



TRCR

Three Rivers Competition Riders



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AUGUST 2003 NEWSLETTER

EVENT CALENDAR

Visit www.district5ama.org and www.mojoraceteam.com for updated Harescramble, MX, GNCC & AWRCs race schedules

SEPTEMBER

- 7 (Sunday) TRCR Monthly Club Ride at Switchback Raceway, 9-5pm
- 8 TRCR Monthly Meeting, 8:00pm, NORTHGATE CYCLE
- 12 DIRT QUEST DRAWING DATE, PA Evening Daily Number
- 14 Madera Poker Run, www.maderafirecompany.com for details
- 21 Annual TRCR Summer Picnic, Switchback Raceway
- 27 Rumble on the Ridge trail ride, Shortcreek Sportsman Club,
www.rumbleontheridge.homestead.com for details

OCTOBER

- 3/4/5 TRCR Ride at Hatfield McCoy Trails, Logan WV
- 6 TRCR Monthly Meeting, site to be announced

THREE RIVERS COMPETITION RIDERS

President: *Don Adams* Vice President: *Celine Nista* Treasurer: *Michael Hawthorne*
Secretary: *Jeff Pflugh* Legislative Affairs/USFS Liaison: *Mike Babusci*

GREETINGS FROM THE BACK OF THE PACK

Wow has this been a busy summer. You'll have to pardon the brevity of this month's newsletter, even though there is a LOT going on in the club. Your humble secretary has had his hands full with moving his daughter to Tampa to college and then 2 weeks later, moving himself, all in the middle of remodeling projects. And now, I see the newsletter is due on the eve of a day when I must leave to go out of town to work for a week. So, let's try to cover the issues and get everyone to that all important next meeting at Northgate Cycle on Monday, September 8th.

The August TRCR meeting was held at Augustine Cycle in Butler. Thanks to Mark Augustine for hosting us. We had a decent turnout and a little business to cover, nothing too heavy. We had a report on the latest developments on resuming our relationship at the Bognar property in Leechburg. Seems we've had a bit of a breakthrough on the insurance issue but we are not quite there yet. It's now up to the lawyers and insurance agents to see if we can make it work. Keep your fingers crossed.

Celine gave a report on the ride down to the Hagerstown flat track races and Bobby Huerbin gave a report on the cleanup at our Adopt-a-Highway cleanup last month on I - 279.

And, we reviewed the status of the sale of **Dirt Quest tickets** for our drawing coming up fast on September 12th. As you know, tickets cost \$10, there are only 1,000 tickets printed and the drawing is based on the evening daily number for that date. The winner has his choice of one from a nice selection of on and off-road machines from Crossroads Cycle, Schulz Cycle, Augustine KTM and Northgate Cycle. There is also a \$4,000.00 cash option. And, as is customary, the member selling the winning ticket as well as the member who sells the most tickets each win a \$100.00 gift certificate for merchandise from Adams Cycle.

After the August meeting, the officers realized there were still OVER 400 tickets unsold and, given the chance we were running the risk of losing money on this raffle, the club made an executive decision to mail a couple tickets to every member who had not been on record as taking some. If you received tickets in the mail, please help out by selling them and getting the money and ticket stubs to the next meeting! Remember, this is our opportunity to continue to raise money for riding opportunities for the club.

Also, again, a very important reminder! Any tickets not turned in as sold prior to the drawing CAN NOT be included as sold for the drawing. So if you sold tickets and can't make the meeting at Northgate Cycle, you must either: Give the stubs and money to another member who is attending OR at the very least, email one of the officers with the numbers of the tickets so that we can mark those numbers as sold. You do NOT want to be in the position of selling a ticket to a friend and not letting us know that the ticket is sold because if that number hits, we can not honor the ticket as sold. To do otherwise would mean that someone could be holding unsold tickets and then buy it after the drawing. You can mail your tickets and money to Michael Hawthorne, club treasurer, at 243 Spartan Drive, Monroeville, PA 15146 or email Michael at yamaharider@alltel.net or you can email Jeff Pflugh, club secretary, at jpflugh@adelphia.net

Let's do what we can to get the rest of these tickets sold prior to the drawing.

The other big issue to address this month is the upcoming **Annual Club Picnic** which is set for September 21st at Switchback Raceway. As you all know, this is the biggest event of the club for the year and last year's picnic was a really good time. So, obviously, we have some work to do at the next meeting with planning for food and races and such. Last year's racing event was one of the best

ever with the Triathlon (drags, hillclimb and harescramble). Perhaps we'll do it again that way this year. Come on out to Northgate and help with the planning. The club needs your help.

There were some emails going around from the US Forest Service that some of the trails at Marienville have reopened following the tornado that littered the trail with trees. Not sure if the bike trail opened up though.

And, finally, one more event you might want to put on your calendar, especially if you've yet to make the journey down to the now infamous Hatfield McCoy trail system.

Some of the club members are planning a ride at Hatfield McCoy during the weekend of October 3/4/5. If you are interested, we'll have a signup sheet at the meeting at Northgate and again at the club picnic at Switchback on the 21st.

If you have anything to submit to the newsletter, you can send it to the secretary directly at jpflugh@adelphia.net or to our website, trcr.org. See you at the September 8th meeting at Northgate Cycle on Rt. 19 north in Cranberry.

Then, we'll see you in the woods.

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1998 CR250, Excellent Original Condition. Adult owned. \$2650. 724-452-6945

2000 KTM 200EXC with all riding gear (helmet- goggles - boots - chest protector - pants). Super nice condition and runs great. Re-jetted from stock and has good manageable low end power. Bought 08-02 with 75 total miles on it and have only rode through 1 set of tires since then. Bark Busters, new brakes, Newer Pirelli tires plus an additional used set of studded (small car type studs) winter tires. Extra tube, plugs, misc fluids, owners manual and KTM bag. 3200 takes everything. e-mail for pics: greg_nass@hotmail.com or call 412.831.5781

1987 KDX80 in really, really nice shape. Super clean, easy starter and runs like a top. This model isn't as tall as the newer ones so it's a good transition bike for smaller kids. Newer tires, hand guards, "daddy strap", needs nothing. \$950 OBO. Jeff, 724-295-2583

02 Honda CR250 Excellent cond., FMF, Wiseco, V-Force, new O-ring chain/sprock, brakes. Adult owned, never raced. \$3600 OBO 412-767-4150

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