



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 8
at
Tim Lally Chevrolet

April 12

May 10

June 14

Meeting Location for MARCH:

Tim Lally Chevrolet

19000 Rockside Road
Bedford, OH 44146

Go west on Rockside Road for 2.2 miles. Someone will direct you at the front door to our meeting location.

Meeting is from 7-9 pm

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SEATV

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 dinner was pizza of 5 varieties along with a chef salad. There were no leftovers.

Update from the vice president, Brian Schneider, is **89 club memberships** as of this meeting.

Harry mentioned ticket sales are up to 156 sold with several of those still not paid for. Please get your money to him as soon as possible.

Reminder that Saturday, February 17 is our club's winter ride at Dale's in Southington. Chili will be provided by the Rovito and Edwards families. Riding will be from 11 am till 5 pm.

The "Preventative Maintenance Class", which is really a how to fix it when it breaks on the trail, is still scheduled for Saturday, February 24 at Ken Greene's house in Copley. Harry and Brian did a brief recap on their day at the IX Center staffing the NOHVCC booth.

We will be having a guest speaker next month, Gary Guenther, from Southwest Insurance. That is the reason we have moved the meeting, to better accommodate him.

Wayne Hickin gave a brief synopsis about our upcoming reverse raffle. He said everything is running smoothly. There are about 14 club members

helping this year to make our annual fundraising event a successful one. Our last committee meeting will be Sunday, February 25 and the home of Vicki and Gerard Lowiec. Anyone wishing to help with the raffle is welcomed to attend.

Terry Goldhamer has recently updated our club website, he still needs a picture of Peg Hickin for the officers section.

Karen Teichman as graciously volunteered to be our first club meeting Meal Coordinator.

Terry Goldhamer talked about his upcoming club ride in Harlan County, Kentucky.

Getting to Know You

Please welcome **Kevin Middleton of Ravenna, OH.** Kevin rides both a 2006 Kawasaki and a 1993 Suzuki. He enjoys riding at Wayne National Forest and at Wellsville. He also enjoys participating in poker runs.

With a little available space in the newsletter this

month I wanted to say a

BIG



to

Kristin DeSantis

(sorry if I misspelled your first name)

Because on the months she attends our club meeting she sells tickets for our 50/50 drawing without ever having to ask her to do it.

Wayne National Forest News

Keith announced our annual spring work weekend at Wayne will be the weekend of March 23-25. Anyone who has the ATV safety course can help out this weekend. Don't have your ATV safety course? Talk to Keith about getting one set up with the forestry service.

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

Our official kick off for our 2007 year at the "Shack" aka "Martha's Place" will be April 21

The other dates Keith has scheduled before summer begins is May 12 and June 9.

For more information or to RSVP if you plan on attending any of the above mentioned dates call

Keith Wyant at 216.276.2213

Ride Recaps!

February 17 at Dale's

Hosted by the **Edwards and Rovito** families and supported by "Joe" who lives on the property a GREAT time was had by all. Over 15 of us weathered the elements to enjoy a crisp day of riding in the snow.



An awesome bonfire was started by Joe to keep us warm and Lance Rovito was our official fire keeper.

We enjoyed 2 different styles of chili with toppings of sour cream and shredded cheese. Cornbread was also served. It was at times challenging maneuvering through the snow. Two of our sport quad enthusiasts need to be commended, they spent a lot of their time pushing each other out of jams. Hats off to Andrew and Mike.

It was also the maiden ride for Tim Alder Jr.'s new Yamaha Grizzly. He

had no problems on the trail but then decided to tackle a snow mound. After a little effort he "got r done"



Upcoming Rides! (2 month preview)

March 23-25, 2007 Work weekend at Bubba's Shack on the WNF

Must have your ATV safety course to attend this weekend for the forest is not officially open. Call Keith Wyant at 216.276.2213 for further information

April 1, 2007 OMTA Spring Poker Run in Logan, OH

Cost \$20. On trails 9-5 with sign up at 8am. Concessions available. www.ohiotrails.org

April 2-5, 2007 Harlan County, Kentucky

Hosted by the **Goldhamer family**. Direct access to the trails from the campground. Ride for free, no permits needed. 3000 acres with over 200 miles of trails. Call Terry Goldhamer at 440.247.7245 if you plan

on attending, he needs a count for the club dinner.

April 14, 2007 Rumble on the Ridge in Adena, Ohio

Call Jim Piskac at 216.990.9901 for more information. You can also go to www.rumbleontheridge.homestead.com

April 20-22, 2007 First of many weekends at "Bubba's Shack" riding in Wayne National Forest

RSVP to Keith Wyant at 216.276.2213 or to get more information

May 11-13, 2007 at Bubba's Shack

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

May 26, 2007 Rumble on the Ridge in Adena, Ohio

Call Jim Piskac at 216.990.9901 for more information.

May 27, 2007 Four Seasons Resort in West Finley, Pennsylvania

It's an ATV Scavenger Hunt weekend. This is a place many of our club members frequent 2-4 times a year. They have camping, a hotel, and cabins to stay in. Ride on over 25 miles of trail right from your lodging location. Go to www.campfourseasonsresort.com and check it out.



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

June 8-10, 2007 Bubba's Shack at WNF

June 23, 2007 Four Seasons Resort ATV Mud Drags

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

July 21, 2007 Four Seasons Resort Hawaiian weekend/ATV Rodeo & Mud Drags

July 20-22, 2007 Quadfest

Held at Mountain Ridge Trails Resort in Somerset PA. Go to www.thequadfest.com for more details.

August 2-6, 2007* Hurley, WI road trip sponsored by SEATV Riders. Details at future meetings. Space will be limited to 14 quads.

September 9, 2007* OMTA Fall Poker Run

September ?, 2007* Redbank Valley ATV Poker Run.

September 22, 2007 Rumble on the Ridge

WANTED:

Club member **Don Lanahan** is looking for a good used enclosed trailer. He would like it to be either 12 or 14 feet.

Call Don at

330.898.2122

If you have what he might be looking for.

One of our newsletter sponsors is having an Open House.

Scheid's Truc "N" RV

Has invited our club to set up a display table to advertise our club.

The dates are March 29-31 from 10:00 am till 6:00 pm each day.

More information at our club meeting. Volunteers will be needed to staff a table.



50/50 Drawing in February

was for

\$93

and the **Lucky** winner

Mike Bica

President's Corner

Nominations for our club's Secretary and Vice President positions will be taken at our March and April meetings. Voting will take place at our May meeting. The elected members will assume their positions at our June meeting. Remember our bi-laws committee proposed the changes of alternating our officers and we as a club voted on it at our November meeting. This will also be the first time for our absentee voting. More details on how this will be handled to be discussed at our March and April meetings. One again a new record was set for our reverse raffle this year. Last year combining the single and couple tickets we had 154 people in attendance. This year we have sold **166** tickets. Our Chinese auction had over 40 items that were donated. A big **THANK YOU** to the committee members who helped make this event a success. Our first ever, to my knowledge, *Preventative Maintenance* workshop was well attended with 22 of our club members showing up. We discussed proper winching techniques, proper towing, how to plug a tire, what to include in your tire repair kit, the importance of cleaning your radiator after every ride, how to check and replace your spark plug(s), the right tire pressure for the right terrain, and the importance of properly cleaning your quad after every ride checking for potential problems. A big **THANK YOU** to Ken Greene and Terry Goldhamer for sharing their knowledge and giving of their time. See their picture above.



SEATV Riders First "Road Trip"

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

Reservations have been made for us to stay at the Hurley Inn. They are opening up their restaurant just for us the day of arrival for our Welcome Reception Dinner. There is a pool, sauna, hot tub, and aqua massager, bar/lounge. A power washer is there for our use for just \$5.

I have finalized our flight plans on Northwest Airlines. We fly into Minneapolis, have a layover of just under two hours, a good time for lunch, before heading to Duluth, Minnesota. Here we board a deluxe motor coach that will take us to our hotel in a little over 2 hours.

I have already received commitments from 7 club members who will be going. I have an additional 3 that are contemplating on going. We only have room for 14 quads. Spaces are filling up FAST and I am excited about that.

There has been an adjustment in the cost to \$885 for club members, \$645 for non ATV riders going, and \$945 for non club members riding. This was due to changing airlines so we all flew out together and chartering of the bus to the hotel.

Call Mary Anne Edwards at 440.247.0329 to reserve your spot or with questions. See attached flyer.

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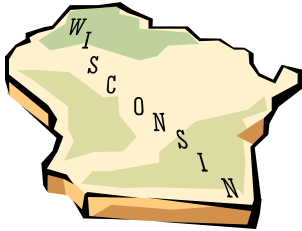
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14 QUADS and up to **20 PEOPLE** can escape on **August 2, 2007** to Hurley, Wisconsin. There will be **THREE** days of trail riding, leaving right from your hotel room. We will be returning to Cleveland on **August 6, 2007**.

Package includes

- Round trip airfare
- Transportation to and from the airport
- Transportation of your ATV from Cleveland to Hurley
- 4 Night Hotel Stay at the Hurley Inn (based on double occupancy)
 - ATV Trail Pass
 - Welcome Reception Dinner

Cost

\$885 for club members

\$945 for non club members

\$645 for anyone not taking an ATV

****ATV gas and meals not included unless mentioned above****

Highlights

ATV friendly town to ride your ATV to and from the trails, for food, gas, and more
ATV power wash provided at the hotel, only \$5
Pool & Spa available at the hotel

\$100 deposit payable by cash or check to SEATV Riders reserves you a space.

****Balance paid according to schedule given at time of deposit****

