



# TRCR

*Three Rivers Competition Riders*



"Western Pennsylvania's Premier Off-Road Club"

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## DECEMBER 2004 NEWSLETTER

### EVENT CALENDAR

Visit [www.district5ama.org](http://www.district5ama.org) and [www.mojoraceteam.com](http://www.mojoraceteam.com) for updated  
Harescramble, MX, GNCC & AWRCS race schedules

### JANUARY

3 TRCR Monthly Meeting, NORTHGATE CYCLE, Rt. 19 Cranberry, 8:00 pm  
22 Annual Winter Holiday Party, Moose Lodge, Saxonburg Blvd, Shaler –  
*Preregistration Form inside*  
29 FMX, Mellon Arena

### FEBRUARY

7 TRCR Monthly Meeting, site to be announced

**HAPPY NEW YEAR! 2005 MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE NOW OWED.  
USE ENCLOSED RENEWAL FORM AND BRING TO NEXT MEETING OR MAIL TO VP  
CONGRATULATIONS TO MEMBER *BROC HEPLER*. AMA MX ROOKIE OF THE YEAR.**

#### THREE RIVERS COMPETITION RIDERS

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

## **FINAL GREETINGS FROM THE BACK OF THE PACK**

Last month's meeting was held at iMX in Zelenople and, as usual, Brooke and Nick and the rest of the iMX team treated us well. If you haven't made it to a meeting at iMX yet, don't be frightened off by the prospect that it is a far drive – because it really isn't that far north of Cranberry and it is really a nice shop with good deals on accessories and even super deals on used bikes and quads. They cosponsored this year's American Woods Racing Championship Series and are full tilt into woods racing (not just MX). Check them out on the web at [www.imxracing.com](http://www.imxracing.com).

The big issue on the plate at the December meeting was planning for the TRCR Annual Winter Holiday Party which will be held Saturday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> at the Moose Lodge on Saxonburg Blvd in Shaler (same site as last year). This year's party promises to have better food, better entertainment and just as many door prizes as last year. If you attended last year, odds are you walked away with one of the many door prizes that had a total retail value of about \$1,500.00. That alone is incentive enough to come to the party. Add the great buffet, premium beer, dancing music, studded-tire raffle and bench racing and the event becomes a must attend. Oh, and by the way, special door prizes for the ladies too!

There is a pre-registration form for the Holiday Party in this newsletter. Either bring it with you to the January 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting at Northgate Cycle or mail it to Nicholas Milan.

The FMX riders will be at the Mellon Arena on January 29<sup>th</sup> and Celine has the scoop on advance discount tickets. You must get to the January meeting to get on board for these tickets. Great event for the family and for those not bringing the kiddies, the club usually meets at the Church Brew Works for some pre-event festivities.

Speaking of indoor events, if you haven't heard of the new phenom "EnduroCross", you should check out Racer X online's website to see it. EnduroCross is an indoor arena event that started in Europe and is destined to take the US by storm. The course is a mix of MX and woods racing with big rock piles, big mud holes,

telephone poles across the course to act as fallen trees, big heavy equipment tires planted in the dirt and other obstacles. The first event was held in Vegas at the end of November where the pro riders in attendance varied from motocross stars like Ryan Hughes (eventual winner) to off-road stars Ty Davis and World Enduro champ David Knight (from Britain) to Trials ace Geoff Aaron. Very cool stuff. Hope to see one come closer to us.

We understand that the Switchback facility in Butler has been bought by Rich Butler. Rich is a racer turned promoter who also runs the Powerline MX practice facility above Kittanning. Good luck to Rich.

Okay, now for some really good news. Since the last meeting, our new incoming Vice President, Mike Perry, has actually found an insurance company that is proposing a liability policy for the club. And although we have a few bugs to work out with that policy, it does indeed appear that the policy will work and the price is reasonable. That's right, it looks like TRCR gets insurance again. Cool. Because that means we can now get back to scheduling rides at facilities around the area and maybe, just maybe, we can renew our efforts to see if the old Schenley property is still available. More details at the next meeting.

Well, on a personal note, this is the last monthly newsletter from yours truly. I've decided to take a break from the club administrative thing after doing it 9 out of the last 10 years. I, of course, will remain active. In fact, I was going to put time and energy into solving the insurance crisis but, heck, Mike fixed that so quickly that it almost makes it appear as if none of us were really trying the last 2 years! (Thanks for making us all look bad, Mike). So, maybe I can make time to work on things like bringing in entertainment and guest speakers for the club meetings and working on Dirt Quest raffles. So, see you at the next meeting at Northgate Cycle on Monday, January 3<sup>rd</sup> where we will finalize plans for the Holiday Party, sign up for the FMX event and maybe set up some rides for the rest of the year. And in any event, I'll still see you in the woods – hopefully more than ever.

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

**New Pipes/Silencers** Pipes for \$75 to fit '03 KX250, '02-'03 RM250. Silencers for \$40 to fit '00-'03 KTM125, '02-'03 KTM50, '02-'03 CR125, '02 CR250, '96-'01 YZ125, '96-'03 YZ250, '00-'03 KX/RM65, '01-'02 RM250, YZF250, '03 KX125, '95-'03 KX250. 724-846-9055

**1998 RM250** Pristine, set up for woods, lots of goodies including flywheel weight, Applied triples, Pro Taper bars, Pro Circuit pipe/silencer, ported, suspension work, lots of new bearings/bushings/seals, very clean. \$1800 OBO Vinny 724-353-1009

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

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

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

**BENTLEY'S Yam-Suz-Pol-KTM** 4451 Rt 22 Murrysville, PA 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

**CROSS ROADS MOTORSPORTS**, 5375 William Flynn Hwy, Gibsonia, PA 724-444-6555

**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](http://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

**iMX Internet Motorsport Xessories**, 146 Chestnut Street Zelienople, PA 16063, 724-452-6952

**INSTIGATOR RACING**- ATV Tires, Wheels, Bumpers, skid plates & accessories, Freeport PA, Mike Fajbik 724-295-3707 [www.instigatorracing.com](http://www.instigatorracing.com)

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

**MATTHEWS WALL ANCHOR SERVICE** piercing, waterproofing service Inc., 7250 Big Beaver Blvd., Beaver Falls, PA 1-800-284-7471 [www.wallanchor.com](http://www.wallanchor.com) Bud Norton Sr. 724-462-0082, Bud Norton Jr. 724-462-0091

**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](http://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 724-722-3630

**STREET TRACK 'n TRAIL** 13723 Conneaut Lake Road Conneaut Lake, PA [www.stnt.com](http://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](http://www.tengraphix.com)

**TRCR ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY PRE-REGISTRATION FORM**

**Saturday, January 22, 2005, Moose Lodge, Saxonburg Blvd., Shaler**

**6 pm – Appetizers**

**7 pm – Buffet Dinner**

**Price includes premium beer. Cash bar also available.**

**Followed by Dancing, Raffles, Door Prizes etc.!**

**NAME: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Single      \$25**

**Couple     \$45**

**Youth      \$15**

**Guest (same price schedule)**

***Bring a dessert and knock-off \$5.00 from your check***

**Make checks payable to TRCR**

**Bring to January Meeting or mail ASAP to:**

**Nicholas Milan**

**PO Box 95224**

**Pittsburgh PA 15223-0224**



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**2005 TRCR MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION - DUES RENEWAL FORM**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ AMA No.: \_\_\_\_\_

NEW MEMBER \_\_\_\_\_ RENEWAL \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS CHANGE \_\_\_\_\_  
*New members only – membership is \$3.00 per month for each month remaining in year*

Single Membership \_\_\_\_\_ \$34.00 annual (Anyone age 18 or over)

Family Membership \_\_\_\_\_ \$35.00 annual (A family includes parents w/ children under 18)

**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 TRCR, 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 or 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 furtherance and preservation of the sport. I therefore agree to follow general rules of good conduct and sensible behavior at all club functions and wherever TRCR appears in public in any way.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Make check payable to TRCR and bring to next meeting OR mail to  
Michael Perry, TRCR VP  
667 Baur Drive  
Wexford, PA 15090