

# Bluff Country ATV Club Newsletter

**Next Meeting:** July 16<sup>th</sup> 10:00am @ Stumpy's, Rushford, MN 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat of the month

## **Upcoming Events:**

July 16<sup>th</sup> Meeting and ATV work Day  
July 17<sup>th</sup> Rushford Parade  
July 17<sup>th</sup> Tri-County Trailblazers ATV Race  
July 23<sup>rd</sup> ATV Drags work Day  
July 24<sup>th</sup> ATV ride-Wisconsin  
July 30<sup>th</sup> ATV Drags work Day  
July 31<sup>st</sup> ATV Drag Race  
Sept 24-25 2-day ride-Wisconsin

**Drag Race:** The busy time of the year, for our club, is about to start. We are going to begin setting up for the drag races. The day of the race requires a lot of work. And the parades are fun. The next three weekends we will be setting up the course for the drag races. We need to get the drag strip loosened up where we race. Protective fencing to be set-up. Supplies need to be purchased. We need your help. If you can, come out on the weekend to help. We also need you on race day – July 31<sup>st</sup>.

**Pot Luck** – This Saturday we are having a work day right after the meeting. Meet in Houston to start getting the grounds ready for the race. Need to plan out the layout, so we don't have the food right where the dirt flies.

**Parades** – Parades are fun. It's even more fun to be in them. This Sunday is the Rushford parade. Shine up your machine and bring it on over.  
July 31<sup>st</sup> is the Houston Parade – right before the race.

**August Ride** – In August the club is planning a ride in the Black River area. The exact weekend has not been decided, either the first or second weekend. Don't miss this one, a lot of fun.

**Advertising** for "T" shirts – Mitch has been doing a great job getting the advertising for our give away "T" shirts at the drag race. If you have any company that would like a spot on the shirts contact Mitch for more info.

## **Notes from June Meeting:**

**Membership Report:** Heidi: No new members

**Old Business: The Highland trail** – Brian, Mike, Bob  
There is a new land owner – Bob is checking with him for access.

**Hats for the club** – Brian, Mitch, Carl, Mike  
Waiting for samples

## **ATV Drags – July 31, 2005,** Mitch

Motion was made and carried to purchase 10 more rolls of orange fence. Mitch volunteered to pick up.

Motion was made and carried to pay Mitch for the orange fencing purchased at the first Mud Bog race.

There was discussion on bringing in sand for the track. It was decided NOT to add sand to the track. The track should be sandy enough when the track is conditioned.

This year we want to stake down the sensors better. Suggest using tent stakes.

Vicky getting water from Kwik Trip – 15 cases

It was suggested to make a list of supplies needed to pick up at Sam's Club – Buns, pop, hot dogs...

We need to add a class to the flyer – 91 thru 399 Sport.

We need to order more orange shirts – Mitch to order 10 more.

Motion made by Sonia – Make the first work day – July 16<sup>th</sup> – Pot Luck work day – bring a dish to pass.

Sell advertising – Mitch – Use current design – Motion passed. 4<sup>th</sup> Annual.

#### **Business Cards** – Mitch

Still have more cards to give out.

#### **Ad's in Magazines** – Sam Moore

Ad in Bluff Country Reader

Mini Off Road – Motion to pay bill

#### **Parades – Rushford – Houston**

Rushford parade – Sunday July 17<sup>th</sup> – Need flyers to hand out. Motion to buy candy, to pass out at both parades - \$40 for both parades. Houston Parade – July 31<sup>st</sup>

#### **Web Sight** – Brian

Motion passed to use local carrier – Rochester - \$115 + Domain Name cost.

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#### **New Business:**

Pay bill for ATVAM

ATV pull in Eagle Bend, MN July 1<sup>st</sup>

August 13<sup>th</sup> – Range Riders “Ride for Disabled” Nashuauk, MN

There was some discussion on a northern Minnesota ride in the fall.

Ride for the day at Mike and Heidi Halverson

#### **Notes from the Pres.**

Well, after a year of talking about it, it's here (I know, I know, what took so long) the Bluff Country ATV Club web site. The address is, ARE YOU READY?

[www.BluffCountryATV.com](http://www.BluffCountryATV.com) or [www.BluffCountryATV.org](http://www.BluffCountryATV.org)

Go there and look it over, kick the tires, and take a test spin. Things are happening daily. If you have an idea for the site, email the Trailmaster (link on the site) and tell them about it. Stuff currently under construction: Membership Page, Member Forum, annual club dues via web.

The club officers are now easier then ever to get a hold of. Go to the “Meet Us” page and click on the email mail box for the officer you want to contact and email them.

ATV dealers are getting on board with the club's site as well. Go to the “Dealers/Parts”, for links to their web site and store information. When you visit these dealers, tell them you saw them on the Bluff Country ATV Club web site.

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Lost that newsletter that had info you wanted? No problem, just go to the “Newsletter Archive” page and get it.

Pictures, Pictures, our “Photo Gallery” has club rides and member trips but is in need of more (or you’re going to get tired of the same faces). If you have photos, bring them to a meeting and they will be scanned and returned at the next meeting; or if you have a digital camera, e-mail them to the Trailmaster. Photo descriptions are nice to add to the pictures if you have them, like “Mitch’s favorite cave” or “Mike shouldn’t use his new ATV to haul mud” and don’t forget to name your friends (right Frank?).



**It's a dirty job!**



**I'm having fun now!**



**Carl, Frank, & Mitch at a rest stop.**