



# Bluff Country ATV Newsletter November 2007

## November's Meeting

At the November meeting it was voted on to continue holding the monthly meetings at Blue's Café in Chatfield until re-voted upon. The website has been updated to reflect the change in location. New membership cards are in the process of being completed referring members to the website for updates on location. The meeting time remains at 10:00 every 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month. Breakfast and/or coffee are available before, during and after the meeting if you wish to have it.

## Chatfield Trail

The Chatfield Trail is now open again after being closed for the hunting season. Three additional bridges have been completed and are waiting to be installed when the weather allows and when they are dug out from the snow.

## Club Christmas Party

The club Christmas party will be January 12<sup>th</sup> at approximately 6:00pm. There are a couple of ideas that were suggested:

1. Have dinner at Rosey's (German restaurant in Houston) and then go to a members house (that has offered) for drinks and games
2. Have food catered and bring snacks/deserts to a member home and then be able to drink and play games.

Either way the party will be BYOB. We will be voting at the upcoming meeting as to where to have the party. Hopefully we will

be able to have an approximate cost per person. Please attend the upcoming meeting to voice your opinion.

## Annual Pizza Party

We also voted on moving the annual pizza party to February since our X-mas party is in January. The pizza party will be at the scheduled meeting in February.

## 2008 Club Trip

We discussed the upcoming 2008 trip and decided to vote at the next meeting if the club wants to go to Dead Horse Trail in WI or somewhere else. We will also need to look at a date for this event. Below is the information about the Dead Horse Trail from the last newsletter in case you did not see it.

*The Dead Horse Trail system is near Loretta, WI. The trail has logs to cross, mud holes to go thru (or get stuck in), wild life so see, and incredible scenery. When there is a difficult area to cross there is usually an easier route around it. The nice part about the trail is you can drive the trail as long as you would like and then jump on the routes (gravel roads) and be back to your car in 30hr-45minutes.*

*Dead Horse Trail would keep us busy for about 2 days and then there is a snowmobile/ATV trail heading out of Hayward that was really nice. So, we could have a full 3 days of riding and not ride the same area twice.*

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*If anyone has different suggestions, please let me know.*

**Worlds Longest ATV Parade**

At the last meeting some members showed interest in attending the Worlds Longest ATV Parade that will be held in Silver Bay, MN. The date is June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2008. The current record is held by Kentucky with 1,138 ATVs in the parade. If interested in attending the Hotels listed on the e-mail were Wildhurst Lodge & Campground 218-353-7337, Whispering Pines Motel

800-332-0531, and AmericInn 877-254-1827. There is a registration fee of \$12.00 per ATV and you need to pre-register my May 9<sup>th</sup> to receive a T-shirt. For more information go to [WWW.atvparade.org](http://WWW.atvparade.org)

**December Meeting**

As you can see there are a number of items up for vote at this month's meeting. Please try to attend if possible to voice your thoughts and ideas.

**Since I do not have any current ATV photos, I'm giving you food for thought.**



**Photo by Joshua Hoekstra**

**Up Coming Events**

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| December 15 <sup>th</sup> , 2007 | Club Meeting                       | 10:00am<br>Blue's Café in Chatfield             |
| January 12 <sup>th</sup> , 2007  | Christmas Party                    | Approx time 6:00pm<br>Location to be determined |
| January 19 <sup>th</sup> , 2007  | Club Meeting                       | 10:00am<br>Blue's Café in Chatfield             |
| February 16 <sup>th</sup> , 2007 | Club Meeting<br>Annual Pizza Party | 10:00am<br>Blue's Café in Chatfield             |
| June 14 <sup>th</sup> , 2008     | Worlds Longest ATV Parade          | Silver Bay, MN                                  |

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