



Bluff Country ATV Newsletter August 2007

August's Meeting

The meeting in August had a very good turn out since it ended up being a VERY rainy day. Unfortunately, little did we know that this would be the last meeting at Stumpy's for an indefinite period of time. Please watch e-mails and the web site for location of upcoming meetings. The time should not be changing, as far as we know.

Chatfield Trail

The work process of the trail has been delayed due to the flooding. We were all very surprised to see how well the trail survived all the rain that we have had lately. But sorry to say, a number of our club members were hit quite hard by the flood and need to concentrate on their own recovery and that of friends and family.

Progress.....

The club has already had a number of work days spent on the trail. Many signs have been put up on the trail, but we still have a lot more to put up. Some of the signs are not available to us yet from the DNR since it is toward the end of the season and we are getting what they had remaining. Skid steers were brought in by members to level off ruts and to help form waterways for run off. Fallen trees were cut and removed from the trail. Culverts have been cleaned out to prevent erosion with all the rain we have been getting. Plans are moving forward to build needed fence crossings. We are hoping to have a prototype available for the next meeting. The sign for the parking lot is in the process of being completed.



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Club Trip

August 1-5 was our first official club trip to Hurley WI. Club members arrived starting on the 1st and by the 4th we were all riding as one large group. We had 8 machines and 12 people that were able to make it. We had a few mishaps along the way including a flat tire (which still brought a smile) and an ATV that was a **little** stuck in a mud hole. The ATV was out of commission for 4-5 hours but was back up and running by late afternoon thanks to a local dealer's help. No serious damage was done but the masked man below now has a trophy hanging on his wall. I am not able to reveal the

identity of the masked man below, but I have to say, his wife sure did enjoy hosing him off!

We were able to go for a ride at night, which was really incredible, a long day, but well worth the ride. We are planning on taking another trip to the Duluth area yet this fall for the changing of the colors. This will be either late September or early October depending on the status of the colors in Duluth, which I am keeping a close eye on. Watch for e-mail updates.....

Check out the website photo gallery for additional pictures from the club trip.



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New Vice President

Our Vice President, Rick Weiss, decided to step down from his position due to other commitments. At the last meeting, Andy Heuer was voted in as the new Vice President for the remainder of this year. Welcome Andy!

Douglas Grass Drags

We will be having a booth at the Douglas Grass Drags to help promote our club. The dates are September 22 and 23. We do need people to help out on both Saturday and Sunday. So, if anyone is available for a day, ½ day, or just a few hours, let us know!! Watch for e-mail updates with the exact times.

Up Coming Events

September 15, 2007	Club Meeting	10:00 am Location to be announced
September 22, 2007	Douglas Grass Drags	Douglas
September 23, 2007	Douglas Grass Drags—ATVs	Douglas
September/October? Depending on the colors changing in the Duluth area	Club Trip	Duluth
October 20, 2007	Club Meeting	10:00am Location to be announced
November 17, 2007	Club Meeting	10:00am Location to be announced

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