



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:

October 9th

Future Meetings:

November 13th

December Undecided

January 8th

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
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Meeting Highlights *(A brief summary only)*

31 people were in **attendance** at the September Meeting.

There are 82 current active **memberships**.

Thank you to Tim Palek for stepping up at the very last minute to provide the club **meal**. There was pizza, rigatoni, and cookies.

Next month's meal will be provided by Ken Greene. Barberton Chicken will be served.

There was one **guest** at the meeting. Bob Hewitt who rides a two-up Polaris 500 and is good friends with Harry.

Our president and treasurer

were absent for the September meeting, they were riding at Potter County.

Our **treasurer**, Donna Sponsler is stepping down from her position. If anyone is interested in becoming treasurer, nominations will be made at the next meeting.

Planning for the **Christmas** party has begun. Renzo Calabrese will be working with the VFW to see if it may be possible to reserve the hall for a weekend, otherwise it will be on the normal, second Thursday of the month.

There was a motion to hold the **Clambake** at Mines and

Meadows. Expense not to exceed \$999.00. Single memberships will receive one meal, family will receive two. Extra meals and bakes for sale as well. Motion passed. See Club Events section for more details.

Charlie Criss' idea of giving back to the club was put to motion and passed.

Tim Palek presented the idea of the club sponsoring and paying for a ride. Discussion tabled.

Memberships will now all be due on October 1st with a 30 day grace period. For more details please see Other Business section.

Riding in Utah

This month there are no members and in place of a "Getting to Know You" section, this month the Utah ride will be featured. I received a wonderful recap of the ride from Janice Romanin.

Six of us ventured out West to ride the Paiute trail in Utah. We visited King's Mine where a log cabin built in 1894 still stands. The scenery was beautiful and very diverse, we experienced steep mountains with tight switchbacks, pine forests, aspen forests, a slot canyon with lots of sand, river crossings, and rolling hills of green meadows with cows roaming around. The temperature while riding varied from low 50's to upper 80's. The highest elevation was at 11,500 ft. with a spectacu-

lar 360 degree panoramic view. We proceeded on to Moab in eastern Utah which consisted of a very different desert environment with steep vibrant colored mountains and lots of sand and desert scrub. We rode Bull Canyon to try to find the bottom of Gemini Bridges but got a little lost and happened upon another great trail called the high and low roads. We ended up on the high road and retraced our steps back out to try to find our way to the top of the Gemini bridges. On the way we passed by the Metal Masher Trail which Marianne wanted to try but I felt with a name like that, it was best to pass it up. We made it to the top of the Gemini bridges and enjoyed lunch under some shade

trees. The weather was a little warmer approaching close to 100 degrees that day. Later that evening we all headed out for a jet boat tour on the Colorado River and enjoyed a buffet dinner afterwards. We later toured the town of Moab and found some pretty interesting establishments to visit. Harry and Marianne continued on to the Alpine trail in Southwest Colorado and rode the awesome Alpine Trail and got to enjoy some snow at 12,600 feet!!!! It was a great trip and we plan on going back to ride more of the Paiute Trail in the near future.

Club Events

Annual Clam Bake

The Clam Bake is being held October 25th At Mines and Meadows. Please keep make sure to RSVP to Grant Blasco. Please remember each Family Membership will receive 2 meals paid for and a Single receives 1 Meal. Extra Meals can be bought for \$25.00 and additional Bakes for \$8.00. We would appreciate it if you could prepay ahead of time and monies can be given to Harry or Sharon. Camping will be lowered to \$10.00 a night per vehicle. And Riding is \$15.00 a person per day. Please remember it would be helpful to have registration filled out before going. To RSVP or for questions contact Grant Blasco at Gblasco@columbus.rr.com.



Ride Recaps

Red Bank Sept. 6th

About 16 members showed for the ride. Some stayed for the weekend, and some only stayed for the day of the Poker Run. There was a nice dinner Saturday night with plenty of food. Some of Keith's cousins attended as well. Sunday was Keith's famous pancake breakfast for those that stayed the night. Conditions could be described as DUSTY, and may have played a part in the 3 break-downs. No injuries to report though. All in all, a good ride.

WNF Aug 22nd

Keith and Dale Needham worked on the trails at Long Ridge and other members rode the main corridors and New Straitsville.

Potter County

Seven club members weathered the rainy weekend in the Susquehanna State Forest in Coudersport, PA for riding September 11-14. Despite the rainy weather, we enjoyed the very clean easy-going trails and aw bear, deer, turkey and porcupines.

Labor Day Ride at

Fred McConnell's

About Fifteen people came to the Labor Day ride. The weather and food were both very good. Fred and Melissa would like to thank all that came.

Hatfield McCoy, WV

Five people attended the ride. The trails were great and there is now a double black diamond trail. To the surprise of those there the trails were very empty. The newly discovered outlaw trails proved to be a good attraction.



Upcoming Rides

Tour de Forest

There will be a ride at the Forest Lodge and campground in Marienville, PA October 4th. To make reservations contact Frank or Sue at 814.927.8790 and be sure to tell them you are with South East ATV Riders.



Wayne National Forest

There is a ride planned for Sept. 26-28. It is the Halloween party, there will be scavenger hunts, games, and as always Halloween dinner and pancake breakfast. Contact Keith Wyant for details.

Hopedale

There is a ride at Hopedale on September 27th and Nov. 29th. See Other Business section for more details.

"Been There Broke That" Ride

Rich Wiseman will be once again sponsoring his "Been There Broke That" ride at Hatfield McCoy November 14-16. Attendees will be staying at the Sycamore Inn. For more information contact Rich Wiseman.



Other Business / Commentaries

Membership Dues

Effective as of now, membership dues will be due on October 1st every year, rather than individual months. The dues will be due 30 days after October 1st (Oct. 30). After that membership will become inactive. For more exact details or questions contact Keith Wyant at

kcjlwyant@yahoo.com.



Quotes of the Month

Scarcity makes the mind appreciate.

It is trouble that never comes that causes the loss of sleep.

There is only one success: to be able to spend your life in your own way.



News from Hopedale

Work has been progressing on the new trails. There will be two more rides this year. They are Sept 27th and November 29th. Price is as it always has been, 15 dollars a rider, primitive camping is free, and food and beverage is available for sale at the clubhouse. Registrations start at 8 am. You may ride more than once, but you must be in by dark. Visit their website at hopedalesportsmanclub.net.

There will also be the second annual Gun Bash on Oct. 4th at the Hopedale Social Hall. Tickets are \$20 in advance an \$25 at the door. Tickets include entry into the drawing, food and beverage. You need not be present to win. Prizes are given away every 15 min from 1-6. There will also be door prized, games and vendors on site. Find more info at their website (above).

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

President's Corner

Well, the fall season is upon us, before you know it the snow will be flying. It seems like last week we were anxious a waiting for spring to arrive. Where did the summer go?

I would like to thank Keith for taking care of the past two meetings in my absence. The Utah trip was just awesome!!

The membership voted to have a clambake and Grant is finalizing the plans and details will be available to the members shortly. I would also like to welcome State 8 Motorcycle & ATV of Cuyahoga Falls as a new club sponsor. Check out their webpage or stop by their store.



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