



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.

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NEXT MEETING:

March 13

Future Meetings:

April 10

May 8

June 12

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.

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SEATV News

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

Meeting Highlights *(A brief summary only)*

www.seatvclub.com

For the month of February there are 88 active memberships.

Karen and Tracy Teichman provided the meal for the February meeting.

Harry Edwards mentioned that more tickets need to be accounted for and sold, for the reverse raffle.

For the Reverse raffle Steve Petron was not able to attend the meeting, but Brian Schneider asked that tickets be turned in, and that volunteers were needed to help work the raffle.

Our webmaster **Terry Goldhamer** reported a problem with the website and email due to a spam report from AOL.



The trailer maintenance committee requested a motion to purchase a spare tire for the club trailer, the motion passed. Also the purchase of a weight distribution hitch was requested with a price of \$460. The hitch will be purchased from Schieds Truc 'N' RV and their company logo will be displayed on the trailer.

There are a lot up upcoming rides now that the weather will start to be clearing up. See the **Upcoming Rides** section.

The Rumble on the Ridge sponsorship was up and the club passed a motion to renew was passed, and payment would be in the form of tickets to the Reverse Raffle.

It was also suggested that the club anniversary dinner be held on a weekend so that everyone can attend.



Getting to Know You

There is one new membership for the month of February. **Sue and Ken Galaska** from Aurora joined our club as a family.



It is fitting that we recognize those that make our only fundraiser possible. These are the people on the Reverse Raffle committee and others who are a huge help in the process. Some of these people include Steve Petron, Brain Schneider, Donna and Amanda Sponsler, Renzo and Tish Calabrese, Harry and Mary

Ann Edwards, and numerous others. The people on the committee gather every month starting in November to discuss organization and events for the raffle. There is a lot of work that is involved in planning this event such as getting volunteers, sending out information, etc. A special thanks to all who helped.

Club Sponsored Ride Info

Where are we going in 2008? **Oliver Springs, Tennessee April 20-23**

Hosted by **Scott Robison**

We will be riding the **Coal Creek ATV** area, 160+ miles. These trails have earned the **ATV Pathfinder top off road destination for 2005**. Land use riding permits are \$33 for 2 days \$44 for 3 days, and \$55 for 4 days. It is about an 9 hour drive from Akron or 500 miles. Trails range from gravel roads to extreme mountain terrain. Trails are rated easy, moderate, or extreme, and are marked. Trails maps are just \$5 and can be purchased at the Snack Shack located at the trail head. Scott has found a bed and breakfast for a group of us to stay at, or you can trailer down and stay at the campground that Scott found as well. The Bed & Breakfast has been reserved, and can sleep 15 people. **Call Scott to reserve a spot.** Includes full home cooked breakfast each morning. 3 nights = \$120 per /rider total, please prepay when signing up. Both facilities have direct trail access. Also, the club trailer will be available for use, a reasonable fee will be charged, please call Scott if interested. If you are towing your own camper contact the campground directly for reservations: Missy **865.435.3939** or at www.windrockcampground.com and mention SEATV club.

** If interested contact **Scott at 330.858.6565** www.coalcreekohv.com **

Ride Recaps!

Bear Creek, East Sparta, OH

Seven of us braved the rain, snow and cold and ventured to Bear Creek. We rode for about four hours stopping for lunch which was Sloppy Joes that Mary Ann brought. Harry brought the generator to keep everyone warm. The trails were very muddy and Harry got stuck and "Ruby" had to winch him out. Despite the poor weather conditions all

had fun. The pictures from the ride are already up on the website.

**Recap provided by:
Mary Ann Edwards**



There were no rides during the month of February. With the upcoming riding season this section will get filled up pretty quickly. Make sure you stay tuned in to the upcoming rides to find out when and where we ride next!

Upcoming Rides!

Dale's March 9th Hosted by Tom DeSantis

There is a ride scheduled at Dale's property in Windham, for Sunday March 9TH. We will only be riding on Sunday. You will be able to enter the property at 8.00 AM and should be ready to leave by 6.00 PM. There will be a \$20.00 cost to everyone who will be riding. Everyone who attends will be required to sign a lien waiver. You must sign a waiver whether you ride or not. There will be people in charge of the lien waivers at the ride location the day of the ride. We will have waivers at the meeting and encourage anyone who plans to attend to sign in advance. We will have a map to Dale's in the newsletter and at the meeting. Plan to attend and let's have a good turnout for the ride! Questions? Contact Tom DeSantis at **440.476.1007**

Bubba Shack Wayne National Forest

Keith has scheduled rides at WNF from April 18-20, May 9-11, and June 20-22. Work weekends will include March 21-23, and April 4-6. An ATV safety course that is required to ride at WNF is tentatively scheduled for May 3rd at Keith's family farm in Litchfield. For more information or question contact Keith at **KCJLWYANT@Yahoo.com.**

Spring Break ride to Georgia

Terry Goldhamer is planning a spring break ride to Georgia, for information see our club forum on the website. **www.seatvclub.com**

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. **724.428.4407** If you have any other questions email the Rovito's at **rovitolee@yahoo.com**

Rumble on the Ridge

Dates for upcoming Rumble on the Ridge rides are April 15th, June 14th, and September 20th.

Ride to Utah

Rich Weisman is planning a ride to Utah. People attending will fly out Aug. 30th and stay Sat. to Sat. More details will follow.

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 turnpike 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.

Quote of the Month

“A man’s pride will bring him low.
But a man of lowly spirit gains
honor”

Survey Says...!

Last month I put out a survey asking people to respond with the ATV’s they ride. Unfortunately I only received about three responses. So therefore I will not be completing the survey. Sorry Everyone!

ATV Maintenance Seminar

An ATV maintenance seminar will be held at Ken Greene’s house on March 30th.

The time is tentative right now. This seminar is meant to familiarize a person with the mechanics of a quad and increase riding safety. Topics of discussion and demonstration will include Pre and Post ride checks, CV Joint replacement, and what to look for when buying a used ATV.

For more information or to confirm your attendance please contact **Ken Greene** at **330.283.6438**.



Reverse Raffle News

The Reverse Raffle has Come and Gone! Thanks to everyone that came and to those that couldn't make it we hope to see you next year. Everyone had great fun at the event. About 150 people were there. There was food and fun for all. A DJ was hired and people danced into the night. Dinner was made up of lasagna, beef, and chicken. Over 120 tickets took advantage of the “buy back in” option for the raffle. There were also a number of items in the Chinese auction ranging from ATV Exhaust to cosmetics.

Thank you to all those that helped out and made our Reverse Raffle fun for everyone. And a special thanks goes out to all those on the Reverse Raffle planning committee for working so hard to make it all happen.

President’s Corner

Greetings SEATV members well its the eve of our club’s 5th reverse raffle everything is set to go and I thought I’d take a moment to jot down a few notes for the newsletter. I just wanted to remind everybody we have arranged to have a speaker for the March 13th meeting. Greg Soukup, of American Friction technologies will talk about different types of brake pads there are for our ATV’s. American Friction Technologies is located here in Cleveland, Most of us probably don’t know it, but you probably have their shoes on your ATV.

Just a reminder, If anybody has any suggestions for improving our club or concerns, please let me know, I would be happy to discuss it with you.



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