



SEATV News

May 2006
Volume 8, Issue 11

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:

- May 11th
Nomination of Officers
- June 8th
Voting of Officers
- July 13th
Anniversary Party!
- August 10th

Meeting Location & Club Sponsor:

South East Polaris
23361 Aurora Road
Bedford Heights, Ohio
44146
440-786-2230
Todd & Ellen Meyers

Club Officers:

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

Current Events

Meeting Highlights

Election of our club officers is just around the corner. Last month we discussed changing the bi-laws so that club officers would serve a 2 year term. Discussion was also held about retaining the existing officers but no conclusion was voted on. Be sure to be at the May meeting to discuss these important issues regarding your club. DVDs are in for just \$1; you can see highlights of our club put to music done by our very own webmaster.

The new apparel transfers were displayed. They come in red, white, and

blue color scheme or silver, black, and gold.

A summary of the reverse raffle was distributed to club members. We made over \$3000. Way to go Reverse Raffle Committee and thanks to ALL who attended and supported our annual fund raising event.

Dinner was provided from Mama Joe's Pizza in Solon. We had a chef salad, fresh Italian bread, lasagna, and chocolate chip cookies were provided by Sally Piskac. Thank you Sally!

OMTA

Our very own Matt Me-

sarchik is the ATV chairman of the **Ohio Multi-Use Trails Association**. He attended a meeting in March in Columbus regarding the Ohio trail systems. Some key issues from that meeting were:

- Registration Reciprocity must be reinstated
- Raising the current fee of \$8.50 to \$34.75 for our current APV sticker. Getting more trails closer to home is going to cost us but will save us in the long run especially with gas prices as they are today.



Getting to Know You

Brian Lender joins the club with a family membership along with his girl friend **Tiffany Weisenberg**. Brian is from Mayfield Heights and came in contact with the club at the Sportsman Show held at the IX center. He rides a 1987 Suzuki. He will be joining us the weekend of

May 20-21 when we ride the Allegheny trails during Tour de Forest. Welcome Brian and Tiffany!

Andy Congwer rides a 2006 Yamaha and resides in North Olmsted. He was introduced to our club by his friend Matt Criss. He attended our first 2006 Bubba Shack ride held the

weekend of April 21-23. Glad to have you join us Andy!

If you have been paying attention we have been announcing new club members almost every month since late last year. Way to go!! Let's keep it up!!

Membership News



We've heard it through the email, our past president, **Mike Friedel** has retired his beautiful yellow Polaris 500 HO for a Yamaha Grizzly. Congratulations Mike! Now that you have more "free" time when are you going to pay us a visit?

Rumor has it **Rebecca Wiseman** has a new ATV in **HOT RED**, a 700 Honda, but I have not seen it. You go girl!

Congratulations to **Ann and Matt Mesarchik** who became parents last month. We now have our youngest club member. Want to know who the oldest one is?



Ride Recaps!

First 2006 Bubba Shack Ride at Wayne National Forest in Logan, Ohio

I think a record breaking crowd of **37** club members attended. A small group arrived on Thursday evening. On Friday we went to Long Ridge for some technical riding while others enjoyed riding Door Run. Minor casualties of 2 flat tires occurred. The rain shortened our adventure. On Saturday our large group split up into 3-4 smaller groups as we

rode up to Sycamore Trail head for lunch. A stop at the "mud bog" proved adventurous for Gerard Lowiec, Bobby Piskac, and Grant Blasco. We then headed up to Purdum loop to check out the water falls which I think had the most water running from them that I have ever seen. Saturday evening was our club dinner of hamburgers, hot dogs, and bratwursts. Everyone brought a dish or two to share for we had enough left-overs to feed everyone left on Sunday for lunch.

INDIAN SUMMER ATV GET-A-WAY

Have no new information regarding going back to South Dakota this September. Will keep you posted on any new developments.



Upcoming Rides! (2 month detailed preview)

May 12-14, Bubba's Shack at WNF in Logan, Ohio

What a way to spend Mother's Day weekend. Enjoying sunshine, nature, and a prepared and served breakfast of blueberry, chocolate chip, or plain pancakes for our host Keith Wyant. For further information call Keith at 440.522.1519

May 20-21, Tour de Forest in Marienville, PA

Around **15** of us are staying at Forest Ridge campground. On Saturday night we are having a club sponsored steak dinner. Everyone needs to bring a dish to share and steak knives. This is a gentle easy ride, GREAT for beginners. For camp site information contact Carrie at 814.927.8340. Call Mary Anne Edwards at 440.247.0329 for

more info and to attend the steak dinner.

May 20, Rumble on the Ridge near Adena, Ohio

Riding starts at 10:00, camping available, cost \$15. Contact Jim Piskac at 216.990.9901 for more info.

Mountain Ridge Trails Resort Memorial Day Ride in Central City, PA

Riding is from 9am till 4 pm. There are 8 trails to ride. Trails are marked Novice - Advanced - Expert. Daily is 25/person, Weekend / Holiday 2 day pass is 45/person. Go to www.mountainridgeatvtrails.com for more information.

June 4 Lilly Fire Department Poker Run in Lilly, PA

40 miles of trails. Kids above age 8. Helmet required. Food available on grounds. Cost \$15. Registration is from 9 - 11 am. Go to www.lillyfiredept.com for more info.

June 8-11 Hatfield McCoy Reunion Days - ATV & Dirtbike Festival

Delbarton, Matewan, & Williamson, WV Email events@trailsheaven.com or call 800.732.6980 for more info.

June 30-July 5 at Four Seasons in West Finley, PA

Jim Piskac is organizing a club ride for the holiday weekend. There is about 26 miles of trail. ATV scavenger hunt. Camping, cabins, and hotels available. General store. In ground pool. Able to ride from campsite. Call Jim at 216.990.9901 for more information

Mark Your Calendars - Rides! Rides! Rides! (Remaining Year at a Glance)

July 8* Rumble on the Ridge near Adena, OH

July 13-16* Dirt Days on the Hatfield McCoy Trails in Man, WV

July 21-23* Quadfest in Somerset, PA

July 22* Hopedale Sportsman Club Ride

August 4-6* ATV Rodeo and Mud Drags at Four Seasons Resort in West Finley, PA

August 18-20* Bingo Blowout & ATV Campout at Four Seasons Resort in West Finley, PA

August 31-September 4* National ATV & Dirt Bike Rally in Pineville, WV

September 16* Rumble on the Ridge near Adena, OH

September 30* Hopedale Sportsman Club Ride

September 30* Poker Run Weekend at Four Seasons Resort in West Finley, PA

October 5-9* 2006 Hatfield McCoy Trailfest in Gilbert, WV

October 7-8* Tour de Forest in Marienville, Pa

October 21* ATV Mud Drags at Four Seasons Resort in West Finley, PA

November 25* Hopedale Sportsman Club Ride

When is the next ride at Dale's?

When is the "Girls Only" ride?

Are we doing an Indian Summer trip?

When's that Red %\$#& Ride, Keith?

Perry State Forest any one?

Hey Pappy, any rides up by you that we can attend?

Did You Know?

*You Can Place
Items
4 Sale HERE!*



Embroidered T-shirts, Sweat-shirts, Hoodies, Jackets, Caps, Pullovers, and more!

Available in sizes from small to 5XL (in most items). Many colors to choose from. Contact Mary Anne Edwards at 440-247-0329 or by email maryanne62@adelphia.net, new easy and improved order forms are available at the meetings.



April's 50/50 Raffle was worth \$70 and the lucky winner

Connor Goldhamer

Who generously split his winnings with his mom and even paid for some of his own ATV parts. What a GREAT young man.



Info on the Go

Wayne National Forest Schedule of Proposed Actions

Projects covered by the National Environmental Policy Act

A **Kosmos Trail Project** decision is expected August of 2006 with implementation in January 2007. This proposal involves developing a 20 mile ATV trail system and dispersed camping in an old strip mine area.

Volunteers maintain ATV trails

SEATV Riders Association adopted the Snake Hollow Loop and regularly help maintain this section of the Monday Creek ATV Trail System.

For the rest of the story and pictures go to

www.fs.fed.us/r9/wayne/projects/atv_trail_maint.html



Got NEWS or a TIP for the newsletter? Hosting a ride? Let me know. Send an email to newsletter@seatvclub.com by the 25th of the month. Don't worry I will give you credit for the information you share with the rest of us.

WEBSITE: www.seatvclub.com

NASD (National Age Safety Database)

In 2001 97% of youth under 16 with ATV related injuries were operating ATVs larger than manufacturing recommendations.

Top Identified Factors associated with ATV related injuries

- #1 NO helmet use
- #2 Poor judgment and risk taking behaviors
- #3 Alcohol consumption and riding an ATV
- #4 Male
- #5 Operating on public roads, streets, and highways
- #6 Riding with a passenger on a non-manufactured 2 person ATV

Newsletter Sponsors

Precision Machining & Surfacing

Dave Slifka
President

5435 Perkins Rd
Bedford Heights,
OH, 44146

Phone
(440)-439-9850
Fax
(775)-406-3125
pms-utic@att.net

Who's Business will go here?

Gary C. Guenther

SOUTHWEST INSURANCE ASSOCIATES, INC.
"COMPLETE INSURANCE SERVICE"

CLEVELAND
6650 Pearl Rd.
Parma Hts., OH 44130

(440) 842-7050
(440) 842-0305 FAX

Long Distance Call Toll Free: 1-800-466-4899

advantage satellite systems
sales.service.installation.residential.commercial

Office 800.464.4772
Fax 330.405.1298
Cell 330.801.7200

Ron Gregg
President

"Ohio's #1 Choice"
www.advantagesatellite.com

Sponsorships cover our newsletter costs. Do you or someone you know own a business? The cost is \$100 for 12 months plus a link on our club website, or \$10/month with a minimum of 6 months.

PETRON ASSOCIATES, INC.
GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTOR

Steve Petron
Vice-President

892 Archer Rd.
Bedford, Ohio 44146

Office: 1-330-468-2424
Cell: 1-440-840-3254
Fax: 1-330-468-2577
spp892@yahoo.com

ATV DIRECT
THE SOURCE FOR MOTORCYCLES, ATVs, AND MORE

John Perry

Toll Free: 1.866.395.1380 Ext. 223 E-mail: jperry@atvdirect.com
Phone: 606.285.9813 URL: www.4atvros.com
Fax: 606.285.0031

506 Bucks Branch / Martin, KY 41040

SCHEID'S TRUC "N" RV SALES-SERVICE

Neil & Andrea
Scheid
Owners

13144 GAR Highway (Rt. 8) • Chardon, Ohio 44024

Phone: (440) 286-8782 (TRUC)
Fax: (440) 286-5204
www.scheidstrucrv.com • scheidstrucrv@aol.net

8700 Heinton Rd., Valley View, Ohio 44125-4130

THREE-Z-INC.
Landscaping & Building Supplies
Truck & Equipment Rental
Excavating

Robert Zuercher (216) 524-4544

THE SALON
440.439.7049
892 Archer Road
Bedford, Ohio 44146

Valerie E. Petron
Proprietor

By appointment & referrals only.
Tuesday 10-8, Wednesday 12-8, Thursday 11-8

SOUTH EAST POLARIS
The Way Out

Come in as a Customer.
Leave as a Friend.

ATVs • Snowmobiles • Wave Runners
Ranger Utility Vehicles • Victory Motorcycles • Golf Cars

TODD MEYERS
23361 Aurora Road
Cleveland, Ohio 44145

South East
YAMAHA

Phone 440-786-2230
Toll Free 888-470-7775
Fax 440-786-2232
www.southeastpolaris.com