South Bruce Peninsula ATV Club – 2020 Update

Club donations last year were as follows:
$100 CFOS Christmas broadcast
$200 each to school breakfast clubs to following schools - Hillcrest, Keppel Sarawak, Sauble, Hepworth, Wiarton ($1000)
$700 Salvation Army Food Bank Wiarton
$700 Salvation Army Food Bank Owen Sound

September 19th - Bye Bye Summer Ride 2020

187 riders total, 30+ volunteers, hours of fun and friendship.

Riders met at Sauble Beach Motor Sports owned by local businessman Dan Meades who graciously donated the use of his space and parking to be used for registration, and collection of donations to Chapman House Hospice in Owen Sound. Riders were expected to have a permit, the majority had annual permits, visiting riders purchase a $20 day permit with all proceeds going to the Chapman House. Riders were encouraged to give a donation for lunch which also went to the Hospice. A total of $3750 was raised and donated.

Club donations 2020

To date the South Bruce Peninsula ATV Club Executive and Board of Directors have donated:
$100 to CFOS Christmas broadcast
$200 to Hillcrest school breakfast club
$200 to Keppel Sarawak school breakfast club
$200 to Sauble Community school breakfast club
$200 to Hepworth Community school breakfast club
$200 to Wiarton school breakfast club
$700 to Salvation Army Food Bank Wiarton
$700 to Salvation Army Food Bank Owen Sound

Trail maintenance budget

Since the beginning of May the SBPATV Club executive, directors and volunteers have been working on maintaining trails for riders to use. Using permit sales to finance trail maintenance and projects, over $10,000 has been spent on equipment rental, signage and materials to better the trails in our area.

Trespassing Shallow Lake
The SBPATV Club would appreciate a partnership with the township by-law officer and Grey Sauble to work together and help to educate trespassers and enforce trail rules to riders. The club notices higher traffic volumes on weekends and recommends that a by-law officer patrol the trails during these peak times. Although the executive and directors have assigned trail monitors to patrol the trails, they cannot charge or reprimand those that are not abiding by the rules. The executive will support any charges laid and would like to share more of this information to their social media and website so that riders respect the regulations.

Trail Access approaching asphalt road – “Wing Backs”

Currently the Rail Trail crosses township roads at 15 Sideroad, Sideroad 10, and Girl Guide Road. At these locations, the club would like to help with the cost of Asphalt Wing Backs to protect edge of the road and are prepared to donate $1000 per crossing. Some damage has been caused ATV's but Snowmobiles steal studs and carbide runners have also contributed to the damage at the edge of the roadways.

Rail Trail Bridges
The Bridge West of Girl Guide Rd and the one in Shallow Lake need to be resurfaced with 2 inch Hemlock which the club has planned for this fall.

Beaver Cages
Beavers continue to be a nuisance and dam up culverts on Rail Trail between Ben Allen and concession 10. The club would appreciate if the township could clear the culverts again. The club has cages that are ready to be placed, if we could coordinate and lift in while machine is on site.