

# **Bluff Country ATV Club Newsletter**

**Next Meeting:** May 21<sup>st</sup> 10:00am @ Stumpy's, Rushford, MN  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sat of the month

## **Upcoming Events:**

May 21<sup>st</sup> Meeting and Ride  
May 22nd Tri-County Trailblazers ATV Race  
June 12th Tri-County Trailblazers ATV Race  
June 18<sup>th</sup> Meeting  
June 25<sup>th</sup> ATV ride-Wisconsin  
July 16<sup>th</sup> Meeting and ATV work Day  
July 17<sup>th</sup> Rushford Parade  
July 17th Tri-County Trailblazers ATV Race  
July 23<sup>rd</sup> ATV Drags work Day  
July 24<sup>th</sup> ATV ride-Wisconsin  
July 30<sup>th</sup> ATV Drags work Day  
July 31<sup>st</sup> ATV Drag Race  
Sept 24-25 2-day ride-Wisconsin

## **Notes From April Meeting:**

**Membership Report – Heidi:** Two renews

## **Old Business:**

The Highland Trail – Brian K., Mike, Bob  
Moving along – got “to do list” from Jeff.

Hats for the club- Brian and Mitch

Mitch has machine to do printing on hats or T-shirts. Mitch to do samples.

ATV drags- July 31, 2005, Mitch

Hoedown committee suggested we get a food License. Frank will check with committee.  
Meeting with the Hoedown committee set for May 10<sup>th</sup>.

Business Cards- Mitch – Good for membership contact – Give to prospective members.

Ad's in Magazine - Sam Moore

ATV ad in Caledonia Argus paper

Newsletter-Mike

Suggestion to put adds in “For Sale” items.

## **Safety Training:**

ATV Safety Training will be on May 14, 2005 at the Dover Town Hall in Dover, MN. Helpers need to bring machines. Dover City is buying cones – We can use them. Ramps from M&M – Sam to pick up. \$32.37 approved for supplies to Brian K.

Legislation proposed if you have a violation you will need a Certificate of Training to register an ATV even if you are over 18 years. Is there an interest in a training session for club members?

**New Business:**

ATVAM spring convention VIP ATV ride. May 6, 7,8th Hill City – Full week-end of rides & Meetings Governor will ride.

June ride in Wisc – Carl. Ride for May – Sam Moore has set up a ride at Dwain Peterson property – 23 miles of trails in Yucatan – bring your machines. Hot dogs and refreshments will be provided.

Web sight – Brian K working on making it self-supporting. Looking for support.

Motion to elect a new V.P. to replace Wesley Hart. Sam Moore was selected as the new V.P.

**Missing V.P.** We will miss Wes. He and his family have moved to Georgia. We enjoyed his presents at the meetings and on the trails. We wish him good luck on his new adventures.

**April Ride:** We had a great turn out for our April ride. To bad the weather wasn't better. We still got some great riding in. I counted 22 machines. It was great to see that many machines from our club. The turnout by our club was awesome. Thanks to the building Mitch is putting up, we were able to get out of the rain. It will be great to have a place to meet.

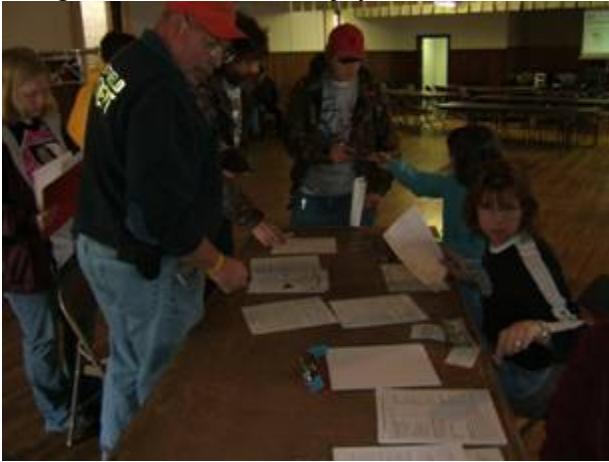
**May Ride: Don't miss this one!** This will be a new place to ride. Sam has set up a ride at the Dwain Peterson property. 23 miles of easy trail riding. Place to camp and relax. Location is about 6-7 miles up the Yucatan Valley. Food and drink will be provided. Should be fun, bring your ATV.

**Houston Hoedown:** Mitch and I meet with the Hoedown Committee to give them an update on the ATV Drags. The only thing they had to say is that we needed a food license - \$30

**ATV Training for the Youth:** Last Saturday our club put together a training day in Dover, MN. The instruction part was held at the city hall.



Brian did most of the class room instruction. Students receive about three hours of instruction. Nineteen of the original twenty-three kids showed for the class. All 23 passed. Brian put allot of time in preparing for this class. Well done and moved right along. Kids seemed to enjoy it.



Brian's wife, Jean, did double duty. First she helped out at registration. It's a big job to get all the paperwork in line.

Then answering all the questions and then helping all the kids and parents get there stuff together. Later Jean helped out in the safety and medical end of the training. She did a great job!

The whole Kroning family got into the act. I believe Jessica helped out at registration and made the treats. They were good! Brianna did a good job of dog sitting.



In the afternoon the kids meet out in the field to demonstrate their knowledge on ATV's and their ability to handle an ATV. They demonstrated hand signals, positioning themselves on different grades of hills, and obeying signs along the trail.

With the help of club members, three different obstacle routes were manned. The training went smoothly and quickly. Thanks to Brian, and being well organized. Good going to the Kroning family.