

# **Bluff Country ATV Club Newsletter**

**February 2006**

**Next Meeting:** February 18th - 10:00am @  
Stumpy's, Rushford, MN 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat of the month

**Notes from January Meeting:**

Called to Order 10:15am  
Minutes read and approved  
Treasures Report read and approved

**Membership Report:** Heidi: 51 members close end of 2005. 15 members have paid there dues for 2006. Please send in your dues if you have not paid so far. Heidi is going to call members that have not paid.

**Highland Trails** – After the meeting, we are going to try and meet land owners along the trail.

**Business Cards** - More cards have been printed. The new cards look very nice. Contact Mitch if you need more. Mitch will make calendars, with magnet backs, with 2006 & 2007 years on them. M&M is sponsoring the calendars.

**Website** – [www.bluffcountryatv.com](http://www.bluffcountryatv.com) – Web sight doing good. Be sure to check it out. Brian is reporting lots of hits to the web sight. The quest was raised on how many hits in 2005 and how many hits per month?

**ATV Drags** – We are starting to look at 2006. A motion was made and passed to pursue having the drags in Houston again this year. We are continuing to look at putting on a race in another city – say Rushford.

**Donations:** Two (2) family memberships to our club, Bluff Country ATV, was donated to the cancer telethon. This is a good way to promote the sport of ATV'ing.

**Plaques for past officers** – A motion was made and passed to buy a large plaque and list all of the officers in the year that they served. This would cover the years 2001 thru 2006. The club is still young enough to back and recognize those that served. Another motion was made and passed to get a plaque for the past presidents to recognize there leadership efforts. The past officers will be recognized with a Certificate for there office.

**Landowners:** - Motion was made and passed to give a gift certificate to Stumpy's in appreciation for allowing our club to ride on there property. It was suggested to invite them to our Christmas Party.

**Youth Safety Training** – Fliers were past out for the Youth Safety Training. The spring training will be in Rushford on May 20<sup>th</sup> and Dover will be June 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**Red Cross:** - The Red Cross is still looking to set up a plan with ATV's as a means to help out. Brent Ziebell is planning on visiting one of our meetings.

**Elections:** - Elections of our new officers for 2006 were as follows:

President – Brian Kroning

V.P. – Mike Halvorson

Secretary – Mike Bublitz

Treasurer – Carl Vogel

Membership – Heidi Halvorson

Directors – Lorn Scharmer; Mitchell Bublitz;

Frank Gerry

Big thanks to the officers and others that made our club a success in 2005.

Stump's provided us with some very good pizza. Pizza was had by all.

**MEETING ADJOURNED AT 1:00pm**

**Ride after the meeting – January:** After the meeting we had a club ride on Mitch's Yucatan property. We had 10 machines out on another beautiful day.

**From the Pres:** Well the date is set for the USDA conservation office ATV Training. April 8<sup>th</sup> 9:00am at Stumpy's. M&M is going to setup the driving course and provide the ATV's. All that can make it would be great. If you would like to come mid morning that would be fine I will only need one or two in the morning at the start to help. Majority will be needed in the afternoon for the driving portion.



President Brian Kroning. – 2<sup>nd</sup> year



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I didn't get a picture of Heidi (our Membership Director) in this issue. I think she broke the camera! That's what she said.