



### 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.*

*Since 1998*

### NEXT MEETING:

May 8

### Future Meetings:

June 12

July 10

August 14

### 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](mailto:president@seatvclub.com)

**Vice President:** Keith Wyant, [vicepresident@seatvclub.com](mailto:vicepresident@seatvclub.com)

**Secretary:** Sharon Criss, [secretary@seatvclub.com](mailto:secretary@seatvclub.com)

**Treasurer:** Donna Sponsler, [treasurer@seatvclub.com](mailto:treasurer@seatvclub.com)

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

There are 83 current memberships.

**President's Report:** Harry thanked Ken Greene for the maintenance class as well as Bill Harkins for donating aluminum for the club trailer.

**Wayne National Forest:** Keith talked about the Safety Course that will be held at his farm May 3rd. Please contact him if you are still interested. Trail passes have gone up in cost this year to ride WNF.

**Trailer Maintenance:** The weight distribution hitch has been installed.

**Hospitality:** Sharon Rovito reported that more

people need to sign up for the club meals. Also, if no one signs up to bring something there will be no meal. Sue and Tom DeSantis are providing the meal for the month of May.

**Newsletter:** Nothing to report. Just make sure to check your email once in a while, there are only a few people that respond to emails sent out.

**Anniversary Party:** Mike Geul talked about having the anniversary party at Pioneer Water Park. There are different packages available with varying costs depending on what is included in the

package. As far as time goes, there is the possibility of a Sunday at the end of June or in the middle of July. It will be discussed at officers meeting.

**Elections:** No more nominations will be accepted. Donna Sponsler has accepted to continue as Treasurer and Harry Edwards has also agreed to continue as President.

**Other:** Mary Anne talked about ordering coffee mugs, pens, and key chains. Also it was voted that the club trailer be put in the Blue Tip parade on June 17th.

## Getting to Know You

All of us know the Sponsler family but I thought that it may be a good thing to know a little more about them. They joined the club in August 2005.

The family consists of Rich who works as a Logistics Engineer for Lockheed Martin, Donna who works as a Customer Service Specialist for Parker Hannifin Pneumatic

Division, Amanda who is a Junior at Kent State University majoring in Nursing, Jessica who is a sophomore at Akron University majoring in Social Work and Psychology, and Steven who is a senior at Wadsworth High School.

The family shares tow Polaris Sportsman 500's. They enjoy riding at Logan Coun-

try Club in Petersburg, PA, Four Seasons in West Finley PA, and anywhere else with family and friends.

Rich and Donna are proud owners of a Winnebago Motor home and hope to enjoy many more years of camping and ATV'ing.

## Club Sponsored Ride Info

### Recap from Coal Creek OHV ATV Trail System

Eleven individuals rode the Coal Creek OHV ATV Trail System. We covered approximately 150 miles in three days of riding. Riding was excellent: Good fast straight-aways, challenging hill climbs and many mud play areas: everyone enjoyed the riding. The view from atop the TN mountains was spectacular. The Bed and Breakfast was a hit. There was a full course breakfast ready each morning for all riders. Thanks to Sandy Hatfield, owner of the B&B, the trip was well worth the nine hour drive. We will be going back next year for sure.

## Ride Recaps!

### Rumble on the Ridge

Rich Wiseman reported that on April 5th about 4300 people total showed up to Rumble on the Ridge. There were some new open trails and it was a muddy mess.

### Bubba Shack

The first Bubba Shack ride went well. Some people went down two days early and had good weather. Otherwise the weather was rainy

for most of the trip. The trail working crews cleaned and cleared the Snake Hollow Trail (our adopted trail). Saturday evening there were hot dogs and hamburgers. Sunday morning there was the usual pancake breakfast. Most everyone started to pack up and leave Sunday due to the poor weather. Don't forget the next ride to Bubba Shack is Mothers day weekend, May 9-11.



## Upcoming Rides!

### Bubba Shack

#### Wayne National Forest

Keith has scheduled rides at WNF for May 9-11, and June 20-22. For more information or questions contact Keith at

**KCJLWYANT@Yahoo.com.**

#### ATV Safety Course

On May 3rd Keith is planning to have an ATV safety course at his farm in Litchfield. This course is required to ride at WNF. The course will be held around 11am to 2pm. Please contact Keith if interested.

**KCJLWYANT@Yahoo.com**

### Rumble on the Ridge

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

### 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**

### Dales Ride

Tom DeSantis is planning to reschedule the ride to Dales that was cancelled due to poor weather. More details will follow.

### Potter County

The Sharon and Charlie Criss are planning future rides this summer to Potter County Campground. More details and dates will follow.

### Ride to Utah

Rich Wiseman is planning a ride to Utah on the Paiute Trail Aug. 30-Sept. 6. 5 day/6 night stay at Weber's Paiute Trails Inn plus one full day and night in Las Vegas (lodging price for Vegas not included in original price) more details to follow on Las Vegas. Cost will be \$1300 per person everything included except food and fuel for quads. Space is limited to 11 quads. Rental quads, Rhino's and 2-ups will be available for rental. If interested please contact **Rich Wiseman** at **rcwiseman@hotmail.com** or **440.346.2076**

\$400 deposit due with reservation. Deposits need to be in by the May 8th meeting. Also the club trailer needs to be sold out as soon as possible. If the ride doesn't receive enough interest the plug may be pulled on it.

## 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](http://www.minesandmeadows.com).

### Late on the Newsletter

Hey everyone, I would like to apologize for getting the newsletter out so late this month. I was about to put it out and the next day the internet went down on me and has been down for five days. As you can imagine I am quite displeased and the entire family has been affected. I am going on day five currently. But I want everyone to know that I try my best to get the newsletter out about two weeks prior to the next meeting so everyone has a chance to read it. Sorry for the inconvenience!

-Andy Rovito-

### Quotes of the Month

“The happiest people are those who discover that what they should be doing and what they are doing is the same thing.”

“There is a desire deep within the soul which drive man from the seen to the unseen, to philosophy and to the divine.”

“A conclusion is simply the place where someone got tired of thinking.”

## Reverse Raffle News

Please help us to improve the South East ATV Reverse Raffle if you can answer a few questions and add any comments to make 2009 great!

1. Where would you like to have the Reverse Raffle held?
2. During what time of year should the event be held?
3. What should be the price?
4. What types of prizes would you like to see in the Chinese Auction?
5. Any other suggestions?

Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey. The earlier we get this back, the earlier we can start planning the 2009 Raffle. Together, let's strive to make it great!

Thank you in advance, please send your responses to [renzotish@yahoo.com](mailto:renzotish@yahoo.com)

## President's Corner

Nominations have come and gone. If you have not already heard by now I have excepted the nomination for President, and last month Donna Sponsler excepted nomination as Treasurer. There were no other nominations made that means the slate of officers will remain. As I mentioned at the meeting I will be seeking some help from the membership on upcoming events though out the year **SO PLEASE HELP OUT !! I appreciate those that have stepped up to the plate to offer to help out.**



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