

SEATV Newsletter

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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:

October 8th

Future Meetings:

November 12th

December 10th

January 14th

Meeting Location:

Bedford VFW

343 Northfield Road

Bedford, OH 44146

A map can be found on the club's website.

Enter on the side of the building, it will be marked with the SEATV logo. The hall is open from 7-10 p.m. Dinner begins before the meeting at 7:15 p.m.

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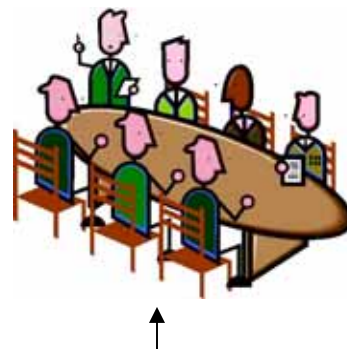
Meeting Highlights (A Brief Summary Only)

Thank you to Sharon Criss for the meal at the September meeting. She brought a 7 foot sub and an antipasta salad. Tim Pollack will be providing the meal for the October meeting.



A vote was taken and it was decided that the club will host a Reverse Raffle as we have for

some years now. A committee needs to be formed. Renzo Calabrese, who was on the committee last year stressed how important having volunteers is to making the Reverse Raffle work smoothly. Last year we had a lot of volunteers and all the help was greatly appreciated, but more is always needed. The date for the Reverse Raffle has been set for March 27th.



Our Reverse Raffle Committee minus the meal at the table. Just joking, the Reverse Raffle Committee is essential to making the Reverse Raffle happen and run smoothly. All help is appreciated.

Member Interview

This month's member interview is with Cathy Nevery:

Birthday: July 4th

Hometown: Russel, OH

Occupation: "Chef"

Current ATV: Polaris RZR

Hobbies: Hiking, Camping, Painting

Pet Peeves: Noise

Nicknames: Sweetie Pie

Favorite Food: Fish

Favorite Color: Green

Favorite Musician: Phil Collins

Favorite Riding Area: Paiute Trail

Favorite NASCAR Driver: Eugene

Peter Pan, Skippy, or JIF?
None of the above, Almond Butter

Advice to improve the club:
There are not enough people involved.

If you could live in another state what would it be?: Arizona

If you could choose a different occupation, what would it be?: Psychologist

4 Sale

4 ITP MudLite Tires for sale. 26x12x12 (2) with center caps, 26x10x12 (2), all on ITP steel wheels. About 300 miles on tires and some slight marks on the wheels. \$450 or best offer. Call Bob at 330.219.2560

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Ride Recaps

Labor Day Ride at the McConnell's Farm

About 19 of us showed up at the McConnell's farm for riding Sunday morning. Everyone rode the trails in Fred's yard for a few hours before coming in and eating dinner. Fred and Marry provided the main dishes and everyone else brought sides and deserts. Everyone ate

outside on the deck and enjoyed the late afternoon warmth. This was the second year the McConnells' have hosted a Labor Day ride and I am sure it will continue next year.



Upcoming Rides

"Been There Broke That"

Rich Wiseman will be hosting his annual ride November 6-8th at Hatfield-McCoy. He is expecting 40-50 riders. More details will come later. You can contact Rich by phone at 440.346.2076.

WNF Annual Halloween Ride

Keith is planning his yearly ride to Bubba Shack the weekend of

October 24th. As usual he will have the scavenger hunt with prizes and a club dinner Saturday night and Pancake breakfast Sunday morning. Attending members are welcome to bring a side dish to share on Saturday evening. Keith is planning on a steak dinner so please RSVP by October 18th.

Little Kanawha Shrine ATV Poker Run

Larry Krempasky brought up this ride at the July meeting. There is one more date for this ride, it is October 3rd. For more information you can contact Larry at lcrem1@aol.com or call him at 304.275.3830.

ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS

As you may or may not know, October is the month for all membership dues to be turned in. It is essential that all members that wish to continue their membership submit their dues in October. The Vice President, Keith Wyant, who takes care of memberships will be at the meeting to accept any dues. Members that do not pay their dues will be listed as inactive. If you have any questions please contact Keith.

Note: A membership form is attached along with this newsletter. You can also download it from our website.

Annual Clambake

Saturday October 17th will be our annual clam bake at Mines and Meadows. The organizers of the event this year are Jim Piscac, Renzo Calabrese, Giovanni Denigris, and Pete Rowe who stepped up and found a caterer as well as planned out the event.

The plan is to ride all day Saturday and have dinner at 7:00pm. The meal will consist of one dozen clams, a Cornish hen, sweet potato with butter, and corn on the cob. Extra clams will be available for an additional \$5.00 a dozen. Also available, you can get a 16 oz. steak for \$12.00 (checks must be made payable to Renzo Calabrese).

The club is going to be picking up the tab for the clambake minus any additional clams or steaks. Members are asked to bring their own beverages and chairs. Additionally tables will be needed, so if you are able to contribute please do so.

Riding permits are \$25 for one day and \$40 for two days. The club will however reimburse you for the trail permits, up to \$25 for single memberships, and \$40 for family memberships. You **must** present your receipt to the treasurer at or before the November meeting for this to be valid. Reimbursement applies to active members as of August 13th, 2009.

Primitive camping is available at Mines and Meadows for \$20/night or if you are not a camper there is lodging at the Holiday Inn in Wampum PA which is about ten minutes from Mines & Meadows.

You must RSVP no later than October 5th to Renzo Calabrese at 216.990.0542, or email at Renzotish@yahoo.com. All money is due at this time. **NO EXCEPTIONS**

If you want to bring a guest, the cost of the clambake is \$20.00, checks make out to South East ATV Riders.

If you have any further questions please contact Renzo Calabrese.

President's Report

Over this past year, we the officers have been working on putting a budget together. One of these items is reimbursement of riding fees for club members. This is a work in progress and still will be refined depending on funds available for our 2010 budget. For 2009 each member was eligible for a total of three (3) club ride reimbursements. They were required to present their receipts, with an expense form completed, to the treasurer who kept track of member's reimbursements. We approved \$25 for a single membership and \$50 for a family membership. Simple guidelines will still need to be followed next year. Notification of the hosting club ride by way of club meeting or newsletter and a ride recap by the member hosting the club- there is a form that needs completed for this too.

Another initiative in 2009 included club meetings and door prizes, not to exceed \$100 per meeting, in addition to the 50/50 raffle.

Finally black pullovers with the embroidered club logo were issued at 1 per single and 2 per family membership.

This was all possible due to collection of membership fees and our reverse raffle. In order to continue this practice the membership voted to hold the reverse raffle again in 2010. Start thinking how you can help make it a successful



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