

Tri-County Times

Tri-County ATV Recreation & Rescue

Dear Member,

As the 2006 season comes upon us there is a flurry of activity on the Tri-County grounds. Members have been working diligently on the transformation from pavilion to clubhouse by closing in the sides and adding both garage type doors and man doors. This compliments the upgraded electrical work done at the end of last season as well as the kitchen upgrades completed at the beginning of 2005.

The President's work weekend of March 25th & 26th included the revamping of the tunnel entrance, creating an office, assessing trails and laying out the necessary preseason projects yet to be accomplished. Project plans were placed on the "menu" boards. Members are encouraged to help with anything they can.

During the upcoming weeks any and all help will be appreciated as trail cleaning, bridge work, permanent trail markers and general maintenance all need done before our first event of Open House on April 30th.



Quick Reference Guide:

Phone: 1-877-WE12ATV (1-877-931-2288)

Websites:

www.tricountyatv.com

www.wewanttoatv.com

www.hauntedride.com

Club Address:

P.O. Box 29

632 Tower Hill Road

Heilwood, PA 15745

Reminders:

*Membership renewals are due April 1st.

Membership packages if not picked up will be mailed April 3rd.

*Members are reminded that we have a no guest policy for insurance reasons. Guests are welcome to attend any event.

*No open fires are permitted on club grounds.

*Please leave the gate as you found it.

*Please be sure you car and bike tags are displayed.

*Only members that have signed up and returned their forms will have their points tracked for Activity Rewards.

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Deep Thoughts:

**Each member is
valued at
Tri-County.**

**It's a club built by
members for
members.**

Activity Rewards Program

How it works:

Members must sign up to participate

Members earn points for participating in activities: Attending meetings, working event days, participating in workdays, fundraisers and other bonus points.

All members start April 1st with the new season. No points will be awarded prior to the start date.

There will be ample opportunities to earn enough points for everyone to participate

*Members that sign up will have their points tracked for them.

*Points can be earned and saved

*No Transferring of points

*Points are awarded per person not per membership

*Points are awarded by 2 officers

*Point redemption opportunities will be announced

The 1st opportunity to redeem points is:

Members earning 32 points that choose to redeem their points can do so for a 2 night Hatfield/McCoy trip to be held Sept 29-Oct 1st 2006.

The club will pay for lodging on Friday and Saturday night as well as the Saturday evening meal. All arrangements will be made by the Club secretary. (Trail passes and transportation to and from are the member's responsibility)

Activity Rewards Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ's)

What do I need to do First?

- Sign up for the program. With your renewal is a yellow form, list each person on your membership that is working for points and return it. You get one point for returning it with your renewal.

My "better half" will never earn enough points and I can't go without them, what now?

- When you earn your trip you may choose to pay for anyone on your membership only so they will be able to go with you!

I can't go that weekend or I don't want to why should I sign up?

- The trip is the first opportunity you will have to redeem our points, there will be others. If you choose not to redeem them for the trip you may redeem them for future things to be announced later.
- Secondly it doesn't cost you anything and you can't win if you don't play.
- We are only tracking points for those that sign up.

I didn't sign up but I want to go now can I?

- The program starts April 1st. Points are tracked from your sign up date. If you sign up July 15th and earn enough points you may still go.

- NO retroactive points will be awarded.

It seems silly to not sign up and earn points or am I missing something?

- It is silly. You are not obligated to anything. We are simply only tracking points for those that sign up.

How do I earn Points?

- Attending Meetings
- Participating in Work days
- Working Events
- Participating in Fundraising
- Bonus Points will be announced

How many points is each activity?

- Each activity is one point, however, if you participate in a Saturday Meeting/work day- you will receive a point for each activity meaning 2.

Where will we stay?

- We have arranged for some very nice accommodations. Rooming lists will be available later.

Do I have to stay in a room with a bunch of other people?

- Every arrangement will be made to accommodate everyone's needs according to the room list. Couples together, families etc.

Do I have to stay where the club is staying?

- Yes, the club has arranged excellent facilities. These will be the only ones that the club will be paying for.

What do I need to pay for?

- You will need to purchase a trail pass for the Hatfield McCoy Trails. These will be available at our lodging site, or you may order yours online at www.trailsheaven.com
- You are responsible for your transportation to and from as well as any food or personal expenses other than the Saturday Night Meal.

I have never been there how will I know what to do and where to go?

- Several members have generously offered to lead groups both in driving to WV and leading people on the trail system according to riding style and difficulty. Specific details will be released closer to trip time.

I have more questions!

- If you have more questions please contact: secretary@tricityatv.com

How it works:

The club has chosen two Poker runs (initially) to ride together.

May 13th Blue Knob

June 25th Madera

- Tri-County will predetermine a time/place to meet.
- Members purchase a ride specific shirt for \$10.
- All Members who purchase the shirt and meet at the predetermined time for the ride and are wearing their shirt will have their ride paid for by Tri-County. (IE blue Knob \$15, Madera \$15)

T-shirts are printed:

Tri-County ATV
Get the TEE,
Ride with Us,
Ride for FREE!

www.wanttoatv.com

Specifics:

- You must purchase a separate shirt per person per ride. (\$10)
- You must wear the shirt, you may want to order a size larger in May to wear over your gear/coat.
- You must meet at the specified time and place, the club will then pay for your poker run fee (\$15)
- There are no refunds. If you can't make the ride enjoy your shirt.
- There will be NO Shirts Available the day of the ride. You Must Preorder.
- The shirt(s) are yours to keep
- Shirts ordered with renewal forms will be available for pickup at Open House.

Calendar Dates:

Tri-County Meeting Dates:

2nd Thursday & 4th Saturday

(Changes are either already noted or will be posted)

Day & Time: 2nd Thursday 8pm

Location: Clubhouse

Format: Regular meeting, event assessment/review

Thursday April 13th

Thursday May 11th

Thursday June 8th

Thursday July 13th

Thursday Aug 10th

Thursday September 7th

Thursday Oct 12

Thursday Nov 9th

Day & Time: 4th Saturday 7pm

Location: Clubhouse

Format: Work Day 1-5pm

Dinner 6pm (see asterisk)

Meeting 7pm

Night Ride Afterwards

Saturday April 29th *

Saturday May 27th **

Saturday June 24th**

Saturday July 15th (CHANGE)**

Saturday August 26th**

Saturday September 23rd *

Saturday Oct 28th (Halloween Event no meeting) CHANGE)

*** Meetings are held the 2nd Thursday and the 4th Saturday.**

Any changes are already noted. Any additional changes will be posted via

Tri-County website, yahoo group and voicemail system.

*Prior to event days the club will provide main dish, drinks, paper and utensils. Members are asked to bring side dish type item.

**Non Event day weekends members are asked to bring a covered dish, drinks will be available.

Drag Circuit:

Tri-County and Chickaree Ridge Runners will be holding a Drag circuit for the 2006 season. Each Club with hold 3 drag events on their grounds.

Points, Purses and Prizes will be announced soon.

Tri county Dates are Scheduled:

June 10th

August 12th

October 7th

Event Dates

Poker Runs:

Saturday May 20th

Sunday September 24th

Mud bog/Pulls:

August 13th

Halloween Haunted Ride:

Oct 21st

Oct 28th

Club Dates:

Club Picnic:

August 19th

Club Christmas Party:

December 16th

Club Trip:

September 29-October 1st



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● **Ride Legal & Ride all the Time**

Tri-County ATV Recreation & Rescue Association is a private membership ATV Club, nestled on 850 acres of Prime riding land in Heilwood, Pennsylvania.

Built by members for members as a place to be able to ride legal and ride all the time, we offer our members 24/7 access to ride.

For more information visit our website:

Www.tricountyatv.com

Or call

1-877-WE12ATV (1-877-931-2288)

President's Address

From the desk (sitting in the middle of the Pavilion) of the President....

We have a lot of projects and events planned for our members this year. We are going to have a lot of fun and do a lot of riding.

First, I'd like to thank all the members who have donated time and talent working very hard on enclosing the pavilion to make our new

clubhouse.

I would also like to thank those who are working behind the scenes to make our first ever Open House a successful event that will be fun for the whole family.

We have put together some programs to bring our members together, to get to know each other and ride together. It's not all about work and we want everyone to enjoy our

Let's Ride Together year.

Tom Shaffer

P.S.

Activity Reward Bonus Point Days:

- **April 14 and/or 15 Work Days**
- **April 22.... Work Day CLUB**
- **April 23 Madera poker Run... ride and pass out flyers**