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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 12th**

**Future Meetings:**

April 9th

May 14th

June 11th

**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

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## Meeting Highlights *(A brief summary only)*

There are 62 active memberships.

33 people attended the February meeting.

We had three guests at the February meeting. Dick Donahue who is a friend of Fred McConnell joined us, along with Matt and Dennis from the OMTA.



Thank you to Karen and Tracy Teichman for the meal, they made a huge pot of stew, salad, rolls and butter, and provided some awesome desserts.

Our President, Harry Edwards was out sick for the meeting.

**Reverse Raffle:** There are still

a number of tickets out. March 1st is the deadline to have donations for the Chinese Auction in. Also during the Reverse Raffle we will need help with side boards and ticket selling, the RR committee is asking people to donate a half hour to an hour of time to help out. Contact Renzo for more information at 216.990.0542

**Hospitality:** There are 8 more meetings for the 2009 year that are open to sign up for meeting meals, please contact Sharon Rovito, our Meal Coordinator.

**Club Apparel:** Maryanne said she will have the pullovers at the Reverse Raffle for those who have not received them,

if you are not at the Reverse Raffle they can be picked up at the next meeting.

**Wayne National Forest:** Keith will be having a work weekend March 21st and April 4th.

**Rides:** The ride to Mines and Meadows was cancelled. The ride to Marienville also did not go through. See Upcoming Rides for more information on other rides.

For the Reverse Raffle there will be a brochure with instructions on the various events taking place to help everything run smoothly. The side boards and buy back option will be available again this year, and the Chinese Auction will take place during dinner.

## Misc.

A Happy Birthday wish goes out to our President, Harry Edwards and our Treasurer, Sharon Rovito. Their birthday is the same day, February 27th.

Thank you to Karen Teichman who provided the meal for the February meeting. There still is no volunteer to provide the meal for the March meeting, if no one steps up there will be no meal. If you want to volunteer contact Sharon Rovito (email above).

The Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR) is hosting a trail forum on March 11th. As a club we need to come out and represent our sport so that it gets proper attention. See our Presidents Report for more information.

## 4 Sale

2000 Polaris Scrambler 500 4x4, excellent condition, original owner, just serviced. Call Marty for more info or pics, \$2500 or best offer. 216.469.3271

Aluminum enclosed V-nose 27 foot snowmobile/ ATV trailer. 2600 lbs. tandem axle w/ new electric brakes, finished interior, holds 6 quads or 4 sleds, \$5900 or best offer. Call Marty at 216.469.3271

Large flatbed snowmobile/ATV trailer for sale. Hercules brand, 8X18 dual axle, spare tire, tool box, and loading ramp. Treated wood deck with built in tie downs. Holds four snowmobiles or up to six four wheelers. Good condition. Sold ATV's and no longer need it. \$1,300.00 Call Gary @ 216-406-8102

2007 Suzuki LT-R450 for sale. Excellent condition, many after-market parts, ready for the trails or track. \$5500. Call for details 216.440.4257



2006 20' enclosed trailer, tandem axle 7000 lb. GVWR, electric brakes with brake-away switch, tiled floor w/ D-rings, 48" side door, ramp rear door, spare tire and rim included, weight distributing hitch available if interested. For more info call Greg at 440.461.9911 \$4500

## Ride Recaps

Unfortunately the last edition of the newsletter lied to you all, there are again no recaps provided for this month! Remember if you host a ride please remember to send in a short recap of it so it can be featured, nor-

mally I try to email the hosts of rides to get recaps but sometimes it slips my mind. Thank you all.

-Andy



## Upcoming Rides

### Allegheny National Forest

Hosted by Cindy Cleckner and Mark Criss. They will be staying at the Gateway Lodge. Not sure of the date, looking for suggestions on either Feb 28th or March 14th.

### Four Seasons

It's time to think about reserving your site at Four Seasons for the 4th of July ride. The Rovitos will be hosting again this year. Check the club website's forum for details. To make reservations contact Kim at Four Seasons: [www.campfourseasons.com](http://www.campfourseasons.com) or

1.877.660.4407

### Rumble on the Ridge

There are 3 rides for the season. June or July there will be camping for the entire weekend. More info will come. The next ride is May 2nd.

### WNF

There will be work weekends at WNF the weekends of March 21st, and April 4th. The first official Bubba Shack ride will be April 18th.

### Richmond Virginia

At the November meeting Mary-Anne Edwards presented a possible plan to take a trip to Richmond Virginia to ride and attend the NASCAR race.

### Return to Kentucky

The Goldhamer family is planning to make a trip back to Kentucky to the Daniel Boone National Forest June 29th-July 3rd. There are over 150 miles of trails between the Daniel Boone NF and the Redbird Ranger District Trails. The campgrounds have electric, water, and cable, with a central dump station. Slots are \$20/day. Trail permits are available at the camp grounds for \$7/day or \$15/3 days. Pets are allowed and no deposit is needed to keep your spot. Make sure you tell the camp grounds you are with SEATV Riders so we can be grouped together. You can visit the following link to their website: [http://www.fs.fed.us/r8/boone/recreation/trail\\_red.shtm](http://www.fs.fed.us/r8/boone/recreation/trail_red.shtm) or call 606-672-4875.

## Other Business / Commentaries

### Reverse Raffle Tickets

If you still want Reverse Raffle tickets there are still quite a few up for grabs. If you still have outstanding tickets, the money needs to be turned in to Brian Schneider by February 28th. Thank you to all those that have bought and sold tickets. You can contact Brian at [bas400@sbcglobal.net](mailto:bas400@sbcglobal.net), or by phone at 440.357.0054 or 440.413.3674.

Also this year we are raffling off a 110cc youth quad. Tickets are \$20 each. Only 50 tickets are being made available and almost all of them are gone. You can contact Renzo Calabrese for information @ 216.990.0542.

The Reverse Raffle is just days away, hurry and get your tickets if you have not yet!

### Words of Wisdom

True knowledge is not attained by thinking. It is what you are; it is what you become.

How many cares one loses when one decides not to be something but to be someone.

## Reverse Raffle News

### **Dinner & Reverse Raffle Date Set!!!**

I have some simple instructions for you to do now:

1. get out your Blackberry, or open up your Palm, or (the good old-fashioned method that I still use) walk over to your calendar hanging on the wall
2. flip to Saturday, March 7, 2009
3. make a note for the evening – **South East ATV Riders Dinner & Reverse Raffle**

Never been to the Dinner & Reverse Raffle, you say. My my, my. You are missing a great time. We eat, mingle, enjoy a “beverage”, laugh, take time to win some cash (hopefully), eat some more, dance, continue laughing, mingle a lot more. I think you get the idea. It’s really a fun evening.

The basics: all South East ATV Rider members and their friends and family are welcome and encouraged to attend our annual fund raiser which will include Reverse Raffle drawings with grand prizes totaling \$2,500, 50/50 raffles, and Chinese auction. Excited yet? Wait, there’s more. New and improved this year, we will pull 10 \$50-winning tickets throughout the evening to mix it up a bit.

We have a new location this year, LaVera Party Center in Willoughby Hills. Included in the \$55/ticket price are open bar, appetizers, dinner, dessert and dancing with a lively DJ.

Event Coordinator is Renzo Calabrese, 440-605-9034 or [renzotish@yahoo.com](mailto:renzotish@yahoo.com). We need people to help that night, for short periods of time (selling side boards, 50/50 drawings, etc.) If you want to lend a hand, please let Renzo know. The time commitment will be minimal, and you will not have to attend any meetings before the event.

More to come. But, hold that date NOW. Enjoy your riding winter, and see you March 7! Be safe.

## President’s Corner

As I write my Presidents report the final preparations for this year Reverse Raffle are being made. I would like to THANK ALL OF YOU that have helped out for this years Reverse Raffle!! It’s going to fun and exciting evening. March is here or almost here, just a few more weeks of winter. I don’t know about you but I just about had enough of this white stuff! March also means it’s time for Officers nominations.

This year the Vice President and Secretary will be up for nominations and will be accepted at the March & April meetings with elections in May.

Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR) is hosting a TRAIL FORUM here in Cleveland on March 11, from 6-8 pm it is being held at Canelway Visitors Center 4524 E.49<sup>th</sup> Street Entrance, Cleveland Ohio 44125

Ohio is one of the top 10 states in the country for the purchase of all-purpose vehicles (APVs). The motorized community has demonstrated a continued need for motorized trails in the State of Ohio. Through a stand alone Motorized Trails Plan for Ohio, the Office of Trails will identify the issues and needs of motorized users through extensive input from land managers and users. This plan will provide a vision for the next 3-5 years for the Office of Trails to address those issues and needs. They are also making a recommitment to increasing the statewide acreage of motorized riding areas in Ohio as requested by the state’s motorized trail community.

I am planning on attending along with a few other members to see what they have to say. You are more than welcome to attend come on down and show your support! If you are coming down give me a call at 440-759-0823.

That’s all for now!

Take care,

Harry



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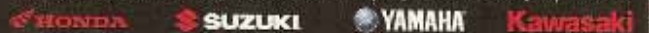
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