

Bluff Country ATV Club Newsletter

Next Meeting: December 17th 10:00am @ Stumpy's, Rushford, MN 3rd Sat of the month

Upcoming Events:

Meeting Dec 17th - Ride after the meeting – bring your machines.

Ride Jan 1st, Dwain Peterson

Meeting Jan 21, 2006 – Pizza Party

Notes from December Meeting:

Called to Order 10:07am

Minutes read and approved

Treasures Report read and approved

Membership Report: Heidi: 51 members. We need to update the mailing list. If you have not paid your dues in the last few years you will be dropped from our mailing list.

Old Business:

Highland Trails – No action. We are planning on making visits to land owners in Feb after the meeting.

Hats – Samples are in – 4 – colors. Hat committee working on getting them imprinted.

Business Cards - More cards have been printed. Contact Mitch if you need more. Mitch will make calendars, with magnet backs, with 2005 & 2006 years on them. 200 quantity, to start.

Website – www.bluffcountryatv.com – Web sight doing good. Be sure to check it out.

ATV Drags – \$91.51 paid hoedown committee for beer. We have \$300 outstanding for advertising. Some of this we may not get.

Youth Safety Training – Training will be done in the spring. We are planning on having two training sessions in the spring.

Christmas Party – Final plans were made for the Christmas part. We are dropping getting door prizes from vendors and buying them. Motion was made and passed to give away two memberships to our club. Menu was set and price to attend was set at \$5 per person. \$10 that night. An invitation will be sent out, via mail, to everyone on our mailing list.

It was suggested to schedule the Christmas Party around Rushford's parade of lights next year.

Ride on New Years Day – January 1st at noon – Sam M. is setting up a ride for January 1st on Dwain Peterson's property. We were fortunate to ride these trails once before but it rained that day. Hopefully we will have better luck this time. We will meet about noon at Mitch's Shop in Houston about noon. Leave for the Peterson's property at 12:30pm. Ride for a couple of hours.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 11:59am.

Christmas Party – The Christmas Party was December 10th at Stumpy's. We had a very good turn out. Food was very good. Stumpy's prepared a great meal. A slide show ran all night with the pictures from this year's ride. Gifts were exchanged. Awards were given out. Certificates of appreciation were awarded. It was an enjoyable night for me; I think everyone there had a good time.

From the Pres: Well the last meeting of the year is upon us, man, the months have flew by. The club had it's Christmas Party last Saturday at Stumpy's. We handed out the Traction Award, Golden Carb, and ATV'er of the Year. And the winners are, for Traction Award – Loren Scharmer for "On the trail undercarriage inspection" although the inspection time was brief there was two opportunities within seconds. No major harm done. For Golden Carb – Mitch Bublitz for doing a front impact test with his 7 hour old Sportsman 800 (and my rear rack).

Again, there was no major harm done. For more details, come to the next meeting. And for the ATV'er of the year, you reading this newsletter is why this honor was awarded to Mike Bublitz. Mike has gone beyond the normal roll of secretary not by sending out a yearly, or quarterly, but a MONTHLY newsletter. This takes a lot of effort and time and he has done a superb job.

Come join us this Saturday (17th) for the last meeting of 2005 and ride in the snow afterwards.

PS: Next month is the yearly pizza party meeting. Mark it on your calendar January 21, 2006 at 10am Stumpy's Rushford.



Mike Bublitz ATV'er of the year W/ Brian



Opening the gifts



Sam Moore with his award



Jan with her party hat



Loren with his Traction Award