

# **Bluff Country ATV Club Newsletter**

**Next Meeting:** September 17th 10:00am @ Stumpy's, Rushford, MN 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat of the month

**Upcoming Events:**

Sept 24-25 2-day ride-Wisconsin

**Notes from August Meeting:**

Called to order 10:00

Minutes read and approved

Treasure Report – read and approved

**Membership Report:** Heidi: New member – Nathan Rivers

47 Adult members

**Old Business:**

Highland Trails – Brian K was out scouting, knows where it is now. Bob is going to contact a club in Wisconsin that helps other clubs join in on get trails started.

Hats – Samples are in – 4 colors – need imprint printed on them.

**ATV Drags – July 31, 2005**

A few of the expenses were gone over. Bills were turned in to be paid. We went over the preliminary numbers. The race looks like it did as well as last year.

Suggestions for last year: Do race on Saturday. Need to have registration open much earlier. Too many walk-thru's without paying. Shade for racers. Better cooling for pop and beer.

**Business Cards** – Mitch

Getting low on cards – need more. Give out to group in Wisconsin to help out in Highland Trails.

Need to review changes to cards and add web sight.

Parades – Rushford parade went well. Houston parade had a problem because someone made them ride three wide. The middle ones couldn't pass out candy.

Suggest increasing the allotment for candy to say \$50 for next year.

Website – [www.BluffCountryATV.com](http://www.BluffCountryATV.com)

Added "upcoming events" to website. More sponsors added – website paying for it's self.

Ace Telephone – Mitch submitted a request to Ace Telephone for funds – Capital Credits. We plan on using the money for training for kids.

Youth ATV Safety Training – Training is scheduled for October 1<sup>st</sup>. The training is for kids 12 years and up. The class room training will be at Stump's in Rushford.

Donations – We are looking for food donations for the kids training. Please bring cookies or bars for the kids. Club will provide refreshments.(Motion made and Passed)

Club Training is planned for next spring. This training will be open for club members and family only.

Rides – Motion made and passed to not have "out-of-town rides" on meeting dates.

**Web Sight** – [www.BluffCountryATV.com](http://www.BluffCountryATV.com)

Be sure to check out our web sight. There are lots of pictures. Check out our sponsors.

Hatfield Ride – On August 24<sup>th</sup> the club had a ride by Black River Falls. It turned out to be a very nice day. It rained the night before. The trails were not dusty early in the day. As the day went on, there was more dust. We did a lot of riding that day. Close to 100 miles. I was worn out by the time we were done.



Carl out on the trail



Getting ready for the ride



On coming traffic



Taking a break



Are we lost yet?



Frank and Sonjia