and it's a good idea for you to turn around and get a count of riders that will be following behind you also!
- Hand signals accomplished by holding up your left hand with the number of fingers representing the number of ATV's remaining in the group, do not include yourself.
- All members of the group should participate in sending hand signals on the number of ATV's to follow.
- The last rider in the group should make a fist that signify that he or she is the last rider of the group.
- For extremely large groups,

Flash a bunch of fives and they will get the idea. Riders closer to the rear of the group can signal the exact remaining count

- Periodically watch for the rider behind you.
- If you can't see the rider behind you slow down or stop until you can.
- Slow down and use caution when approaching or overtaking another vehicle, make your presence well known in advance.

Lastly

Ride Safely!

Keep the rubber side down, and the breeze between your knees.



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