

Dear Member,

We value each and every member. We value your contributions, your time, your dedication, your support and we respect you. We expect the same in return.

As we grow together which is this years objective, we inevitably will encounter growing pains of which the first have come to light and need to be addressed.

* It has been brought to our attention by neighboring landowners that members are riding off Tri-County grounds. While we have agreements with some land owners others we do not. The bordering properties are marked. Recently members went as far as to run over posts put directly in the middle of a closed trail putting themselves in danger as the neighboring landowner was cutting trees and noted to us that he barely missed a rider who came flying by just as the tree started to fall. Members who chose to disregard signs and ride off property put everyone's riding opportunism in jeopardy by decreasing the clubs ability to work with private landowners, as we are always working to develop additional trail systems. Members identified as riding off property may have their membership suspended or revoked.

* It is a members responsibility to know where they are when riding. Members should not go under tape, around postings, run over markers, circumvent barriers or follow other members who do so.

The trail project we have been diligently working on will include new maps and GPS to better help members know where they are. If you are unsure of where to go come to a work day, night ride, event or the like.

*Secondly, creek crossing is an issue in all ATV riding areas. On the club grounds creek crossings are bridged appropriately. Within the trail project the bridges are also being widened to accommodate the increasing popularity of side by sides and wider ATV's. It is imperative that members use these bridges and do not run through or "play" in the creeks.

*Lastly, be respectful of your fellow members. This club is built by members for members. Many members spend countless hours working for the benefit of all. We do not pay a grounds crew, officers, active members or anyone else. Every job being done is done by a member who has taken it upon themselves to volunteer and work hard. Some of the recent issues include, swearing at officers when they have stopped you on the trail to correct an issue, spinning rocks in the parking lot on members cars, leaving trash lying on tables and trails, parking in undesignated areas, vandalizing the track by running over or pulling out the lights and trashing the port-a-johns.

Membership is a privilege we all need to appreciate. Each day we read of more trail closings and fewer places available for us to ride, PLEASE do your best to be part of the solution, not the problem and remember that your action or inaction may affect over 1000+ other members.

Thank you for your support in these matters,

Your Tri-County Officers

Quick Reference Guide:

Phone:

1-877-WE12ATV

(1-877-931-2288)

Websites:

www.tricountyatv.com

www.wewanttoatv.com

www.we12atv.com

www.we12race.com

www.hauntedride.com

Club Address:

Tri-County ATV

P.O. Box 29

632 Tower Hill Road

**Tri-County ATV
Recreation & Rescue
Association**
**Built by Members
For Members**
TO
Ride Legal & Ride all the Time!

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- ★ • The property known as the 13 is closed to all riding due to logging. Members are asked not to ride nor go around any trail closing devices, i.e. caution tape, barricades etc.
- ★ • Turn in your Blue quad tickets ASAP. A Second ticket (pink) is being released. Each member whether they have sold any already or not will receive 1 ticket with this newsletter. Please sell or purchase the ticket and bring or send the monies by the club picnic. The revenue generated from these ticket sales are necessary for land and trail projects. If you can sell more than one please let us know right away. We will be giving 2 quads away at Open HOUSE.
- ★ • Members Picnic is August 18th & 19th Please fill out the enclosed form for your RSVP.
- ★ • Ride with Us Blue Knob is August 25th, enclosed is a form to participate, please return ASAP .
- ★ • Invite your friends to OPEN House. This is the last opportunity for guests to experience everything the club has to offer. Guest will be able to apply their \$15 entrance fee towards their expanded membership of \$150, which includes the rest of the 2007 season (march 2008) and not expiring until the end of the 2008 season (March 2009). A brochure is enclosed. When your friend returns the enclosed brochure application, YOU will be entered into a drawing for a FREE 2008 family membership. (if you are already paid for 2008 you may choose 2009 or \$100 gift certificate to the Quad Shack/ Logo Shop)

Calendar Dates:

Tri-County Meeting Dates:

2nd Wednesday & LAST Saturday (summer Schedule)

<p>Wednesday & Time: 7pm</p> <p>Location: Clubhouse</p> <p>Format: Regular meeting, event, assessment/review</p> <p>Wednesday September 12th 7 pm</p> <p>Wednesday October 10th 7pm</p> <p>Wednesday November 14th 7pm</p> <p>Wednesday December 12th 7pm</p> <p>Summer Schedule LAST Saturday</p> <p>Day & Time: Last Saturday 7pm</p> <p>Location: Clubhouse</p> <p>Format: Work Day 1-5pm</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Dinner 6pm</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Meeting 7pm</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Night Ride Afterwards</p> <p><u>Saturday August 25</u></p> <p><u>Saturday September 29th</u></p>	<p><u>Drags</u></p> <p>August 11th</p> <p>September 8th</p> <p>October 13th</p> <p>November 10th</p> <p><u>Open House</u></p> <p>September 8th & 9th</p>	<p><u>Quad Pulls</u></p> <p>Aug 12th</p> <p>August 26</p> <p>Sept 9th</p> <p>Oct 14</p> <p>Nov 11</p>	<p><u>Halloween Haunted Ride:</u></p> <p>Oct 21st</p> <p>Oct 28th</p> <p>Tickets available at the Members Weekend</p> <p><u>Club Dates:</u></p> <p><u>Club Picnic Weekend:</u></p> <p>August 18th & 19th</p> <p><u>Club Invitational</u></p> <p>Sept 15th</p> <p><u>Activity Rewards Trip:</u></p> <p>October 5-7th</p>
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Deep Thoughts:

You cannot hope to build a better world without improving the individuals. To that end each of us must work for his own improvement, and at the same time share a general responsibility for all humanity, our particular duty being to aid those to whom we think we can be most useful.

Marie Curie (1867 - 1934)

Ride with Us Program

How it works:

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

August 25th Blue Knob

- Tri-County will predetermine a time/place to meet.
- Members purchase a ride specific patch for \$10.
- With purchase of first patch you get a free vest to put the patch on.
- 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 Lilly\$15Blue Knob \$15)

Vests are printed:

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Ride with Us,
Ride for FREE!**

www.wewanttoatv.com

Each Patch will be custom made and unique to all other patches.

Specifics:

- You must purchase a separate patch per person per ride. (\$10)
- You must wear the vest over your gear
- You must meet at the specified time and place, the club will then pay for you poker run fee (\$15)
- There are no refunds. If you can't make the ride enjoy your Vest.
- There will be NO Vests Available the day of the ride. You Must Preorder.
- The Vest/Patches are yours to keep and collect.
- Vests/Patches can be order Through the club secretary, Ann 814-948-8783 or secretary@tricountyatv.com

Blue Knob Details

Meet at McDonalds in Ebensburg on RT 22 at 8 AM Blue Knob Registration 9:00 AM On August 25.

(we have an afternoon workday 6 pm dinner , 7pm meeting and night ride at the club that same day... MAKE A DAY OF IT)

Any member is eligible, Please return the enclosed form if you haven't already with your payment by AUGUST 19th.

We have a limited number of Lilly Patches left, first come first served. \$10

\$10 Blue Knob Patch (free vest with 1st purchase)

Names: _____

Blue Knob _____

Lilly PATCH _____

You Are Invited to

The First Annual MEMBERS WEEKEND August 18th & 19th

This members weekend event takes the best of 2 events the picnic and the Christmas party and combines them into a GREAT Members weekend. Members can enjoy a weekend of riding, all the great events and GREAT COMPANY.

Members are free! Guests of members \$10 each.

Saturday

It's a Luau..... Come as early as you like..

Hot Dogs will be available during the day.

Fun activities all day, kids games, big kids games, Prize Bingo, NIGHT Drags..... Riding of course, Music, hula dancing and more.....

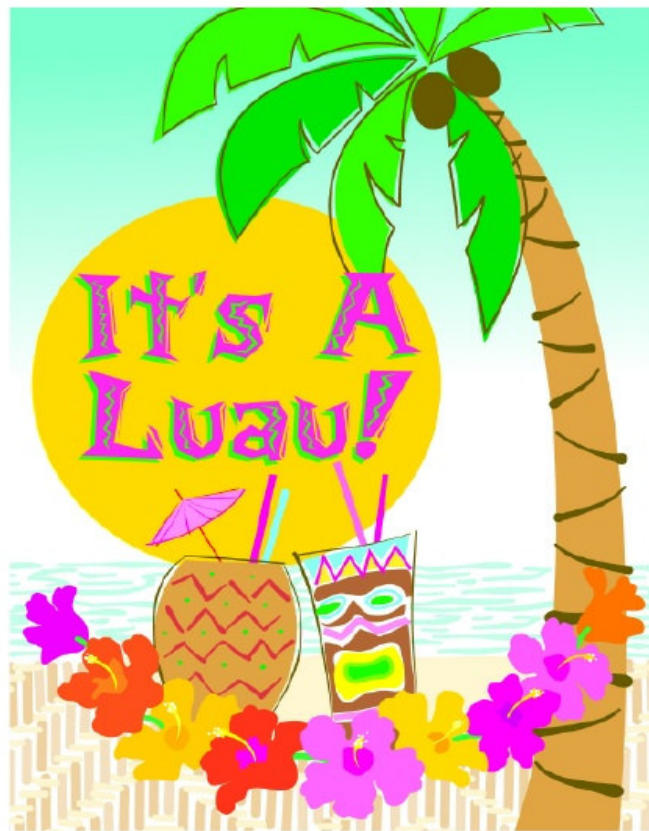
Dinner is at 5 pm PIG ROAST and all the trimmings (Chickens too).

Bonfire and Marshmallow roast!

This is a Family Friendly event so if you plan to B.Y.O.B do not plan on B. O. Y. B. (Be On Your Bike).

*Members are asked to bring FRUIT but not a watermelon.

The club will provide everything else.



Sunday

Another great members day complete with riding, mud bog, quad pulls, scavenger hunt, kids games and prizes.

Cook out at the pavilion at 1 pm

Ice Cream social at 3 pm

Members are asked to bring a fruit but not a watermelon!



Member Name: _____

I am bringing _____ Fruit(s)

Total Members Attending: _____

I have enclosed \$10 for my Quad Ticket _____

Total Guests Attending:(\$10 each) _____

R. S. V. P. By August 15th by calling 814-948-8783 (Ann) or returning this form