



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.

Upcoming Meeting Dates:

March 9th

April 13th

May 11th

June 8th

Meeting Location & Club Sponsor:

South East Polaris

23361 Aurora Road
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Todd & Ellen Meyers

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SEATV News

Club Officers:

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

Upcoming Events

REVERSE RAFFLE

Only **60 tickets** are left to make this event a **COMPLETE SELL OUT!!** Wouldn't that be GREAT? That means everyone who has tickets need to sell the ones they have. Those that are going need to invite some friends to join them. Those that haven't decided to attend should reconsider.

This event brings in the funds needed to support our club rides. Your membership fee covers the costs of our website, club stickers, our banner, dinners at meetings, our spring fling meal at Tour de Forest, our clam bake in the fall, and our holi-

day party. Sponsors of our newsletter cover its cost as well as notification of renewals and other mailings. The profits from the reverse raffle provide meals at our club rides. With the success of this event it has been mentioned about using the funds to defray camping and/or riding fees on approved club rides pending membership approval. It has also been discussed giving new members a FREE t-shirt and 2 t-shirts with a family membership. The **SUCCESS** of this event and this club depends on each and every one of us.



Cleveland Sportsman Travel & Outdoor Show is scheduled for **March 11-19**. Todd Meyers through South East Polaris will have a booth and has graciously once again offered us space to publicize our club. He will also be providing us with passes to get in for FREE! This year we have brochures to pass out to potential club members and we'll be showing a DVD of club rides and events put to music. See a preview at our March meeting. Volunteers are still needed. See Mary Anne Edwards at the meeting or email our vice-president if you want to help.



Getting to Know You

New members in February are the **Rovito family**. Welcome to Greg, Sharon, and their 2 sons Andy and Lance. They are from Highland Heights. Greg rides a Polaris Sportsman, Sharon and Andy ride Polaris Trail Bosses, and Lance rides a Dinli Diamond Back 50.

The **Mesarchik family** is from Garrettsville. Mat was a guest at our meeting in January and is quite active in legislation regarding ATV riding. He is joined by his wife Anne who is expecting a baby very soon. Mat rides a Honda and joined us in February with a friend

when we rode at Southington Hunt Club (Dale's). **Brian Barnes** of Walkersville, Maryland rides a Yamaha. He has joined us at a couple Tour de Forest rides.

Back is **Greg Mason** of Wadsworth. He rides a 2003 Yamaha.

Membership News



10 club members attended our HeartSaver AED CPR class held at Chagrin Falls Fire Department on February 26. Val & Steve Petron, Keith Wyant, Charlie Criss and his brother Mark, Sam Antronica, Brian Schneider, Rebecca Wiseman, and Rich & Donna Sponsler. Our instructor was Elite Vedder. See the pictures on our club website.

April 1 is a **work weekend** scheduled at **Wayne National Forest**. This is our “**Adopt a Trail-Snake Hollow**” program. We will be using our ATVs to prepare the trails for the 2006 season. You must have completed an ATV safety riding class in order to attend. Contact Keith Wyant at 440.522.1519 if you want to participate. Hey Keith, will there be pancakes??

Ride Recaps!

February 11-12 weekend at Southington Hunt Club (Dale's)

Around 20 ATV enthusiasts showed up Saturday to adventure in mud, sand, rocks, hills, and crossing a river or two. Everyone brought a lunch or something to share. The fire pit provided a GREAT place to take a break and visit as well as getting warm. On Sunday we had about 10-12 brave souls who ventured out in the on again off again snow showers and cooler temperatures from those on Saturday. Hot

dogs and hamburgers were provided. We look forward to going back this summer when the weather is a little nicer and doing a camping weekend.



INDIAN SUMMER ATV GET-A-WAY

In 2004 we went to the Black Hills; near Deadwood, South Dakota. Cost in 2004 was around \$900 which included transportation of your ATV, airfare, and hotel lodging. If interested in going possibly this September drop an email to any club officer or at newsletter@seatvclub.com



Mark Your Calendar

March 26, Bear Creek

Located in East Sparta with 26 miles of trails. Includes creeks, woods, and mud. \$12 for adults. Contact Mary Anne Edwards at 440.247.0329 for more info.

April 8th, Rumble on the Ridge

Riding starts at 1000, camping available, cost \$15. Contact Jim Piskac at 216.990.9901 for more info.

April 21-23, Bubba's Shack at Wayne National Forest

Camping available at Camp Ohio by the shack. Hotels near by. Wayne National Forest riding permit required. Pancake breakfast on Sunday. Contact Keith Wyant at 440.522.1519 for more info.

May 20-21, Tour de Forest

We are looking into having a pig roast at this event. It is a GREAT

course for beginners. We will again be staying at Forest Ridge Campground. Camp sites are going fast contact Carrie at 814.927.8340 to reserve a site. Contact Mary Anne Edwards at 440.247.0329 for more info.

May 20, Rumble on the Ridge

Riding starts at 1000, camping available, cost \$15. Contact Jim Piskac at 216.990.9901 for more info.

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Edwards at 440-247-0329 or by email maryanne62@adelphia.net, new easy and improved order forms are available at the meetings.



Got NEWS or a TIP for the newsletter? Hosting a ride?

Let us know. Send an email to newsletter@seatvclub.com by the 25th of the month.



"Trash & Treasures"

2001 Yamaha Warrior 350cc

Looks GREAT, runs GREAT. Has new sprockets and chain; newer brakes too. Club member price is \$2000. Selling it to buy a small 4x4 quad for the Mrs. Call Keith Wyant at 440.949.2988 (DEC)



2003 Sportsman 400 4x4

\$5000 or take over payments. Accessories: Rack bag, windshield, and full pack. Very well maintained. Contact Larry Jadrych: 440-781-8977 (NOV)

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"Trash & Treasures" (cont'd)

1200# Reese Dual Cam Weight Distribution System

Includes:

1200# high performance trunnion style bars with adjustable hitch head. Retails for \$320

Dual Cam high performance sway control. Retails for \$227

2" square adjustable hitch bar with 8" rise. Retails for \$134

2 5/16 ball



1 year old. Selling because toy hauler we have has a loaded tongue weight of 1300# so we upgraded to a Class 5 hitch system with 1400# bars. Total retail is close to \$700. **Asking \$500 OBO** Call Harry Edwards at 440.247.0329 for more information (JAN)



February's 50/50 Raffle was worth **\$64** and the lucky winner

Mary Anne Edwards



Info on the Go

Polaris introduces T.R.A.I.L.S. Grant Program

Funds can be used by organizations for trail development and maintenance projects, safety and education initiatives, lobbying and other projects to increase or maintain land access.

T = Trail development

R = Responsible riding

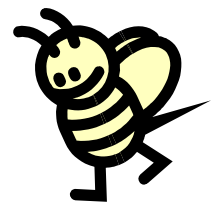
A = Access

I = Initiatives

L = Lobbying

S = Safety

The grant program encompasses 2 main objectives—promoting safe and responsible riding, and preserving access. To read more go to www.nohvcc.org/newsletter.



The latest **BUZZ** is that our **NEW** Website is **GREAT!** Check it out there's the history of our club, a calendar of events, pictures, a forum and so much more.

WWW.SEATVCLUB.COM

TIP BOX

WINTERIZING YOUR ATV:

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ELECTRICAL

Locate the battery, which is normally under the seat. Clean the battery terminals. Don't forget the list of repairs and replacements. Now is a good time to complete it. Scheduled weekend rides are just around the corner.

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