



TRCR

Three Rivers Competition Riders



"Western Pennsylvania's Premier Off-Road Club"

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Member PA OffHighway
Vehicle Association

JANUARY 2003 NEWSLETTER

EVENT CALENDAR

FEBRUARY

Jan. 31/Feb 1 – Freestyle MX, Mellon Arena

3 - TRCR Monthly Meeting, 8:00 pm @ Cross Roads Motorsports, Rt. 8
north in the Richland Plaza, just north of Turnpike Exit 4

MARCH

3 – TRCR Monthly Meeting, 8:00 pm @ Bob Tracey's World of Cycles

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

The January, 2003 TRCR meeting was held at Schulz Cycle in Bridgeville. Thanks to Darryl for hosting us and putting the new Gas Gas motorcycles out on the floor for us to drool over! Those are some truly sweet machines. Much of the meeting was spent finalizing plans for our club Christmas party which was held a couple weeks back at Futules Harmar House. Around 75 members showed up and had a great time with good food and drink and some truly great entertainment by Buffo the Clown. Once again, if you missed it – shame on you! Much thanks goes to Celine Nista for the planning and execution of this event.

We also collected for the FMX event tickets which is this weekend. Even if you aren't in the TRCR section, there are events on Friday night and Saturday afternoon and Saturday evening at the Mellon Arena. You'd do well to go see the show.

Darryl Schulz mentioned that AMA District 5 needs Course Marshalls to cover hare scramble events. If you are interested, contact Darryl at the shop

Discussion was held on whether the club was interested in having another Dirt Quest raffle. The vote was pretty unanimous to put together another raffle soon.

Tommy Meyers has agreed to make the Brownsville facility available for some events this summer and we will be working on that.

A meeting of the Advisory Board was held on Monday, January 27th. We worked on trying to set dates for some events over the course of the year. Monthly rides at Switchback can not yet be set until Larry has his race schedule set so we should have that soon. We did, however set the dates for clean-up details at our Adopt-a-Highway site on I-279 North. They are April 27, July 13 and October 19 – all Sundays, so mark your calendars. There was also discussion about the club sponsoring a "Monte Carlo" night event and that will be brought up at our next meeting. And, we are looking into

stocking up on a new line of TRCR gear.

Club dues for the year 2003 are now due. This newsletter is again being sent out one more time to all current and former members on our mailing list in an effort to bring riders back into the fold. A membership profile is included in this issue. It can be mailed along, with your check, to Celine as indicated on the application or brought to a meeting.

The inaugural issue of the Pennsylvania Off Highway Vehicle Association newsletter is due out soon and you, as TRCR members, should be receiving a copy. This is the organization of statewide off-road clubs that was put together over the past couple years. You'll recall that our own Mike Babusci is currently the Director of PaOHV and we all owe Mike kudos for working hard on the development of that organization.

A relatively new organization in Somerset County, the Black Gold Heritage Trails group, has received a grant from the state in hopes of developing a trail system in Somerset County. Of course, they are meeting with the usual opposition in this regard and need our help in petitioning the County and State to show just how much interest there is for organized riding areas. You can go to their website, www.blackgoldheritagetrails.com to fill out the petition letter and see what they're all about.

Our next meeting will be at a new shop in the area, Cross Roads Motorsports. John Mutschler, Director of Sales, and sales associate (and TRCR member) Kevin Miller have indicated that they are anxious to have us in and they'll be providing pizza at the February meeting, so see you there.

If you have anything to contribute to the newsletter, you can send it to the secretary directly at jpflugh@salsgiver.com or to our website, www.trcr.org. See you at the February 3rd meeting at Cross Roads Cycle, just north of the turnpike interchange on Route 8 in the Richland Plaza. Then, we'll see you in the woods.

MONTHLY "HOW TO" by Mike Bauer

RUSTY PIPES - Most of you readers out there know what to do in case of a rusty pipe. For those out there that are new to the off-road riding industry, I will inform you on how to salvage that rusty pipe. Works pipes such as the ones Pro Circuit® makes don't have the painted coating stock ones do. The coated surface protects the pipe from rust in wet weather riding, but what do you do when your works pipe starts to get a rusty surface?

Salvaging a rusty pipe is quite a simple process. I can teach you how in three simple steps. The first step is to thoroughly clean the surface with hot soap and water, making sure all dirt is removed. The second step is to use a wet Brillo or SOS pad and thoroughly go over the rusty surface until all rust is removed. The third step is to simply reclean the pipe and allow to dry and then coat it with WD-40.

In this short article I have told you how to successfully salvage a rusty pipe. Maybe next time you get done riding you will remember to clean the mud off your pipe and give it a good WD40 bath to prevent this from happening again.

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1993 KDX200 in truly excellent shape w/ 3 rides on new piston/ring, new plastic including MX style rear fender, new Renthal sprox/chain, new Gnarly footpegs, Pro-action suspension, Acerbis pro rally guards, FMF pipe/silencer, Boyesen reeds, Renthal bars. Extra FMF pipe, plastic, brake pads and more. Strong runner, needs nothing, ready for woods. \$1800 724-295-2583 eves.

2000 Yamaha TTR125L, real nice, very low hours, Acerbis bark busters, new tires, new sprox/O-ring chain, \$1,900 OBO, 724-295-2583 eves

1986 YZ 80 Good cond., new muffler, sprockets, frt. fender, rear brake pads 724-348-7531 after 6pm

Vega Kids Helmets, SM-MED-LRG, DOT Approved, 3 colors to choose from @ \$49.99, 724-295-3707 or info@instigatorracing.com

2000 KTM 200 MXC Ready to ride, well maintained and priced to sell \$3200 Barry 412-828-2667, 412-793-8154 or barry@dirtyharrys.net

Two 1996 Suzuki LT 80 Quads, bought new and still in good condition, 1300.00 each OBO, 724-735-2999.

2000 Honda XR100 excellent shape call for details 814-786-9261.

1998 Honda CR250 great shape, \$2800, Bill days 724-468-5202, eve. 724-864-7495

Torsten-Hallman body protector, blue and yellow, exc. cond. \$35. Len Young, 412-372-5215

2002 Suzuki DRZ400E, used very little; purchased for my wife but the bike is too heavy. Totally stock. like new! \$3700.00 Call Brad at (724) 295-4079.

2001 Honda CR250, Woods Ready. Very Good Condition. Well Maintained. Many Extras: Devol Radiator Guards, MSR Bark Busters, Works Connection Skid Plate, Stealthy Flywheel Weight, FMF Pipe & Silencer, E-Line Carbon Fiber Pipe Protector, O-Ring Chain, 51 Tooth Rear Sprocket, Performance Tech Suspension (Woods Set-Up), Michelin S12 Tires. Price reduced to \$3,600, OBO, Tom Nebel, 412-824-8889

2001 Honda CR250 setup for woods, O-Ring Chain, Bark Busters, Works Connection Skidplate, Stealthy Flywheel Weight, Pro-Action Suspension, Pro-Taper Bars, New Front and Rear Tires, FMF Pipe, E-Line Pipe Guard, PRICE REDUCED – MUST SELL, Call Joe Clark (724) 872-6597

TRCR's DISCOUNT DEALERS Please be sure to visit these dealers and accessory shops. By showing your TRCR membership card you will receive a discount. Most dealers give a 10% discount

356 CYCLE, Route 356 just north of Freeport, PA 724-295-9699

ADAMS CYCLE 4088 Hyland Road Jeannette, PA 15644 724-744-3873

ANDREWS CYCLE 13134 State Route 62 Salem, Ohio 44460 330-332-8534 - 800-596-6199

AUGUSTINE KTM 2469 Wm. Flynn Hwy, Rt. 8, Butler, 724-283-4820

BENTLEY'S Yam-Suz-Pol-KTM 4451 Rt 22 Murrysville, PA 15668 724-325-2344

BENTLEY'S Yam-Suz-Kaw-Polaris 589 W. Pike St Cannonsburg 724-746-7100

BOB THOMAS HONDA 12671 Rt. 30, No. Huntingdon, 724-863-0237

BOB TRACEY'S World of Cycles 604 Narrows Run Rd Moon Twp, 412-269-9999

BOHN CYCLE 2015 Saw Mill Run Blvd Pittsburgh 412-882-4330

COTTMAN TRANSMISSION, 1129 Maple Ave., Washington, 724-222-2229

CROSS ROADS MOTORSPORTS, 5375 William Flynn Hwy, Gibsonia, PA 724444-6555

DARLINGTON CYCLE Rt. 51 at Rt. 168, Darlington PA 724-847-4011

DAVIS CYCLE, Kaw-Suz-SeaDoo, 701 New Castle Road, Butler, PA, 724-287-3052

DIRTY HARRY'S BICYCLES, Main Street, Verona, PA, 412-828-2667, www.dirtyharrys.net

GATTO CYCLE Honda-Kawasaki-Suzuki, Tarentum, 724-224-0500

GEITHER'S AUTOBODY & WELDING, Inc., 201 Hansen Ave., Butler 724-283-6610

GROVE CITY MOTORSPORTS Rt. 208 1764 S. Center St. Ext., Grove City, 724-748-5004

INSTIGATOR RACING- ATV Tires, Wheels, Bumpers, skid plates & accessories, Freeport PA, Mike Fajbik 724-295-3707 www.instigatorracing.com

LEGACY FURNITURE GUILD 623 W. Liberty St., Hubbard, OH 330-534-6161

MATTHEWS WALL ANCHOR SERVICE piercing, waterproofing service Inc., 7250 Big Beaver Blvd., Beaver Falls, PA, 1-800-284-7471 www.wallanchor.com BUD NORTON Sr. 724-462-0082, BUD NORTON Jr 724-462-0091

MACE'S MOTORCYCLE SERVICE, ATK Rt. 982 So., Mt. Pleasant 724-547-5355

MILAN BUSINESS ASSOCIATES Prepare now for year end Taxes. Call Nicholas C. Milan, experienced, professional service. 412-782-3773.

NORTHGATE CYCLE – 20634 Rt 19 Cranberry Twp., 724-776-4283

PERFORMANCE TECHNOLOGIES, East Pgh., 412-823-7338, 20% off parts, 10% off engine/susp

PRO-ACTION SUSPENSION, 3611 8th Ave, Beaver Falls 724-846-9055, www.pro-action.com

SCHULZ CYCLE & ATV, 234 Millers Run Rd., Bridgeville, Parts & access. 15% off, ATK, Husqvarna, Gas Gas, Kasea parts/service 412-257-3188

STORMIN NORMAN'S RACING, Billet clutch baskets \$125-\$135, Basket wear inserts \$90 kit, includes machining (select models) call Norm at 724722-3630

STREET TRACK 'n TRAIL 13723 Conneaut Lake Road Conneaut Lake, PA www.stnt.com 814-382-4821 877-STNT-YES

TEN GRAPHIX, Signs & Vehicle Markings, Thomas E. Nebel, 1800 Sheridan St., No. Braddock, 412-824-8889, www.tengraphix.com



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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION/PROFILE

LAST NAME: _____ FIRST: _____ MI: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____ PHONE: _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____ AMA MEMBER? YES NO AMA NO. _____

RIDING SKILL LEVEL: A B C RIDING OFF ROAD SINCE: _____

I heard about TRCR from: _____

Types of off-road riding I do: _____ Off -road vehicles I own: _____

I would be interested in working on the following committees and/or projects:

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| Trail Maintenance | Legislative Committee | Highway Clean-up |
| Annual Picnic | Entertainment | Learn-to-Ride |

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: FIRST TIME MEMBERS ONLY – PARTIAL YEAR'S MEMBERSHIP IS \$3.00 PER MONTH FOR EACH MONTH REMAINING IN THE YEAR

SINGLE \$34.00 per year (18 yrs. & older)

FAMILY \$35.00 per year (includes parents w/ children under age 18) Names of family members and ages:

RELEASE

In signing this membership application, I acknowledge that off-road riding is a hazardous activity with inherent risks of injury and that I voluntarily assume those risks. I understand that Three Rivers Competition Riders, its officers, directors, trail leaders and members welcome my participation as a club member, but are not responsible for my safety or liable for any injury that might result from my participation in any club activity. Furthermore, I will rely upon my own judgment and ability while participating in TRCR events and assume all risks of injury or damage arising out of such participation. I will not sue or make any claim whatsoever against TRCR, its officers or the organizers of its events as a result of such participation. I agree to follow sensible trail riding principles and ride carefully to ensure my own safety as well as the safety of those with whom I share the trail. As a parent or guardian of a member under the age of 18, I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the above mentioned parties from any claim for injury or damages which said minor may sustain. I hereby consent to and permit emergency medical treatment if I am injured. Above all, I hereby acknowledge that TRCR is an off-road vehicle club, which is dedicated to the futherance and preservation of the sport. I therefore agree to follow general rules of good conduct and sensible behavior at all club functions and whenever TRCR appears in public in any way.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Please make your check payabale to TRCR and bring it to the next meeting, give to any officer or mail it to:
Celine Nista, Vice President, TRCR, 37 Julian Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15235