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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:

June 10

Future Meetings:

July 8

August 12

September 9

Mail us at:

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Meeting Highlights (A Brief Summary Only)

As of May 13th there are 52 active memberships.

Locations alternate from the VFW hall are being discussed for upcoming meetings.

The club trailer has found a new home and will be stored at R. Humr Construction in

Parkman OH. R. Humr Construction is now also featured on the sponsor page of the newsletter.

The Jackman, Maine trip is set. 29 riders will be leaving on June 13th, quads will be loaded on the 12th.

There are a lot of upcoming rides. See below and throughout the newsletter for some of the places we will be visiting this year.

Upcoming Rides

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.

Tour de Forest: October 2-3

Upcoming Hopedale Dates: August 14th, November 27th

Return to Michigan: See attached page for details.

4th of July Ride: The Rovito's are hosting their annual 4th of July Ride at Four Seasons on July 1-4. Dinner this year will be on Saturday night. Call Four Seasons for direct reservations. Some sites are on hold just for our club members so be sure to mention you are with the club. Contact Sharon Rovito to RSVP by June 10th @ rovitolee@yahoo.com or 440-461-9911.

Four Seasons Contact Info: 1-877-660-4407 (ask for Kim) www.campfourseasonsresort.com

4 Sale

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

From the Desk of the Meal Coordinator

Thank you to Mary Anne Edwards for the taco/burrito and fixings meal for our May meeting.

The month of May was the last meeting I will be acting as Meal Coordinator. I announced at the meeting in May that because no one showed interest in helping out with bringing the supply bin or cooler of beverages that it would

be decided that there would no longer be any meals provided at any future meetings. But at the very last minute Mark and Chris Makosky volunteered to bring the meal for our June meeting and will be considering the position of Meal Coordinator for future meetings. Further details as whether this will be definite

will be announced at the next meeting.

Signing off as Meal Coordinator,

Sharon Rovito

SouthEast ATV Rider Profile Glen Dihaco

Hometown: Solon

Birthday: 2-15-57

Occupation: City of Solon Sewer Maintance

ATV Brand Owned: Can-Am 800

Hobbies: Motorcycling and Camping

Pet Peeves: Managers

What Other Brand of ATV Would You Own: Polaris

Nicknames: The Big Show, Opie

Favorite Food: Meatloaf

Favorite Color: Maroon

Favorite Movie: Deuce Bigelow

Favorite Actor: Arnold Schwarzenegger

Favorite Music: Country

Favorite Riding Area: Mines & Meadows

Favorite Number: 69

Favorite NASCAR Driver: Danica Patrick

Ginger or MaryAnn?: MaryAnn

Peter Pan, JIF, or Skippy: JIF

If you could live in another state what would it be?: Florida

If you had to choose a different occupation what would it be?: Firefighter

Ride Recaps

Tour DeForest May 22 & 23: We had seven members arrive Friday night at the Forest Lodge motel & campground. The weather Friday night was perfect and we thought maybe we dodged the rain?? We left Forest Lodge Saturday morning and were about 10 miles into our ride heading for Marienville, when Mother Nature decided to entertain us with her liquid sunshine, and then it rain on and off the rest of the ride. By the time we got back to camp we completed 67 miles. We all had a great time despite the rain, I learned a lesson from last year, this year I packed a tarp to escape the elements for lunch and it worked well!! (check out the pictures on the website) Saturday evening after we dried out we gathered at Harry & Maryanne's trailer for dinner, and of course the rain stopped. Mario and Harry took on the task of building a nice campfire. Sunday morning the sun was shining (go figure!), but we all had things to do back home and we had only registered for one day of riding so we headed back home in the early afternoon.

Bubba Shack: The first official Bubba Shack ride of the season was a success! The weather was warm and there was only a light sprinkle when the crew started to ride that last only 15 or 20 minutes. Bubba decided to cut a few fallen trees along the way. Fred accepted a challenger to ride into the mud pit, and... well... he didn't make it too far and Keith came to his rescue and pulled him out. They were on the trails for eight hours and came back tired, hungry and dusty except for Keith who was leading the pack. We finished the evening with a cook out and lots of good food. Of course, Keith had the fresh coffee brewing and awesome pancakes the next morning. A great time was had by all.

Upcoming Rides Continued...

This comes from the desktop of Trent Heffern:

My Family and I are planning a trip to Mountain Ridge Trails Resort (all information can be found on the website below) in Central City, PA, near Somerset and/or Bedford, PA on June 17-20. We would like to invite you and members from the club to join us. I know it is the same time frame as the Jackman, Maine trip but we hope some members will be able to make it. If anyone is interested in attending, my cell phone number is (440) 749-3360.

It is a little costly to ride by with over 2500 acres of land and 100 miles of trails, it is well worth it. I would like to get a count of how many individuals are going to make it so we can pay as a group which would be cheaper for all of us. This ATV park just re-opened May 1st after taking a year off to erect 30 some windmills. Hope to see your taillights in the future and remember to "keep it 'tween the ditches."

Trent Heffern

<http://www.mountainridgeatvtrails.com/>



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RETURN TO MICHIGAN HOSTED BY THE GOLDHAMER FAMILY

WHEN - Saturday, July 3rd through Wednesday, July 7th

WHERE – Happi Days Campground

7486 W. Batterson Rd.

Frederic, Mi. 49733

989-390-2155

<http://www.happidayscampground.com>

\$ 25 Dollars a night Fri-Sat Electric/Water

\$ 20 Dollars a night Sun-Thur Elec/Water

\$ 16 Dollars Tent Site Fri-Sat

\$ 15 Dollars Tent site Sun-Thur

27' Travel Trailer \$ 40 per Night

(electric-water-sewer)

Call the campground for information on cabin rental

TRAVEL TIME – Frederic, Mi. is located west of I-75 approx. 6.5 hours from Cleveland.

TRAILS – We will be riding the Frederic and Kalkaska Trails in Crawford and Kalkaska Counties. We will have access to well over 100 miles of trails and routes. Trail maps can be found on-line here http://www.michigan.gov/dnr/0,1607,7-153-10365_15070-38330--,00.html

ATV REGISTRATION (\$16.25) – ATV's can be registered on-line here

<http://www.mdnr-elicence.com/welcome.asp>

or at a participating retailer in Michigan like a local Walmart store.

AREA MOTELS - Pineview Motel,

7328 North Old 27,

Frederic, MI 49733,

(989) 348-8300

Three Creeks Bed & Breakfast

7963 Twin Peaks Road Frederic, MI 49733

(989) 619-6351

MISC – There is a 50's style diner at the campground that will be open for breakfast and lunch (7 AM – 2 PM) with carry out available called The Happi Days Diner.

The campground is also home to the Happi Trails ATV Club. Some preliminary plans include joining this club for a dinner on Saturday, July 3rd and then a night ride to watch fireworks.

RESERVATIONS – I know it is early in the year but if you would like to join us please make your reservations early before the campground fills up for the holiday weekend. Just let them know you are with our club when you call as I have requested we be grouped together.

QUESTIONS/RSVP – contact Terry at 440-477-5909 or webmaster@seatvclub.com