



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 11th

Future Meetings:

October 9th

November 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

Club Officers:

President: Harry Edwards, president@seatvclub.com
Vice President: Keith Wyant, vicepresident@seatvclub.com
Secretary: Sharon Criss, secretary@seatvclub.com
Treasurer: Donna Sponsler, treasurer@seatvclub.com
Newsletter: Andy Rovito, newsletter@seatvclub.com
Meal Coordinator: Sharon Rovito, rovitolee@yahoo.com

Meeting Highlights *(A brief summary only)*

Membership total is at 87 active memberships.

The **meal** for the August meeting was provided by Sharon Criss. There was pizza and salad, plus dinner rolls and dessert provided by our meal coordinator Sharon Rovito.



There was one **guest** at the meeting, his name was Bernie and was a friend of Fred McConnell.

There were 27 in total **attendance** at the meeting.

Our **president** Harry Edwards was not able to go to the meeting so our vice

president Keith Wyant took over for Harry and led the meeting.

At the officers meeting August 4th some updates to the club **trailer guidelines** were set in place. Along with this newsletter you should be receiving a copy of the new trailer guidelines.

An ongoing topic of discussion at the monthly meetings has been the idea to have all **memberships** due during one month of the year. At the August meeting a final decision was reached. Our vice president Keith Wyant is going to have all memberships due in Octo-

ber, and for those that pay during different months, for the first year will have prorated dues until everyone is at the same level.

Our club is a sponsor of the **OMTA** group which works to improve and gain recognition for our sport. It was voted during the meeting that our sponsorship would continue and the club would pay the renewal due of \$50.

Our meal coordinator asked the club to approve an **over budget** expense for a total of \$36.20 between the 4th of July ride and last months Anniversary Party. The expense was approved.

Getting to Know You

This month's new member is **Jeff Chesler**. He has been around the club for a few months and joined during the Mines and Meadows ride a few weeks ago hosted by Jim Piskac.

Jeff is 46 years old and single. He works for DHL delivery company as a courier.

Some of Jeff's interests include bicycling and a new found passion for riding ATV's. He does not have a quad yet but is hopefully going to be purchasing one in a few months with any luck. He says that he would like to start out on a mid-size quad just to get his feet wet, and gain some experience.

So far Jeff says that he really enjoyed the ride to Mines and Meadows, especially getting to ride through the old mines. He has only been riding for a few months and borrowing a quad, but he is definitely interested and I am sure that we will see Jeff quite often out on the trails.

Club Events

Labor Day Weekend Picnic

Fred and Mary McConnell would like to invite everyone out to their farm for riding and a picnic Sunday, August 31st. Riding will start around noon and the cookout will begin at 4pm. Please bring a dish, whether it be a side or dessert. Hot dogs and hamburgers will be provided. Bring your own beverages. Fred and Mary McConnell are located at 18731 St. Rt. 58 in Wellington OH, 44090. Come out for a day of riding and fun! If you have any questions or need directions please contact Melissa McConnell at melis_mcconnell08@yahoo.com.



Ride Recaps

Forest Lodge, Marienville PA

Our weekend at Forest Lodge in Marienville, PA had 13 club members and 1 guest. We rode over 120 miles with Ken Greene, Connor Goldhamer, and Don Lanahan riding the bike trail too. It was a BEAUTIFUL weekend for a ride with warm sunny days and cooler nights for sleeping. Of course we had to make a pit stop for ice cream

in Russell City. It was Cathy and Eugene Nevery's first club ride and I hope they had a GREAT time. Frank, the owner of Forest Lodge made it clear to Rich, Andy, and Harry that "the GIRLS rule!" Our guest was Amanda Sponsler's boyfriend, Andy; it was his first time riding an atv.

Mines and Meadows

No official recap was given for the ride to Mines and Meadows but about 63 people attended and everyone enjoyed the ride. It is a very close place to ride and word is that the ride through the mine is spectacular.

Upcoming Rides

Red Bank

Keith has made mention of a ride at Red Bank the weekend of Sept. 6.

For more details contact Keith at kcjlwyant@yahoo.com

Rumble on the Ridge

There is one final ride at Rumble, Sept. 20th. So far there has been no word of an appreciation ride.

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.

Mayfield Heights Home Days Parade

The Rovitos and Calabreses are representing our club and a local repair garage in the Mayfield Home Days parade. After the parade all will meet back at the Calabrese home for a cookout. If you would like to join please contact Sharon Rovito at rovitolee@yahoo.com for details.

Wayne National Forest

There are planned rides to WNF August 22-24 and Sept. 26-28. Contact Keith Wyant for details.

Potter County Campground

The Sponsler family is hosting a ride at the Potter County Family Campground September 11-14. There are ample size camp sites and

cabins available. There are over 43 miles of trails, and best of all there is no required permit to ride the trails, only proper registration and insurance documentation. Call for reservations at 814.274.5010.

Riverside Point Campground Delbarton, WV

There will be a ride to the Riverside Point campground in Delbarton WV, which is part of the Hatfield McCoy system on October 17-19 OR 24-26. There is very adequate camping available and a very large cabin for rent. This campgrounds sponsor our newsletter, check out their business card on the sponsor page for contact details or to make reservations. More accurate details will follow.

Other Business / Commentaries

A BIG Get Well!

A big get well goes out to Charlie Criss who recently suffered from a heart attack. He is doing alright but still recovering. Prayers go out to a good father, grandfather and friend. God Bless!

Another Get Well!

It seems this is not a very good month. One of our youngest in the club has broken both bones in his forearm. John Franco Calabrese broke his arm playing recently. At the tender age of four John Franco is toughing it out.

A Message from the Meal Coordinator:

No one has signed up to provide the meal for the September meeting. If no one volunteers to provide the meal there will be none. Please contact Sharon Rovito if you would be kind enough to provide the club with a meal at the next meeting. Both October and November have received volunteers. To volunteer contact our meal coordinator, Sharon Rovito, at rovitolee@yahoo.com.

A Message from one of our

Sponsors

Scheid's Truc "N" RV is now offering for RENT or for sale, rally time motorcycle trailers. Contact Neil or Andrea Scheid for more details at

440.632.6321 or visit their display at the Geauga County Fair Aug 28-Sept 1.

Giving Back to the Club...

At the previous meeting an idea was brought up to give back to the club, because it seems as if most of the expenses for the club are for meals. Some ideas such as gift cards for gas or vouchers for camping have been suggested. The prizes would be drawn along with the 50/50 raffle. Discussion was tabled until the next meeting. If you have any ideas please bring them to the next meeting and share with the club.

Quote of the Month

Fall Seven Times and Stand Up Eight

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

I have been approached by several club members about this year's clambake. Many of ideas sound great. Bring your locations, the cost for caters, to the September meeting. Last years clambake cost over a \$1000.00 so we will need to pick cater and location at September meeting and do an absentee ballot for approval by the October meeting

Also I have had a few of you inquire about ideas for the website, please contact webmaster with your idea's or suggestions. The website can be a very useful tool for you members and the club.

Lastly, Maryanne & I along with the Mario & Janice Romanin, & Eugene & Catharina Nevery, will be leaving for Utah on the August 29th & 30th our designation will be Marysvale Utah, to ride the Piute trail and then we will heading to Moab for a few days of riding. So stay tune for some updates from Utah.



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