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MAY 2004 NEWSLETTER

EVENT CALENDAR

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

JUNE 2004

- 6 Poker Run, Lilly Fire Dept., www.lillyfiredept.com for details
- 7 TRCR Monthly Meeting, Adams Cycle, Harrison City
- 13 Poker Run, Ramey Fire Co., www.rameyfireco.freeservers.com for details
- 19 RallyinHerrickValley, www.rallyinherrickvalley.com for details
- 19/20 Tri-County Event Day (Sat) and Poker Run (Sun), www.tricountyatv.com for details
- 26 Rumble on the Ridge ride at Short Creek Sportsmans Club, www.rumbleontheridge.homestead.com for details
- 27 Poker Run, Madera Fire Co., www.maderafireco.com/pokerrun
- 29-July 4, DIRT DAYS at Hatfield McCoy Trails, visit www.trailsheaven.com for details

JULY

- 3 Poker Run, Powerline Park, www.ntwonline.com for details
- 10 Crusty Demons FMX show at Mellon Arena
- 12 TRCR Monthly Meeting, Cross Roads Cycle, Rt. 8, Gibsonia

THREE RIVERS COMPETITION RIDERS

President: *Steve Stiller* Vice President: *Celine Nista* Treasurer: *Nicholas Milan*
Secretary: *Jeff Pflugh* Legislative Affairs/USFS Liaison: *Mike Babusci*

GREETINGS FROM THE BACK OF THE PACK

What a busy Spring it has been for us off-roaders. With the recent rides down to Hatfield McCoy, the final National Motocross at High Point, our Adopt-a-Highway cleanup detail out at I-279, all the Poker Runs and the Tour de Forest as well as the opening of the US Forest Service trails up at the Allegheny National Forest – if you can't find a ride, you ain't lookin' hard enough. Of course, still, there are those that are new to the sport who email us at our website frequently looking for rides. The best info we can give the novice rider or the person looking for a ride for the family is to check our calendar as well as those of the other clubs linked to our website. The Poker Runs and group trail rides are plentiful. An option is now the trails up at the ANF which offer great riding no matter what your skill level.

Unfortunately, with TRCR stuck in the "can't find insurance mode", we are unable to schedule events the way we normally do because no riding site can host us without liability insurance. At our last meeting at Northgate, we learned from President Stiller how we might be able to gain insurance from a company writing for another club in PA only to learn since then the company has stopped writing such policies. One has to wonder why the insurance underwriters won't write a "non-competition" off-road club liability policy when there are literally a dozen or more clubs in PA alone seeking such coverage. So the hunt continues and riding areas such as our old Leechburg site wait in the wings...

Speaking of available riding areas - also at the last meeting, we had a presentation from Mr. John Hosleton of Slippery Rock Dunes Outdoor Park. John has opened up a unique facility on Barron Rd with a bass lake and a hundred acres of riding area. They are open weekends from 10am to sundown for track and trail riding, and fishing and camping as well. Learn more at www.slipperyrockdunes.com

Celine pointed out the upcoming Crusty Demons Global Assault Tour FMX show that is

coming to the Mellon Arena on July 10th. If you liked the freestyle event a couple months ago, this is the one that cranks it up a notch and has all the big names including Mad Mike Jones, Deegan and the boys. Anyone interested in attending this event as a group should contact Celine at safeTprincess@aol.com

The final national motocross was held at the High Point raceway over the Memorial Day holiday. Although the racing wasn't exactly bar-to-bar with Carmichael winning both motos in the 250s going away and James Smith doing the same in the 125s, it is certainly worth noting that local hero and the future of the 125 class – indoors and out – Broc Hepler finished second in the 125 class. Broc's dad, Dean, is a long-tome TRCR member – hey Dean, how bout some tickets to Steel City and will Broc be wearing TRCR colors? Congratulations to the Hepler family and best wishes to a long, successful and SAFE career to Broc.

If you haven't been on the **Hatfield McCoy** website lately, take a look and you'll see that the newest trailhead – the Pinnacle Creek Trailhead is now open. There are now 5 separate trail systems open totally over 600 miles of trail. Pinnacle Creek is a little southeast of the other trails and will eventually link with the other. Also, visit www.trailsheaven.com to check out some of the upcoming events at Hatfield McCoy including the 5-day Dirt Days event starting June 29th.

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 June 7th meeting at Adams Cycle** in Harrison City. Also, note that the July meeting will NOT be on July 5th since for many, that will be the official celebration of the July 4 Holiday. **RATHER, the July meeting will be on July 12th at Cross Roads Cycle, Rt. 8 in Gibsonia.** In the meantime, we'll see you in the woods.

CLASSIFIED - (ad will run for 3 months only, unless renewed)

1998 Chevy S-10 Blazer 57k mi., excellent, loaded LT 4x4 (Kathleen's company car), \$8895, financing available, Nicholas Milan 412-782-3773

1997 Suzuki RMX250 very clean, adult owned, 2 extra pipes/plastic, \$2100 724-265-5449

Wanted – Eline carbon fiber pipe guard for '01 KTM 200 MXC stock pipe, 724-265-5449

1999 Yamaha WR400F E-Line Baha kit, street legal title. Woods ridden. Full White Bros E Series exhaust, Pro Tapers w/ guards, Oring chain, sprockets, new White Bros piston/rings. Have all orig parts. \$2,000, 412-716-7789

Boots! Thor size 6 really nice, hardly worn, \$25 and Fox Forma size 9, good \$30, Jeff 724-295-2583

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

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