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SEATV News

Club Officers:

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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:

September 13

Future Meetings:

October 11

November 8

December 13

Meeting Location

Bedford VFW

343 Northfield Road

Bedford, OH 44146

Entrance will be marked.

Map on club website.

We have the hall from 7-10 PM. With dinner before, the business meeting will start at 7:15 PM

Meeting Highlights *(A brief summary only)*

Keith reported a total of **94** memberships to date.

Harry mentioned that we now have 4" club decals for sale at \$4 and 12" for \$15. You receive 1 or 2, 2" decals with your membership and/or renewal based on whether it is a single or family membership. Additional 2" decals can be purchased for just \$2.

Keith has finished his **Trail Patrol** class at WNF, it took 3 months to complete. He is inquiring about having another **ATV Safety Course** in the fall at WNF.

Harry thanked Keith and the committee for their input into the trailer. Keith talked about the

trailer flexing. He mentioned that it is 600-700# over the weight we were originally quoted. Keith and Harry are trying to contact Kaufman's Trailer to see how to remedy these issues. For the Wisconsin trip we ended up taking an additional driver, truck, and trailer as a safety precaution to not overload our club trailer. A DVD of the motion the trailer does has been sent to Kaufman's.

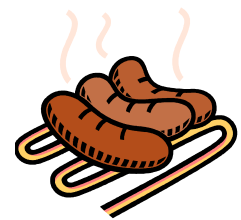
Details regarding the St. Jude benefit ride are still being worked out. Ken Greene to keep the membership updated.

Harry asked if we could change the date for our

October meeting since it falls during the Harlan, KY trip. Will discuss further at our September meeting.

A bi-law change and a new proposal have been introduced. Club members will be notified either by email or postal mail prior to the next meeting. Further discussion to occur.

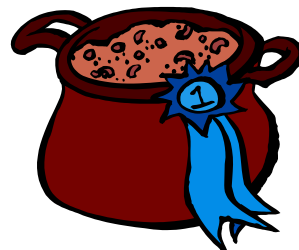
Our meal was provided by Peggy and Wayne Hickin. We had Italian sausage, beans, chips, and pudding.



Getting to Know You

Welcome new club member **Brad Sakowicz**. Brad resides in **Uniontown, OH**. Brad rides a 2007 Yamaha Grizzly 400 in Camo.

We look forward to getting to know you better on one of our upcoming rides in either September or October



Mark Your Calendars!

Our annual "**Chili Cook Off**" will be at our October meeting.

Make and bring a pot of your favorite chili. Toppings and beverages will be provided. One lucky cook will win a club log embroidered hat.

Club Sponsored Ride Info

Don't forget our **Harlan County, KY** trip in **October** is a club sponsored ride. **Keith Wyant** is looking forward to driving the club trailer but needs to transport **8** ATVs to make this happen. Enjoy the ride down hassle free and Save on gas by letting Keith deliver your atv safely to the campground. Carpool with other club members and Save even more. Call Keith for the transportation fee and to see if he has room left. Keith can be reached by phone at 216.276.2213 or via email at vicepresident@seatvclub.com



Ride Recaps!

August 10-12 - Riding at Dale's in Southington, OH. Hosted by **Jim Piskac** and **Bob Jakubiec**. There was no information provided at the printing of the newsletter.

August 17-19, 2nd Annual SEATV All Girls ATV Getaway Ride (ANF). Hosted by **Amanda & Donna Sponsler**. A great group of 15 ladies attended what turned out to be a fantastic weekend in the Allegheny National Forest. Everyone stayed at the Forest Lodge in Marienville, PA. A small group ex-

plored the Rocky Gap trail system earlier on Friday. Everyone rode the Marienville and Timberline trail systems on Saturday. Weather was wonderful, trail conditions were a little dusty but otherwise great, and a fun time was had by all.



August 17-19, "Without the Women" weekend at Bubba's Shack (WNF) Hosted by **Keith Wyant**. 19 club members showed up for the ride. A group even went to Long Ridge while the rest stayed and rode the main corridor and Dorr run. Winches were tested as Mike Geul and Dale Needham tested the depth of a mud hole and found it deeper than they thought.

August 25, Hopedale

Not sure if anyone attended.

Upcoming Rides! (2 month preview)

September 7-9, Redbank Valley ATV Poker Run in New Bethlehem, PA. Cost \$30 with camping available. Hosted by **Keith Wyant**. Club dinner Saturday night and he is taking his pancake breakfast on the road for those that go on Sunday. For more information call Keith at 216.276.2213

September 9, OMTA Fall Poker Run

September 15, Four Seasons Resort. ATV Scavenger hunt

September 22, Rumble on the Ridge

September 22, Four Seasons Resort. ATV Mud Drag weekend.

September 22, Franklin Twp. VFD Poker Run at Mines & Meadows ATV Park in Wampum, PA. Flyers will be available at our next meeting.

September 21-22, Ironton, OH (part of WNF) hosted by **Gerard Lowiec**. For more information call Gerard at 440.845.9660 or via email at DA981@hotmail.com.

October 5-7, Harlan County, KY to Benefit St. Jude's Children's Hospital. More details from **Ken Greene** as they become available. He has a post on the forum too. This event sponsored by ATV Direct, one of our club sponsors.

October 11-14, Harlan County, KY in the fall. Hosted by **Mark Criss** and **Keith Wyant**. The 3 Cabins have already been filled but there may be some camping sites still available. Call Mark Criss with questions at 440.724.5833 or email him at zeek1960@hotmail.com The number to the campground is 866.573.9009.



October 19-21, Ride and Clambake at Dale's in Southington. Extra bakes will cost \$7.50. There will be a sign up sheet at the next meeting or you can RSVP via email to newsletter@seatvclub.com. You can also call **Harry Edwards** at 440.477.0321 to RSVP. Deadline to RSVP for the dinner is October 15.

October 20, Four Seasons Resort. ATV Mud Drag weekend.

October 26-28, Halloween weekend at Bubba's Shack (WNF) Hosted by **Keith Wyant**. For more information contact Keith at 216.276.2213 or via email which is vicepresident@seatvclub.com



Mark Your Calendars - Rides! Rides! Rides! (Future Rides at a Glance)

November 2-4, Rich Wiseman's "Been There Broke That Ride" on the Hatfield McCoy Trail Systems. Contact Rich at rcwise-man@hotmail.com for more details.

November 24, Hopedale, Ohio. For more information email hsclub@aol.com

HELP WANTED!

Are you a club member who would like to do a little more for the club but not sure what that would be. Well I have **2** suggestions for you.

Consider providing the dinner at one of our club meetings. Contact **Karen Teichman** to volunteer or to

get your questions answered. Her phone is 440.285.2498 and her email is

bigjimj1@windstream.net.

Do you have creative juices looking for a place to flow consider becoming our newsletter editor. Contact **Mary Anne Edwards** via phone at 440.477.0320 or via email at newsletter@seatvclub.com



50/50 Drawing

for **August** was

\$65

and the winner

Connor Goldhamer

Two oil change kits were also raffled off after the 50/50 drawing. The 2 kits were compliments of State 8 for us having a table at their store open house.

The lucky winners were **Gerard Lowiec** and **Wayne Hickin**.

Other News

Congratulations to Tracey & Jimmy Teichman!

Many of you are probably not aware but Jimmy and Tracey Teichman are avid 4-Hers. Tracey had entries at the Geauga County Fair in over 4 categories. She took **Reserve Champion** and **1st in Showmanship** with her pig Martha. In the beef category she took a **4th in Showmanship** and **5th in Market Steer**.



Jimmy took a **5th in Showmanship** and a **4th & 5th in Market Steer**. But I think the award his mom is most proud of is the **Ted Gaynor Memorial Award**. This award is given out to an outstanding 4-Her for their time and dedication to the organization. Congratulations to you both! Your atv family is very proud of you.

President's Corner

Our annual club clambake will once again be held at Dale's in Southington. Volunteers are needed to help set up and clean up. A sign up sheet will be available at the meeting or you can contact any officer.

On Sunday, August 26, Keith Wyant brought our club trailer to Buckeye Excavating in Bainbridge Township where we had access to their scale. 12 club members met and brought their atvs and spent the better part of the day loading and unloading quads in various configurations. We discovered that by loading them over the side instead of front to back focused the weight over the supports and provided better stability when towing it 65mph on route 422. Time was also spent weighing the different atvs to see the difference between dry weight listed by the manufacturer and atvs that now have gas, bumpers, winches, packs, fuel cells, and other after market add-ons. We discovered some very interesting things. What was quoted as a 700# on the Polaris 700 weighed in at 920# with all the extras. Most of the atvs there that day weighted between 650 and 940 pounds and were 330cc or more in size. Keith will provide more information on the trailer at our meeting. If you have questions do not be afraid to ask.



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