



# Bluff Country ATV Newsletter May 2007

## Chatfield Trail

The City of Chatfield has signed an agreement with both Bluff Country ATV Club and the DNR. We are now awaiting the final two signatures from the DNR. The trail continues to be closed, but watch our website for the latest updates. The process of having all the landowners sign agreements with the club has begun.

## Training

We had our last Youth ATV Training class of the year in Dover on June 9<sup>th</sup>. It was another huge success thanks to all the club members that showed up to participate and, of course, the student's commitment to become safe, aware riders. We had pizza brought in from Hometown Pizza in St. Charles. A special thanks to Hometown Pizza for their donation of some of the pizzas. We also had great participation from students/parents in donating money to help offset the cost of lunch. We also want to thank the City of Dover for the use of their Town Hall and the use of their land at the

water tower (the mowing of the grass at the tower was done by Brian and appreciated by all of those participating). Also, a special THANK YOU to Al's Specialty (Rochester, MN), River Valley Powersports (Rochester, MN), and Plainview Performance for the use of their ATVs for the training. A final thank you to our local baker, Jessica, the brownies were once again incredible.

## Club Ride

Over Memorial Day weekend a few club members ventured off to Hurley, WI to ride their trails. We were able to participate in what they hoped to be the largest ATV parade in the world. There were about 1000 ATVs that met up to ride in the parade, the goal amount was 1268. So we fell a little short, but it was fun anyway. The trails were great, just the right amount of mud, rocks, and scenery (also a little dust here and there). We all definitely look forward to going back next year over Memorial weekend to enjoy the gathering and the riding.



Gathering at "Almost" the Longest ATV Parade in the World



Even Big Foot Rides an ATV

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Discussion on how to get back over the rocks



Giving it a shot.....no vehicle (or people) were hurt in the process



No, we were not drinking chocolate milk



Group photo....not sure what is going on over on the right side

We are still looking for ideas about where to go for the Club Ride scheduled for August. One idea is to return to Hurley, WI and hope for continued mud. Please feel free to let us know your thoughts on a location.

### Events

Please check our upcoming events section at the end of the newsletter for the dates of upcoming functions. There are parades scheduled in Houston, Rushford, and Chatfield. The drag race will be coming up in July in Houston. Let Jim Bartz know if you are interested in riding in the Plainview parade which is August 19<sup>th</sup>.

### Membership

Our club membership continues to grow. We now have 44 adult members which includes 23 families. Membership forms can be found on the website. If anyone prefers to mail in the form instead of filling it out on the web please send it to PO Box 191, Rushford, MN 55971. Family membership is \$20 and a single membership is \$15.

### Newsletter

Continue to keep your e-mail address updated. Additional addresses are welcome, just send an e-mail to [jean@bluffcountryatv.com](mailto:jean@bluffcountryatv.com) to have it added to the list.

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## President

Well another year of training is done. Last Saturday was the second training class held in Dover. We had 20 students and had 100% passing. That makes 37 people trained this year alone. Everyone appreciated the Pizza provided at lunch time. This allows the instructors to get a lunch as well as the students. I need to thank (in no order) Jean Kroning, Jan Bublitz, Jessica Kroning, Josh Hoekstra, Mitch Bublitz, Jim Bartz, Frank Gerry, Jeff Thompson, Loren Schomer and Marisa Schomer for showing up and helping make the day a success. Without them there would be no training classes.

Chatfield trail is getting closer but still waiting for the final DNR signatures. We should be able to get going on trail work in July some time. Stay Tuned!!!



**A Mud Paradise**

## Up Coming Events

June 16, 2007	Club Meeting	10:00 am Stumpy's Rushford
July 14, 2007	Club Meeting	10:00 am Stumpy's Rushford
July 21, 2007	Rushford Parade	Rushford 6:30-7:00pm
July 29, 2007	Houston Parade	Houston
July 29, 2007	Club Drag Race	Houston
August 1-4 ?	Club Ride	Location to be announced
August 11, 2007	Chatfield Parade	Chatfield

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