



LCTR Trails and Tales

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LCTR Holds 3rd Annual Meeting Feb, 3, 2007

Mark These Dates Down:

March 17-18 Paddy's Bluff Ride

April 21-22 Arctic Cat Rally at Little Egypt Off Road Park

April 22 General Membership Meeting @Little Egypt 10am

June 2 National Trails Day Interlake (Spurgeon) Cleanup and Ride 8am - 5pm

November 3 Toys for Tots at Interlake (Spurgeon)

If you have any questions about these rides please call

812-430-9671

Thanks

LCTR BOD

LCTR held its 3rd annual meeting at Yellowbanks in Selvin, Indiana on Feb. 3, 2007.

The meeting was presided over by Greg Harris. Minutes were read by Teena Smith. Treasurer's Report was given by Chris Weikert. Safety officer Phil

McCullum gave us some information about the Safety Clinic that is available to LCTR Members. Justin Sawyer gave informed us that we had 84 families join the group this year.

This years past events were discussed, including the Toys for Tots event and the mudbog that benefited the Shriner's Hospital. The group donated over \$8000.00 to these charities this past year.

Events for this upcoming

year were discussed. You can read more about them in this newsletter.

Elections were held at the meeting for the Board of Directors for LCTR for the upcoming year. This year's officers are: Justin Sawyer (JoeDirt), President, Chris Tupper(riverrat), Vice President, Teena Smith (insanitee), Secretary, Beth Luegers (cubett), Treasurer, Phil McCollum (philjo), Safety Officer, Matt Yancy (Grizz#69), Director, and Chris Weikert (Cub), Director.

Greg Harris, outgoing President, was presented a plaque for the hard work and dedication that he demonstrated to get this

group off of the ground and where it is today. Tim Titzer and Bryan Smith were thanked for serving on the Board as Directors for the first 2 years.

After the meeting was adjourned, a great time was had by all. There was pizza, and all the trimming just waiting to be eaten. Of course, thanks to Tim Dillman for the entertainment that evening. Thanks to Beth Luegers (and her helpers) for heading up the planning of this event. Everyone had a great time.

**Arctic Cat Rally to be held April 21-22 at LEOR
See page 4 for full details!!!**

Board of Directors Sponsored Ride March 17-18 at Paddy's Bluff in Dycusburg, Kentucky

This year, the Board of Directors will be sponsoring several rides at various places within the area.

The first sponsored ride will take place March 16-17, 2007 at Paddy's Bluff, in Dycusburg, KY.

Beth Luegers (Cubett), our Treasurer, will be the hostess for this ride. She has stated that her and Cub plan to be there when the gates open at 10:00 a.m. Central time, and they will be camping on Saturday night. They will be leaving around

1:00 p.m. on Sunday afternoon.

Paddy's Bluff offers trails for all types of riders. There are 650 acres and miles of trails for you to explore. Passengers are allowed.

Saturday the 16th is Beth's Birthday!! Please be sure to sing Happy Birthday to her when you see her!

Rumor is also running rampant that the ever elusive aluma-carp has been spotted at Paddy's

Bluff. Cub has stated that the extended weather forecast shows that it will be perfect for the aluma-carp to show again! If you have never seen an aluma-carp up close, be sure to attend this ride!!

For more information about Paddy's Bluff, you can check out their website at <http://www.paddysbluff.com> or phone them at (270) 988-2991.

We're looking forward to seeing you there.

A note from JoeDirt, our President

Hello everyone! I can't wait to get this year started. It seems like last year was kind of a screwy year for me because I didn't get to ride very much. So, let's get this one kicked off right by planning some rides!

By the way, if you didn't already know, my name is Justin Sawyer. I am the new President for LCTR for 2007. I have a wonderful wife, Angie, and 2 great children Rex (3) and Leo (11 months).

I hope the Board of Directors can make this a year to remember. We are going to have each BOD member host a ride somewhere this year. Our first one will be hosted by Beth (Cubett) at Paddy's Bluff on March 17th-18th. If you can't make it to Paddy's for the whole weekend, that is fine. I'm sure some will only be able to make it on Saturday or Sunday, so please come on out and ride with us. If you have never been to Paddy's Bluff, it has a little bit for everyone. They have some nice loop trails, and they have a nice play area for the mudders down in

the bottoms.

Redbird Management Group and the Indiana DNR will be hosting a clean up day on March 24th. This is the Saturday before the park opens to help get the trails ready. I personally feel that it is rewarding to help maintain and work on a piece of property that you also get a chance to use. Opening day for Redbird is March 31. If you can't make it on the 24th, try to go and support Redbird by riding the only OHV property currently opened by the State of Indiana. If you can visit 2 weekends in a row, that would be awesome.

Arctic Cat will host an event over at Little Egypt Off-Road Park during the weekend of April 21-22. LCTR will be running the mudbog for Arctic Cat, so come on out and get muddy with us. If mudding isn't your thing, they are also planning to have a Poker Run, as well as various other activities which, I hear, include a band and a meal on Saturday night. You can find more info in this newsletter.

On June 2nd DNR will be hosting a Cleanup and Trails Maintenance day in observation of National Trails Day. Nila and/or Emily from the Department of Natural Resources Recreational Department will go over with us what is happening at the property first thing before we head out to clean up. We will work in the morning then you will be free to roam the property that afternoon.

Here are the links to Paddy's, Redbird, and LEOR. Please contact them if you have any questions about rules and regulations:

www.paddysbluff.com
(270) 988-2991

www.redbirdsra.com
(812) 847-9172 weekends only

www.leormc.org
(618) 982-2992 weekend or leave message

We will be scheduling more rides, but I just wanted to hit some of the ones I knew for sure so that you would have plenty of time to plan to come out and enjoy the trails with us.

Ride with you later,
Justin Sawyer (JoeDirt)

Quad Abusers to hold Swap Meet in Lawrenceburg, Indiana

The Quad Abusers will be hosting a swap meet on 4-1-07 at the fairgrounds in Lawrenceburg, IN. It will be at Agner Hall and will be open from 11 am until 5 pm. There will be several dealers present, and the general public is invited to bring your quads, parts,

accessories and other related outdoor items to sell.

If you are interested in having a booth, the cost will be \$20 for a 10X10 booth, and your booth must be set up by 11 am.

The admission fee is \$5.00 a person.

Pat Talley is thinking about having a booth at this event. If you have anything that you would like to send with him, please contact him via PM (P_Talley) on the website.

Meet Riverrat, our new Vice President

I am Chris Tupper (aka riverrat). I have lived in Grayville, IL all of my life.

My dad had a big influence in my life. He passed away in July of 1997. As a kid, we spent as much time as possible hunting, fishing and trapping. The outdoors has been the only life I've known.

My wife Robin and my kids are the best thing that has ever happened to me. I have a daughter Marci, which came into my life

while I was still in high school. That was probably the event that saved my life. I have a son, Craig, which is the spitting image of me, and a daughter Paije that thinks that she can do anything that I can do.

I got my first motorcycle when I was about 8, I had a couple of bikes as I grew up. I never had a quad until I bought 2 for Christmas in 2003, one for me and one for my son. Since then, it has become a way of life for my family.

My wife and I both work at Toyota in Princeton, Indiana on the night shift, so we try to spend as much time as we can with our kids, and we make that time "quality" time. We have found this club to be one of the best ways to do this.

We love to meet new people and find new places to ride. Anytime that anyone wants to ride, we are ready to go if possible.

Interested in ordering an LCTR drink koozie??

We are kicking around the idea of ordering some LCTR koozies if we can get enough people interested in purchasing them up front. We are trying to keep the overstock of the koozies to a minimum; therefore, we need to know how many members are interested in purchasing, and how many that member would want.

The cost of the koozies will be \$2.00 each.

For this trial run, we will only be ordering the bright orange and navy blue

koozies. They will have LCTR printed in white on both sides. They are made of a neoprene-like material, are collapsible, and fit perfectly in your back pocket.

We will be taking orders until April 1, 2007, so that we can have them ready by the Arctic Cat ride at LEOR on April 21, 2007.

You can contact Kate or Matt if you are interested in ordering.

On the forum, please PM either GrizzlyGrl or

Grizz#69.

You can call Kate at 812-430-0346 or you can reach her by email at kmasbury@usi.edu.

You can reach Matt at 812-457-7562 or by email at myancy@hinderliterconstruction.com.

Remember, orders will only be accepted thru April first. Payment is requested up front. This can be discussed with Kate or Matt when placing your order.

ATTENTION!!! ATV Safety Class Available for Members

Note from our Safety Director, Phil McCollum (philjo)

Anyone interested in participating in a safety clinic should notify me via PM as soon as possible. I would like to see 10 members sign up before making final arrangements. If you are interested, the class may be completely free. I will need your ATV VIN number to verify if you are eligible for the free class.

Thanks again, and be safe out there!!!

Philjo

Meet Cubett, our new Treasurer

Hi everyone. I am Beth Luegers, the new Treasurer for LCTR. I am 26 and live in Haysville, IN. I am a supervisor at Dubois Wood Products.

When I was younger, I used to ride a Yamaha 80 dirt bike, and didn't ride anything again until I was 22, when I started dating Cub. I used to have a 2003

500 Honda Rubicon 4X4, and then for a short time, I had a 2005 500 Arctic Cat 4X4. Now I have a passenger seat in a 2007 Arctic Cat Prowler.

I enjoy camping and riding and hanging out with my friends and meeting new people. I enjoy riding places that have beautiful scenery. My favorite place

to ride is Harlan. I love to compete in mud bogs, and hope to have another utility ATV to win some more bogs with.

I am proud to be a part of this great club, and will work to help it grow. Hope to see you all out on the trails.

Keep your eyes open for a special event being planned by the LCTR Board of Directors. Info will be coming out shortly!!

Arctic Cat Rally at LEOR April 21-22, 2007

When: April 21-22, 2007

Where: Little Egypt Off-Road Park (LEOR), Crab Orchard, Illinois

Who: EVERYONE is invited!!!

What: Poker Run and Mud Bog (Mud Bog Start times: 4-21 @ 3 pm Central; 4-22 @ 1 pm Central.

LCTR will be providing workers for the Mud Bog. If you would like to work, please contact Matt Yancy (Grizz#69 on the site) or call him at 812-457-7562 to be put on the list. You must work if you would like to receive special event rates. Matt can fill you in with all of the details when you contact him.

For everyone else who will be attending: If you own an Arctic Cat ATV or UTV, you will get into LEOR free, provided you have an Illinois State Permit. If you own an

Arctic Cat ATV or UTV, and do not have an Illinois State Permit, it will be \$5.00 for a weekend event pass, or you can purchase the annual permit for \$11.00, which covers you until March 31, 2008.

Any other brand of ATV or UTV will be the normal daily rate of \$12.00 plus a \$5.00 weekend event Illinois Permit, or you can purchase the annual permit for \$11.00, which covers you until March 31, 2008.

Camping is being discussed right now. For the rates, you can call us for more details, or you can call LEOR at 618-926-3976 as the event gets closer.

Age restrictions for the Mud Bog will go off of the Manufacturers Suggested age requirement or that ATV.

Classes are as follows:

Youth 150 cc and below
Women's Class

250cc-300cc

301cc-400cc

401cc-500cc

501cc-650cc

651cc-700cc

701cc + is Outlaw Class

(any ATV with tires larger than 1" over stock size tires will have to run in the Outlaw Class). For example: A 300cc ATV with 28" tires will only be allowed in the Outlaw Class.

We will have all of the rules posted on the website so you can check there for more information, or call:

Matt Yancy 812-457-7562

Ed Starnes 812-838-1936

Justin Sawyer 812-430-9671

We're looking forward to seeing you there!!!!

Meet Grizz#69, LCTR Director

Hello! My name is Matt Yancy, a.k.a. Grizz#69. I have been elected to one of LCTR's director positions.

A little bit about myself: I am 33 years old and currently reside in Wadesville, Indiana, where I've lived all my life. I work for an environmental consulting firm in Evansville.

I've been riding ATV's since I was 13. My first ATV was an 185S, on which I learned to ride my first wheelie. Next on my list was a Honda 200X, and this machine helped me master my jumping techniques. And, then came a 1985 250R...most of you old 3-wheeler buffs know how much fun that 3-

wheeler was. I did for about a month, before I wrecked it, and broke my arm and collarbone. My dad sold it the next week.

I got out of riding for a while, but bought my first quad, a 2001 Yamaha Wolverine. After having that bike for about a month, I kicked myself for not getting back into riding ATV's sooner. Then I met Kate (GrizzlyGrl), and her love of riding made me decide to upgrade to my '04 Grizzly, so we could enjoy riding together.

I joined LCTR in 2004, and knew I had found a group of people that love riding as much as I did, and were as concerned as I was about keeping our sport going strong. I ran

for a director's position to help keep our sport alive and to let the non-ATV community know that we are not here to destroy our riding areas, but preserve them. I am very excited about this year, with all the rides, special events, and charity functions that LCTR will sponsor, attend or support. I have fresh ideas that I want to bring to the table, as well as being a voice to help get out other member's ideas and opinions, which are definitely encouraged!

Once again, thanks for electing me to this position, and I will do my best to help represent LCTR and keep our sport going strong for years to come. See you on the trails!

LCTR Supporting Dealer List

Please be sure to visit and shop with our Supporting Dealers. A big thanks go out to them for offering card carrying LCTR members discounts on parts, labor, and accessories. Call them and see what they have available for you!

Arctic Cat of Mt Vernon
812-838-1936
Contact Ed or Matt

AJ Cycle
812-482-3366
Contact John or Andy

Big 4 Cycle
812-476-8801
Contact John Robinson

Hopf Equipment
1-800-742-7408
Contact Randy or John

Obermeyer Yamaha
812-634-MOTO
1-866-YAMAHA-6
Contact Lonnie or Keith

Southern Indiana
Honda/Polaris
812-858-8160
Contact John C. or Gala

S&S Power Sports
888-987-2515
Contact James Davidson

Stone and Stemle
812-634-1717
800-255-9496
Contact Jared Furman

Switz City Sports
812-659-9190

Tristate Motorcycles
812-476-0366
Contact John Boyer

Our mailing address has changed. Our new mailing address is:

LCTR
P.O. Box 181
Stanford, IN 47463

Please send any and all correspondence to the address above.

Thanks!!!!!!

Newsletter Contributions

Checklist of places to ride!!!

Paddy's Bluff
Redbird
Harlan County, KY
Windrock Coal Creek
Hatfield-McCoy
LBL
LEOR
Big Nasty
Haspin Acres
Lawrence County Rec. Park
Badlands

A little while back, I had mentioned about having people write articles about their ATVs...the pros and cons. Nothing degrading other types or brands, but just general information.

Cub was gracious enough to send me an article about his Prowler, and John D was kind

enough to send me an article just about side by sides in general. I thoroughly appreciate their contributions, and regret that I don't have room in this newsletter for them. Those articles will be kept in a safe place, and will appear in future editions.

Anyone wishing to send

in articles for the newsletter can contact me via PM on the site. Any and all articles, ride reports, or just general information will be greatly accepted.

Thanks!!

Tee

The Newest Little LCTR Member!!!

Frank and Janet, (fireguy42420 and ShadowRider) are proud to announce the birth of their granddaughter.

Gabrielle Elania was born December 12, 2006 at 8:58 p.m. She weighed 7 lbs and 2 oz. As you can see by this recent picture, she sure

has grown since then.

Congratulations Frank and Janet!!! (and Mom and Dad too!)

We're on the Web!

See us at:

www.lincolncountrytrailriders.com



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