

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:

September 10th

Future Meetings:

October 8th

November 12th

December 10th

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)

30 People attended the August meeting.

The meal at the last meeting was provided by the Rovito family. They prepared sloppy joes, potato salad, and chips. For the next three months the club meal will be provided by Sharon Criss, Tim Pollack, and Bob Jakubiec respectively. Remember that our holiday party is in December, so if you have any ideas please contact our meal coordinator at the email listed above. To kick

off the new year, January will be our annual Chili Cook-Off.

The annual clam bake will be hosted by Jim Piskac and Renzo Calabrese at Mines and Meadows. Please see the Upcoming Events Section for more details.



The club is thinking about a ride June of 2010 at the Cedar Ridge Lodge in Jackman Maine. A \$100 deposit would be necessary no later than February 15th and a final headcount by March 1st. There are 368 miles of ATV trails. If 30 riders or more go there will be a \$1000 discount. This ride is not quite going in the Upcoming Rides section until it is confirmed and has more details.

Member Interview

Continuing from last month, here is Bill Snyder's interview of Sharon Criss.

Birthdate: March 26th

Hometown: North Olmstead, OH

Occupation: Sales

Current ATV: Yamaha Kodiak

Hobbies: Riding ATV's

Pet Peeves: Stupid Drivers

Nicknames: Sweets

Favorite Food: Stuffed Cabbage

Favorite Color: Red

Favorite Movie: Pretty Woman

Favorite Actor/Actress: Kevin Costner

Favorite Musician: Nickelback

Favorite Riding Area: Wayne National Forest

Favorite Number: 8

Favorite NASCAR Driver: Ryan Newman

Peter Pan, Skippy, or JIF? JIF

Advice to improve the club: Speak up, communication has diminished.

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

If you could choose a different occupation, what would it be?: Travel with Fishers ATV World & ride.

4 Sale

Aluminum enclosed V-nose 27 foot snowmobile/ ATV trailer. 2600 lbs. tandem axle w/ new electric brakes, finished interior, holds 6 quads or 4 sleds. \$5200 or best offer. Call Marty at 216.469.3271

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

2008 Polaris Sportsman in Stealth Black. 982 miles/ 90.5 hrs and in excellent condition. EFI, EBS, & ADC. Comes with factory aluminum rims and tires that have never seen dirt or mud. 2500 lb winch with handlebar controls. Over \$1000 in accessories included (brush guard, bumper, rack extenders, cargo box, fuel cell, etc.). \$7400 OBO. Contact Harry Edwards at 440.247.0329 or email at atvfun1@att.net

Ride Recaps

Rock Run

Twelve members rode over 50+ miles at Rock Run Recreation Area in Patton, PA on August 7-9. Rock Run is about 3.5 hours from Cleveland. The rails range from fast paced wide open gravel roads to slow technical rocky areas. Rock Run offers 1500 acres of land to ride on with new trails being added annually. The club meal was bratwurst and Italian sausage sandwiches with the big hit side dish being fresh grown peppers stuffed with sausage

provided by Brian Schneider. Also a shout out to Mark Makosky for providing directions for a much easier way home! Everyone agreed that Rock Run is definitely worth a return trip.

Mud Drags at Four Seasons

Hosted by Jim Piskac, about 15 members attended the ride at Four Seasons. On Saturday the Mud Drags were held and quite a few entries were made by our club. One winner emerged out of the

club's entries: a shout-out to Lance Rovito for winning on his Yamaha Grizzly 125. Dinner Saturday night was a joint effort between Jim Piskac, Bob Jakubiec and others. Everyone enjoyed hotdogs, burgers, and brats, with homemade fries make by Bob, and sides brought by everyone. We also surprised Marie Jakubiec on her birthday with a little party and a cake as well. Every one had a good time and Four Seasons remains a good place to ride.

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.

Redbank Valley Poker Run

Our Vice President, Keith Wyant, who normally sponsors this ride will not be able to attend this year. The ride is Sept. 12th. Jim Piskac has volunteered to plan a club meal and collect camping fees. It is VERY important that all attending make sure they

get their camping fees turned in. If this does not happen our reputation and good name with the people of the park and poker run may be damaged. If you want to go please contact Keith for further details.

Little Kanawha Shrine ATV Poker Run

Larry Krempasky brought up this ride at the July meeting. There are two dates for it, Sept. 5th and Oct. 3rd. For more information you can contact Larry at lcrem1@aol.com or call him at 304.275.3830.

2nd Annual Labor Day Picnic

On Sunday September 6th Fred & Mary McConnell will be hosting a ride and picnic at their farm in Pittsfield, OH. The plan is to gather around 1pm and ride until 4pm, at which time dinner will start. Fred & Mary will be making hotdogs and hamburgers. Everyone is encouraged to bring a side dish. The event is BYOB. There are about 3-4 miles of trails. Please RSVP to the McConnell's by September 4th at 440.823.8304.

Upcoming Rides Continued

Michigan Ride Sept. 18-20

Steve Petron is planning a ride September 18-20 in central Michigan. Plans are to stay at Beaver Trail Campground in West Branch. It should be about a 6 hour drive. Steve said the plan is to leave early Friday the 18th and come home late Sunday the 20th. The website for the campgrounds is www.beavertrailcampground.com. Some of the trails that can be accessed are

Ambrose Lake, Rose City loop, and many others. Information is still being put together but if you are interested or have any questions email Steve at: sjp892@yahoo.com so he can get a headcount of who is going or to answer any questions. For trail info you may visit: <http://www.vmapping.com/trails/trailInfoMI.html> or at <http://www.michiganatv.com>.



Upcoming Events

Saturday October 17th will be our annual clam bake at Mines and Meadows. The organizers of the event this year are Jim Piskac, 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.

A Letter from Heather at HMF Engineering

A big thank you goes out to Steve Petron and Renzo Calabrese for letting HMF use their machines in our Research and Development department. Thanks to Steve, we now offer a system for the Polaris Sportsman 800, 700, and 600, and thanks to Renzo we now offer a system for the Yamaha Bruin 350. Without the use of their machines in our shop for a few weeks, we would not have been able to offer exhausts to the public for these models. We are currently looking for a 2009-10 Honda Rancher 420 to make an exhaust for it, a new HMF slip on awaits them!

HMF has some exciting and new exhausts available for late summer 2009. We have just expanded our exhausts to youth ATV's such as the Yamaha Raptor 90, Honda TRX90, and the Polaris Outlaw 90 as well as UTV's like the Arctic Cat Prowler 1000.

HMF would like to thank all the members of SEATV Club for their support. See you on the trails!

Heather Fedorovich

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