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SEATV News

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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:

November 8

Future Meetings:

December 13

January 10

February 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 log. We have the hall from 7-10 PM.

With dinner before, the meeting will start at 7:15 PM.

Meeting Highlights (A brief summary only)

This month's meeting was held during our club ride at Dale's in Southington, Ohio. Prior to our clam-bake dinner which was catered by "Touch of Italy" we had voting and results regarding our change in the current bi-laws and the addition to our current bi-laws. Both passed by the majority 2/3 vote.



In case you forgot one issue was that the officers shall be elected at the first regular meeting in May and assume their office on July 1, the change is that

they will assume office at the June meeting instead.

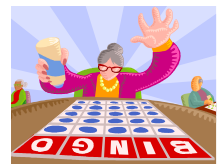
Our second issue was an addition proposed by Grant Blasco that club purchases or expenses of \$1000 or more require a vote by ballot or absentee ballot allowing all club members a voice in the expenditures of our club.

There was a reverse raffle meeting held earlier in the day at Dale's for anyone wishing to help out on this event. This committee, led by Steve Petron, announced that our reverse raffle will be March 1, 2008 at Ridge Manor Party Center. This is the same place it was held last year.

We are looking for someone to head up the Chinese auction part of our reverse raffle. We would like to collect 20-25 nice gift baskets or items to create a gift basket.



We will once again play bingo that Patty Loveland provided last year. Donna Sponsler is working on a program for those attending which will include instructions on how the bingo sheets work.



Getting to Know You

Please welcome to our ATV club **Bill Hanby Jr.** of Granville, Ohio. He rides a 2005 Honda 450 in black. We got to meet Bill at the clam-bake. Also joining this month is **Gordon McCrackan** of Warren, Ohio. Gordon is the father in law to club member Kevin Middleton. He rides a Yamaha Raptor and a War-

rior. Kevin upgraded to a family membership at the clam-bake to include his 2 daughters **Allison** and **Savannah**.

Welcome to **David and Faith Slaker** and their two children **Kaitlin** and **Alex** of Mantua, Ohio. They ride a 2006 Honda Foreman in yellow and a 2006 Yamaha

TTR90 in blue. They to attended the clam-bake. Finally, welcome back to **Bruce Webber** and his wife **Kathleen**. Bruce rides a 2006 Bombardier Outlander Max 800. They also have a daughter **Kristin**, son in law **Ben**, son **Justin**, and a granddaughter **Shayna** who ride.

Club Sponsored Ride Info

Where are we going in 2008?

Tennessee, Montana, Utah, Michigan, New York, Connecticut? Maybe Canada?

Who is going to plan the trip?

Send your ideas or suggestions to newsletter@seatvclub.com

Ride Recaps!

October 11-14, Harlan County, KY in the fall. Hosted by **Mark Criss** and **Keith Wyant**. The trails were really dusty but over 20 of us enjoyed the trip anyway. We rode almost 80 miles during the weekend. I even took Finley on a 10 mile ride up the mountain.

October 19-21, Ride and Clam-bake at Dale's in Southington. We had fantastic weather, huge bonfires

at night, and 85 attended the clam-bake; our biggest turnout for this event yet. Over 10 of us camped out on Friday and Saturday night. It was GREAT to see so many **families** attend this weekend. A big thanks to those that helped set up the tables & chairs, lights, club canopy, collected firewood, or brought a dessert.

October 26-28, Halloween weekend

at Bubba's Shack (WNF) Hosted by **Keith Wyant**. Over 20 people attended the last ride for 2006. Three teams participated in the scavenger hunt. Two teams found all their regular clues. One team missed 2 of their regular clues but found both bonus ones. Keith was impressed by our ability to find the spider rings he had hidden. A good time was had by all.

Upcoming Rides!

November 2-4, Rich Wiseman's "Been There Broke That Ride" on the Hatfield McCoy Trail Systems. Rich has reserved 12 rooms at the Sycamore Inn. Contact Rich at rcwiseman@hotmail.com for more details.

November 24, Hopedale, Ohio.

CANCELLED!! The president received an email from Hopedale Sportsman Club and all future rides have been cancelled until further notice.

Received an email from Polaris Adventure Tours with their 2008 ATV schedule:

April 23/27 Bluefield, WV on the Hatfield McCoy Trails; cost \$595

May 7/11 Upper Peninsula, MI; cost \$550

May 25/29 Neillsville, WI; cost \$495

June 11/15 Roseau, Minnesota; cost \$550

July 9/13 Searchmont, Ontario, Canada; cost \$650 US funds

July 24/28 Gunnison, Colorado; cost \$595

August 13/17 Jackman, Maine; cost \$570

September 10/14 Brule, WI cost \$495

All of the above listed tours include 4 nights lodging, 3 breakfasts, 3 eve-

ning dinners, 3 days of guided riding, a keepsake nametag, a commemorative monogrammed shirt. All trails are rated easy to intermediate.

Getting yourself, your luggage, your riding gear, and your atv to these locations is your responsibility.

For further information contact Harlan or Bev Mannigel at 715.693.6903 or tours@g2a.net

HELP WANTED!

email is bigjimj1@windstream.net.

Karen Teichman has November covered, December is our Christmas party, January will be our annual chili cook off, so she is now seeking volunteers to provide a club meal for **February 2008** and beyond. A **sign up sheet** will be passed around at November and December meetings for you to sign up. Please consider volunteering for this committee. Call **Karen Teichman** to get all your questions answered. Her phone is 440.285.2498 and her



We need someone to take over the newsletter for 2008. Contact **Mary Anne Edwards** via phone at 440.477.0320 or via email at newsletter@seatvclub.com to volunteer or to get your questions answered. I currently am doing the newsletter using Publisher and converting to Adobe for sending.



50/50 Drawing

for **October** was not held for we were at Dale's and forgot to bring the tickets



Other News



We got an update from our club sponsor **Riverside Point**, in **Delbarton, WV**. They have paved up to the rental townhouse apartments and the restroom facility is up and running for the campers. They also plan to add some picnic tables to the camping sites. They cannot wait to see us again. Maybe a winter get a way in late January or February depending on the weather.

"Club Logo Apparel" is available in light and winter jackets, t-shirts, sweat-shirts, and hats. Order forms are available at the meetings. If you need information or have questions contact newsletter@seatvclub.com

President's Corner

I would like to thank **Rebecca Wiseman** for recommending "Touch of Italy" as the caterer for our annual clam-bake. I did not receive one complaint but many compliments on a job well done. Also thanks to those that attended the event as well as to those that help set up and take down. I think everyone had a nice time. The weather could not have been better.

Meetings are starting for our annual **"Reverse Raffle"** headed up by **Steve Petron**. Do you have your own business and would like to make a donation to our Chinese Auction? Do you know someone who would like to advertise their business by making a donation? Want to be a part of the reverse raffle committee or have questions for our chairman, call **Steve Petron** at 440.439.8966 or drop him an email at sjp892@yahoo.com

Our next reverse raffle meeting is scheduled for **November 18, 2007** at 2 pm at **Steve Petron's** home.

This fundraiser, besides your club membership, is what allows us to do all that we do. Won't you please consider helping out in some small way.



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