



Bluff Country ATV

Newsletter

April 2008

April Meeting

April 19th was our club meeting in Chatfield. We had new members join the club at the meeting; we now have members from Spring Valley and out of Mason City, Iowa. Welcome to all of you. We voted to postpone the Landowner's Appreciation Dinner to June 29th due to the extremely late spring we are experiencing and various scheduling conflicts with members. We are not scheduling a rain date due having it in late June and the fact that we will have canopies available, not to mention it would be another date to attempt to agree upon.....A new incentive program was proposed for members which was voted on and passed—please see the section below.

Trail Work Incentive Program

A new Trail Incentive Program was presented to club members to give a little back to members that donate their time to working on our trail to make it a success. For every approved hour that is spent working on the trail, a specified dollar amount will be set aside for each member that helps with the maintenance. These monies can be turned in at the end of the year for club merchandise of their choice; no cash will be given back. Their incentive dollars can be donated back to the club, or given to another club member of their choice, or turned in for their own merchandise. All hours must be pre-approved by the club administrator for the hours to count for this program. If you have any questions on how this program will work, please attend our next meeting for more details.

Youth Safety Training—4th Annual

April 26th was our annual Youth Safety Training in Rushford. It turned out to be a rather cold and windy day but regardless, 12 students successfully passed the classroom and driving portion of the training. The Rushford Snowmobile Club provided the use of their building and M&M Lawn and Leisure provided the use of 8 new ATVs to be used by the students. A special thank you to all the club members that turned out to make the day a success: Brian Kroning, Jean Kroning, Brianna Kroning, Mitch Bublitz, Jan Bublitz, Frank Gerry, Jim Bartz, Andy Heuer, Jon Heuer, and Will Heuer.

May 10th was our training in Dover. Once again the weather did not fail us as it turned out to be a rather cool and rainy day again. 31 students successfully passed the classroom and driving portion of the training. A special thank you to Dover for providing the town hall for us to use for the classroom portion and providing land for us to use for the driving portion of the training, and Dover Fire Department for use of their equipment. The following businesses provided ATVs for the students to use for the training in Dover: M&M Lawn and Leisure, Al's Specialty Marine, Hammell Equipment, and Motoproz, Inc. Thank you to all the club members that turned out to

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help once again: Brian Kroning, Jean Kroning, Brianna Kroning, Mitch Bublitz, Jan Bublitz, Jeff Thompson, Andy Heuer, Jon Heuer, Will Heuer, Jim Bartz, and Frank Gerry.

Last year was the first year that we provided lunch for the students with the help of donations from local business and students/parents participating in the class. This year we took it one step further and decided to make lunch for the students. Thank you to Jan and Mitch Bublitz (and all of the club members that assisted) for the time spent coordinating and preparing the meal. This is appreciated by the students and everyone that is helping with the training!



See our website for the rest of the pictures from training at www.bluffcountryatv.com

Club Trip

A block of 10 rooms were booked for July 30 through August 3rd at the Super8 hotel in Hayward, WI. As of May 11th, there are only 3 remaining rooms of the 10 reserved at the hotel. There may be other rooms still available at the hotel, otherwise you can check out other hotels in the area. The price on the rooms for July 30 and 31 is \$78, the price will increase to \$86 for the weekend nights. The rooms that are booked are non-smoking with 2 queen beds. If you have a different preference, please call soon and request the type of room you would like at 715-634-2646. You can get discounted prices when you check in if you belong to AAA, were in the military, or belong to some kind of Trip Awards Program. When you call for reservations, tell them you are part of the Bluff Country ATV Club. Below is a link to the hotel website:

http://www.super8.com/Super8/control/Booking/property_info?propertyId=02927&brandInfo=SE.

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Dead Horse Trail



Some chose to go over the obstacles and some chose to go around.

Trail Work

The weather finally permitted us to get out to work on the trail April 26 for the first time this year. This put us in a bit of a time crunch since the trail is scheduled to open May 1st. The trail was able to open as scheduled on May 1st except for one area that had to remain closed due to water standing. There is still much to be done to get the trail to completed status but we will continue to work as time allows.

Up Coming Events

May 17 th , 2008	Club Meeting	10:00am Blue's Café in Chatfield
June 14 th , 2008	Worlds Longest ATV Parade	Silver Bay, MN
June 21 st , 2008	Club Meeting	10:00am Blue's Café in Chatfield
June 29 th	Land Owner Appreciation Dinner	Parking Lot of Chatfield Trail
July 30 th -August 3 rd	Club Trip	Dead Horse Trail, WI

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