

# LCTR TRAILS AND TALES



## First Meeting of 2006 held at Yellowbanks in Selvin

On February 4, 2006, LCTR had their first meeting of the year. The meeting was in combination with our annual get together at Yellowbanks Recreation in Selvin, IN., with approximately 70 people in attendance.

At the meeting, elections were held to fill 2 positions on the Board of Directors. Kevin Snodgrass had notified the Board that he was moving, and that the secretary position would be available. There was also a new nominee for the Safety Director's spot filled by Pat Talley.

Phil McCollum (philjo) of Corydon was voted into the Safety Director's position, and Teena Smith (insanitee) of Bloomfield was elected as Secretary for the upcoming year.

The remaining Board of Directors remains unchanged. They are: (Mudcat) Greg Harris, President; (JoeDirt) Justin

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Sawyer, Vice President; (Cub) Chris Weikert, Treasurer; ('smoke) Bryan Smith, Director; and (mytwins1999) Tim Titzer, Director.

We are looking forward to another great year. Lincoln Country Trail Riders is a group of great people, trying to encourage others to learn about our sport, participate in riding, and organize ways to open new riding areas, while supporting the areas that are already open. We are a family oriented organization, with emphasis on having fun.

## SUPPORTING DEALERS CHECK OUT THE GREAT DEALS THAT THEY OFFER

We are lucky to have many dealers in our area that are supportive of LCTR and what we represent. They have offered discounts to supporting LCTR members with their membership card. These discounts range from a 10% discount on parts, labor, and accessories, to 20% above cost. You can find the entire list of supporting dealers on our website in the Dealer

Info section of the forum.

Arctic Cat of Mount Vernon, one of our supporting dealers, is also the sponsor of our website

[www.lincolncountrytrailriders.com](http://www.lincolncountrytrailriders.com)

We would like to thank Ed and Matt

## Safety Director, Philjo

First of all, I'd like to thank you for showing me support and giving me the chance to help our club move forward in 2006. I know that if I can reach my own expectations, you'll be more than satisfied with my performance.

So who is Philjo the Safety Officer?

My name is Phillip McCollum, and I live in Corydon with my wife Jodie of 10 years and our 2 beautiful children. Devin, who is 7, currently rides an E-Ton 90. Melia, who is almost 4, doesn't even have an interest in her Barbie Jeep. As a family pastime, Jodie and I take the kids boating. We ski, swim, and try to relax, although the kids aren't much into that just yet. We also enjoy doing other activities around the house, such as sitting around campfires at night, playing baseball, and playing "tickle monster".

My offroad addiction started on my 4<sup>th</sup> birthday when

my dad bought me a Suzuki JR50. As I worked my way up in experience and stupidity, I had ridden many bikes. Most of them were Suzuki's, but I ended up on a Kawasaki KX250 for my last before I received my driver's license. Now I was ready for street bikes, and after owning 3 rice burners (Yamaha, Honda, and Kawasaki), I felt my luck was about to run out, so I jumped back to the dirt onto a Honda CR250. Wow, what a difference a few years made on the development of motorcross bikes. After this was when I decided to jump onto quads with the Rincon being my first. My experience on ATVs has been very enjoyable. Not all pretty, but overall it has been great.

Lincoln County Trail Riders was the first local club that I found after becoming an ATV rider, and I'm very glad and proud that it was. I couldn't have asked for a better group of people to enjoy this sport with. Thank you all.

## LCTR T-Shirts Are Now Available

We currently have dark grey and orange t-shirts in stock, sizes medium thru 3XL. Other colors are available thru special order.

Sweatshirts are hooded with front pockets, and must be special ordered, and come in a wide choice of colors. The color of the sweatshirt must be dark enough for the white lettering to show up.



*For more information about purchasing t-shirts or sweatshirts, please contact Cub or Cubette on the LCTR website.*



## UPCOMING PLANNED RIDES

There are many rides being planned for the upcoming months. Be sure you get your schedule organized now in order to attend as many as you can. You will be assured of having a great time!!

Pack your bags and lunch, and get ready to have yourself a good time on any of these rides. You can find more info under the planned rides section of our forum. If you have a ride planned for late summer or early fall, and would like for us to post it in our next edition of Trails and Tales, please let us know.

Windrock Spring Jamboree–April 19–23

Land Between the Lakes– April 29–30

Big Nasty Off Road Park– May 6<sup>th</sup>

Race at Backwoods MX– May 14<sup>th</sup>

## Secretary- insanitee (Tee)

My name is Teena Smith, and I am the Secretary for LCTR for this year. My husband Bryan and I have been married for 5 years, and we live in Bloomfield. We are fortunate to have 6 children between us, and 4 grandchildren, with a new addition arriving on September 25, 2006.

I really don't have a lot of ATV related background. As a matter of fact, the first one that I ever even sat on was Bryan's Polaris 600. He finally insisted that I get my own a few weeks before the ATV Nation ride in Wisconsin in 2003. I chose the Honda Recon. I didn't know anything about IRS, 4wd necessity, etc, and I chose the Recon because of its size. It's small, and I felt more in control of the machine. I will eventually upgrade to a bigger one, but am unsure as to brand and/or model.



*Taken from a mountain top, near the city of Evarts, in Harlan County, Kentucky.*

Haspin ATV Drags– May 20<sup>th</sup>–MTR event

Paddy's Bluff– Memorial Day Weekend

ATV Nation Ride– June 24–25, Harlan County Kentucky

My first ride with the LCTR group was at Spurgeon. I realized then that any member of this group will go above and beyond helping people, especially a new female rider that has no business taking a 2WD quad where it doesn't need to go!!

The people that belong to this club are the reason that I joined. The people are caring individuals, not only caring about the group, but showing compassion for other members of our communities, ATV riders or not. This group works well as individuals, and as a whole for the betterment of ATViing as a sport. It's an honor to be a part of such a fine, outstanding organization such as Lincoln County Trail Riders.

**LCTR Financial Report****April 2006**

As of 4-10-06, the balance in the account is \$2196.74 for the generosity and support that they have extended to our group.

Chris Weikert, LCTR Treasure has requested that the following report be printed for member knowledge.

We turned in the information for our tax filing on March 3, 2006. At that time, there was a balance in the account of \$2289.10.

Since that time, we have received \$40.00 in dues money, and \$80.00 in shirt money. We have paid out \$112.36 for the purchase of stickers.

### Lincoln Country Trail Riders Membership Report for April 2006

I am pleased to see so many of our Charter members join us for another year of fun. Last year, we had 67 Charter Families, and 54 of those families have renewed their membership for 2006. That is a 80% renewal rate. Great Job Everyone!! I imagine that some of those that haven't signed up yet will do so once they get a chance to ride with us again this summer

As of April 11, 2006, we now have 75 families that have joined us for 2006, and we get more and more great members at every ride. Way to go guys and gals. I hope I get to chance to ride with each and every one of you.

Thanks!

Justin Sawyer (a.k.a. JoeDirt)  
Vice President  
Lincoln Country Trail Riders

If you have any pictures or articles that you would like to see published in our next edition, please send them to me at the following email address:

[Insanitee67@insightbb.com](mailto:Insanitee67@insightbb.com)

I will do my best to get them included in the next edition of Trails and Tales.



It's never to early to start!!!

## UPDATE ON SPURGEON/INTERLAKE PROPERTY

On March 18, 2006, the DNR sponsored another Clean-Up/Ride day at the property that we all know as Spurgeon, or Interlake. About 35 people were in attendance to assist with the clean up of this area. Lincoln Country Trial Riders donated some telephone poles to protect the signs that were put up during a previous workday. The participants cleaned up in the morning, and then were allowed to ride on the property during the afternoon.

Please remember that this property is closed for all public use at this time. We are anxiously waiting it's reopening, but trespassing isn't going to get it open any sooner. Please respect the rules.

### Tidbits of info taken from the LCTR Forums



On March 23, The Sawyer Family was blessed with a new arrival, Leo Michael. We wish them all the best!!

We all hope that all of our members who have had surgery in the past few months are well on the road to healing. Can't wait to ride with you again.

Best wishes to the Talley and the ultimateatv families on the purchases of new homes.

Have a ghost that you want checked out? Call Blondy—she'll be glad to help!!

It's spring....be careful of the storms that will continue to venture our way.

*Congratulations to the Sawyer family!!!!  
Your friends at LCTR*

*Special of the  
Month*

*Authentic  
JOHN D  
Autographs  
Buy one get one  
FREE!!*



**Shh!!! Supporting Members Only info!!!!**

**You would have seen this information if you  
were a supporting member!!!**

**Join today. 😊**

Your membership will entitle you to discounts at supporting dealers, special member only rides, quarterly newsletters mailed to your home, access to a new members only section of the website, hold an officers or directors seat or sit on a committee, ability to nominate and vote for officers and directors, and vote on issues regarding the direction of the club.

**The 2006 dues are \$20 per family to become a Supporting Member of  
Lincoln Country Trail Riders please send your check to:**

**Lincoln Country Trail Riders  
P.O. Box #1  
Tennyson, IN. 47637**

**Or PayPal**

**[Treasurer@lincolncountrytrailriders.com](mailto:Treasurer@lincolncountrytrailriders.com)**

**Please include your name, address, email address, and screen name.**

**(Screen name is only for those who have signed up on our forums this will not apply if you're not online.)**

Thanks,  
LCTR Board of Directors