

Bluff Country ATV Club Newsletter

Next Meeting: FEB 19th 10:00am @ Stumpy's Rushford, MN
3rd Sat of the month

The ATV Club had there first meeting of the year at Stumpy's. It was also the last meeting for the 2004 board. We should give Sam Moore and the 2004 board a big hand for there efforts in 2004 in leading the club. It is a lot of work at times and we are grateful for all the hard work.

Some of the highlights of the meeting are:

1. We had PIZZA-nothing beats Stumpy's Pizza. If you missed it, it was good.
2. The club was going to go out to the Yucatan property and do trail clean-up, but since it was below zero, it had to be to cold for the machines. This was postponed for later, maybe March.
3. It was decided to count our membership as one for a single membership and 2 for a family. We were counting all the kids in the family. With this method we had 74 members. With the new way of counting we have 21 members. All of the family members are still welcome to attend all of the activities of the club.
4. Our new board was elected.
5. Heidi reported 21 Members for 2004.
6. Brian Kroning is planning a Safety Training Seminar in May.
7. A \$50 donation was given to ADVAM for a study on the effects of ATV's and the revenue that riders bring to an area.



Frank Gerry (Pictured with his friend) has graciously accepted the position of Treasurer for the second year. Frank has done a wonderful job in this position for 2004. Keep up the good work.

Not sure if Sonjia knows about Frank's friend. But Frank sure looks like he is having a good time. I didn't hear if Frank had a name for his friend, but be sure to say hi!

From the Pres: Well I'll start by saying "Hi", my name is Brian Kroning. I was elected president of the ATV club for year 2005. First thing that I would like to do is thank all the people who held office for year 2004 and for the terrific job they did, Sam Moore (President), Jeff Thompson (Vise-President), Mitch Bublitz (Secretary), Frank Gerry (Treasurer), Heidi Halvorson (membership). We all owe them a round of applause and thanks.

For year 2005 you have Wes Hart (Vise-President), Mike Bublitz (Secretary), Frank Gerry (Treasurer), Heidi Halvorson (Membership), Brian Kroning (President). Our directors are: Cathy Unnasch, Craig Hanson, Loren Scharmer. I haven't met all of you but am looking forward to doing so at a meeting or ride in the upcoming year. I encourage everyone to make a meeting this year and a club ride. We all have one thing in common ATVing.



Brian Kroning

Awards: Awards were given out at the meeting. Jeff Thompson received the "Traction Award". This is the second time in three years that Jeff as the honor of this award. Maybe we need to do a collection for new tires?

The "Golden Carburetor Award" went to that world famous ATV driver Heidi Halvorson. She is so good, that when she comes down the trail everyone gets out of the way in admiration. If she keeps winning this type of awards, someday she might have a complete ATV!

Two of our Directors are new members – Lorn Scharmer and Cathy Unnasch. Be sure to say hi and give all three a helping hand.



Heidi

Ride after the Meeting: Sam Moore is planning a ride after our February meeting. Depending on the weather, we are going to ride on Lake Onalaska. There are a few back waters and islands to go around. I did this last year – it was fun.



Lorn

Craig

Cathy

This is my first newsletter. I hope you enjoy! Actually this is your newsletter. So if you have something interesting, informative or just out right funny – let me know. Pictures are fun – sent them in. Got something for sale or looking for something – send me the info.



Mike Bublitz