

Bluff Country ATV Club Newsletter

Next Meeting: April 19th 10:00am @ Stumpy's, Rushford, MN
3rd Sat of the month

Upcoming Events:

April 24th Tri-County Trailblazers ATV Race
May 14th ATV Safety Training
May 21st Meeting and Ride
May 22nd Tri-County Trailblazers ATV Race
June 12th Tri-County Trailblazers ATV Race
June 18th Meeting
July 16th Meeting and ATV work Day
July 17th Rushford Parade
July 17th Tri-County Trailblazers ATV Race
July 23rd ATV Drags work Day
July 30th ATV Drags work Day
July 31st ATV Drag Race

Notes From March Meeting:

Membership Report – Heidi: Some of the members have paid there dues. No new members to report. It was suggested to call old members to find why they have not paid up there dues. Send out newsletter for 3 months after they drop. A suggestion to check on non-profit status to reduce mailing costs.

Old Business:

The Highland Trail –Jeff, Mike, Bob

We are in the research process. We are starting ground work to put together a 4 year plan. Must start and end trail from a town. Brian K would like to join the team.

Hats for the club- Brian and Mitch

Brian had samples & prices. \$10-\$15. A suggestion was made to buy good hats for members, lesser hats to be given away.

ATV drags- July 31, 2005, Mitch

A planning discussion was held, at the end of the meeting, to go over suggestions and plans for the upcoming drags.

Business Cards- Mitch – no action

Ad's in Magazine - Sam Moore

Motion made by Carl, second by Heidi, place basic add in Fillmore journal every other week.

Safety Training:

ATV Safety Training will be on May 14, 2005 at the Dover Town Hall in Dover, MN. Helpers may need to bring machines

New Business:

Motion made and passed to spend up to \$200 for Safety Optical Items.

Ride for April – Dependent on weather, possible ride at Mitch's Yucatan property.

Ride for May – Sam Moore has set up a ride at Dwain Peterson property – 23 miles of trails in Yucatan – bring your machines.

Rushford Parade – July 17th – Looking for better trailer – Jean K & Heidi to head the parade committee. Head Houston parade also.

From the Pres:

The club is about to order hats with the club logo on them, come to the meeting this month and put your request in for how many you would like. If you can't make it, be sure too call Mike B., Wes H., Frank G., or me and tell use how many you would like. This will be a great way to promote the club to people you meet, and at ATV gatherings. I know when I first got my ATV I didn't have a clue on were to find a club, something like this would have caught my eye. Remember the rides after the meeting, **BRING YOUR ATV and RIDE!**

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Frank Gerry 507-523-2940

March ride: With the nice weather that we have had, it is hard to believe that we had a ton of snow last month. Only Carl and I braved the snow. It was way too much for an ATV. We couldn't even travel on the flat. The machines became plows with the snow building up in front of them.

April ride: We can ride out at Mitch's Yucatan property. Maybe do a little clean up.

May ride: Dwain Peterson property – Sam Moore in charge.

The big event of the year for the club is the ATV Drags held in conjunction with Houston Hoedown Days. This event requires set-up, advertising, buying supplies and a host of other tasks. If you can please plan on helping out to set-up and help the day of the race, July 31st.

Mitch just returned from Las Vegas were he did a little trail riding. The desert is in full bloom. Sounds like it was a beautiful ride out in the desert.

