



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 14th

Future Meetings:

June 11th

July 9th

August 13th

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)*

Attendance at the April meeting was 37.

Thank you to the Geul family for the meal.



Currently there are 57 active memberships. We have one new family membership, we welcome the Denigris family consisting of Giovanni, Elizabeth and Giovanni Jr.

The first date for Rumble on the Ridge is set, see the Upcoming Rides sec-

tion for details.

As discussed at the officers meeting, as of April 9th the club is going to help to pay riding passes. Single membership will receive \$25 and family memberships will receive \$50. To take advantage of this you have to RSVP to the host 30 days prior to the ride. After you pay for riding passes you will be reimbursed by presenting your receipt to the Treasurer, Sharon Rovito. This is for riding passes only.

At the meeting the club has decided to alter the amount of money available at rides, it will now

be \$50 for 1-19 people, \$100 for 20-39, and \$150 for 40+.

At the March meeting Keith Wyant accepted a nomination to remain as the Vice President. As of yet no one has accepted a nomination for the position of Secretary. If there are no nominations for Secretary Sharon Criss will not continue. If anyone is interested in filling the position contact an officer or attend the next meeting.



Misc.

From the Meal Coordinator

Thank you to Mike Geul for the meal at the March meeting. Harry and MaryAnne Edwards will be providing the April Meeting Meal. At the March meeting the Meal Coordinator opened up the suggestion box for any ideas for our Anniversary party in July. Please con-

tact Sharon Rovito with any additional suggestions/ideas/prices.

An Invitation to All...

This is not for a ride but for a party. The Rovito family would like to extend an invitation to everyone for Andy

Rovito's Graduation Party on June 20, 2009 Saturday in the Rovito's backyard. The time will be late afternoon, time will be announced later. The Rovito's live at 950 Ford Rd, Highland Hts 44143 right off of I-271. Please contact the Rovito's if you wish to attend.

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 or best offer. Call Gary @ 216-406-8102

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Ride Recaps (and Upcoming Rides)

Shenango April 19th (Recap)

On Sunday 14 members of our club joined some of the member of the ATV Traction club to help clean up the Shenango riding area in Sharon PA. Conditions were quite good with the only complaint being the gnats. The club was able to clean up many of the trails and removing multiple trees that had fallen down due to wind damage. Around noon everyone regrouped as lunch was provided for all that were there. After lunch many of us went out to ride the trails for a few hours before heading home. For dinner a group went to Quaker Steak & Lube for dinner.

Tour de Forest (Upcoming Ride)

Mary Anne and Harry Edwards would like to invite you to join us Friday May 15 through Sunday May17 to ride the Allegheny Forest on the Tour de Forest ATV ride. This event is sponsored by Marienville Volunteer Fire Company. A 2 day riding pass is \$35 and includes one breakfast and 1 lunch OR for \$25 you get a 1 day pass. You can go to www.marienville-fire.com to register and get more information.

We will be staying in our toy hauler at

Forest Lodge Campground, they have direct trail access. Their phone number is 814.927.8790. Presently they have no hotel rooms left but will put our club members on a waiting list with high priority, let them know you are a club member when you call.

Hope to see some of you there. The route is approximately 90 miles long passing through the town of Marienville. The trails are rated as easy. Activities may include ATV wash, prize runs, lunch stand along the route, and a pancake breakfast.

Upcoming Rides

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 or

1.877.660.4407

Rumble on the Ridge

There are 3 rides for the season. The next ride is May 2nd. The following ride will be the weekend of June 27-28. Please see Other Business section for details.

Girl's Ride August 28-30 at Forest Lodge in Marienville, PA

This will be the 3rd year the girls will be hitting the trails. Trail access to Timberline trails in Allegheny National Forest. Lodging is available at Forest Lodge and Campground with trail access right from your room. Contact Frank at 814.927.8790 to reserve your room. Tell him you are with SEATV Club, he has rooms set aside for us. There is camping available also. Room rate is \$74.95/night. We'll ride Saturday and Sunday if anyone wants. Club dinner will be Saturday night. Bring your drink and a dish to pass. Contact Patty Loveland at 440.413.5842 or p.loveland@windstream.net. If you have any questions and to let her know if you are attending

Michigan/NASCAR

We've switched gears, it's not Virginia but Michigan. It's NASCAR and ATV riding all in one weekend. We'll arrive on Friday, August 14. ATV riding Saturday, August 15. Attend the NASCAR race Sunday, August 16 (Michigan International Speedway) Mark and Debbie Dunkel have offered their motor home to take us from the campground to the race-track

Some people may go home on Monday but we are going to ride on Monday, August 17 and then either come home on Tuesday, August 18 or stay one more day and come home on Wednesday, August 19. It will be up to the group to decide how they want to do it. Deposit of \$100 for the NASCAR ticket is due by May 1

Other Business / Commentaries

Upcoming Rides Continued...

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 or call 606-672-4875.

Rumble on the Ridge Details

Rumble on the Ridge would like to know if our club would like to have a mud bog set up at the June ride as a fund-raiser. We would be responsible for taking care of everything to do with it for the entire day. It will be discussed at the next meeting and any comments are welcome.

Reverse Raffle News

The Reverse Raffle was a complete success! More tickets than ever before were sold and the club made a record profit this year. A huge thank you goes out to Renzo and Tish Calabrese who served as the chairpeople and the entire committee, without these people the Reverse Raffle would never have gotten off the ground. Also thank you to all those that volunteered during the night, there is a lot to do and a little help goes a long way.

La Vera party center, where the Reverse Raffle was held this year, was a fabulous facility and provided the club with everything we needed. The food was just right and the DJ kept the mood going. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed themselves. We even raffled off a youth quad this year thanks to State 8 ATV.

Every year the Reverse Raffle has been growing and getting better, next year holds a lot of promise, and it should be one of our goals next year to completely sell out the tickets. Again thank you to everyone that was involved and we hope to see you at next years Reverse Raffle!

President's Corner

On Sunday April 19, 14 SEATV club members joined 12 members from the Mercer chapter of ATV Traction in PA. We did a clean up at Shenango, Bayview ORV area. For those of you who have not been to Shenango it is about 1-1/2 hours east of Cleveland, they will open Memorial Day weekend. We spent the morning cleaning up the area, removing fallen trees from the trails, cutting back vegetation, and picking up trash. Steve how did your chain saw get so muddy?

Then ATV Traction club supplied lunch for all of us. After lunch we were allowed to do some riding, mud crossing, and wading in water. When we were done riding, 8 of us headed over to Quaker Steak & Lube in Sharon PA. I understand that there may have been 9 but Cindy and Karen had a little "battle in the mud"!

There will be another clean up day on May 17. If you're interested in going, let me know. I have directions and contact information. That is the weekend of Tour de Forest and Mary Anne and I will be there.

The secretary's position is still vacant; there were no nominations again last month. If you are interested in this position or have questions please give me a call. I NEED YOUR HELP!!!



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