



# TRCR

*Three Rivers Competition Riders*



"Western Pennsylvania's Premier Off-Road Club"

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## SEPTEMBER 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

### OCTOBER

2/3 Tour de Forest ride, Marienville, [allegheny-online.com](http://allegheny-online.com) for details

4 TRCR Monthly Meeting, Cross Roads Cycle

9/10 Powerline Park GNCC

10 TRCR Adopt-a-Highway cleanup detail I-279, 8:30am, Camp Horne Exit

7-11 Hatfield McCoy Trailfest, [trailsheaven.com](http://trailsheaven.com) for details

17 Ramey Fire Co. Poker Run, [rameyfireco.freeservers.com](http://rameyfireco.freeservers.com) for details

22-24 TRCR Annual Fall Ride, at Hatfield McCoy (sign up at Oct meeting)

23 Tri-County ATV Halloween Ride, [tricountyatv.com](http://tricountyatv.com) for details

30 Powerline Park Poker Run, [ntwonline.com](http://ntwonline.com) for details

31 Rock Run Recreation Area Inaugural Ride #2 (Details at Oct. TRCR meeting)

### NOVEMBER

1 TRCR Monthly Meeting, with elections of 2005 officers, site to be announced

#### 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**

Well, let's see, the weather since mid August has been spectacular EXCEPT for the fact that two leftover hurricanes moved through and brought flooding to the area – especially Ivan, who happened to drop by just days before our annual picnic. Ivan may be responsible for the light turnout we had at the **Annual TRCR Summer Picnic**, but the event was nonetheless quite successful with over 125 in attendance. The weather was great that day and the trails and events were superb. And, the food was perhaps the best ever – especially when you consider that we didn't have to cook! The kids MX and harescrambles went well, with only a couple "episodes". And the racing in the adult harescramble was nothing short of exciting with the Hartman brothers putting on quite a show right down to the end. In fact, Ronnie was at least 2 minutes late off the start (after his bike wouldn't start) and still caught the leaders within a lap or so. The brothers Hartman then duked it out with Terry's KTM 520 overpowering Ronnie's KTM 200 on the last straightaway to take the lead for good. Results of the races were not, uh, quite within reach for printing in this newsletter, but we promise to have them in next month. Also, you might wanna check out our website for some pretty exciting video links from the picnic. All in all a very good day. Thanks to John Husletton at Slippery Rock Dunes for all his help in providing a super site and working with us in permitting new trails to be added. Thanks to Steve Stiller for a GREAT harescramble course and to those that helped him put it together. If you missed the event, we hope that you had a good reason (like the flooding), because it wound up being a very good site for the event. Even Chuck Smith turned out and it was sure good to see him up and around.

There are plenty of good reasons to come to our next meeting at Cross Roads Cycle, Rt. 8 north in Gibsonia. First, we have the club's annual The club usually plans a spring ride and a fall ride at the infamous Hatfield McCoy trail system in southern West Virginia. The event is

set for the weekend of October 22/23/24 because it is in the heart of the fall foliage and it is the last weekend of daylight savings time. If you have not yet been to Hatfield McCoy and want to know what all the fuss is about, there is only one way to find out. Come to the next meeting and sign up. No one ever goes away from Hatfield McCoy without saying it is the best legal trail riding on the planet.

Speaking of good riding areas, there will be another "inaugural" ride at the newly formed Rock Run Recreation Area on Sunday, October 31<sup>st</sup>. The ride is limited to the first 500 applicants and we'll have more details and registration forms at the October meeting.

Another reason to come to Cross Roads on Monday, October 4 is to sign up for our next Adopt-a-Highway cleanup detail at I-279 north which will be on Sunday, October 10<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 am, at the Camp Horne Road exit. For those who attend, there will be a ride at Slippery Rock Dunes afterward AND for those who attend ONLY, the club will be picking up your admission fee at SLD. Hey, good deal huh? Sunday morning, you get a little exercise and pick up a little litter for a good cause and then get to ride (with the family, if you'd like) at SLD for free.

And, as if you needed another reason to come to the October meeting, we will be conducting nominations for elections of officers with elections to be held at the November meeting. The club is badly in need of some new blood!!! At the very least, the current vice president and secretary have announced that they will NOT be seeking reelection. Every month we get emails from members who are less than satisfied with what the club offers them. Time for these people to step up and perhaps show what they can offer the club. As Don Adams has always said, THIS IS YOUR CLUB, NOT THE OFFICER'S CLUB.

So, no excuse to not see you at the next TRCR meeting **on Monday, October 4th at Cross Roads Cycle in Gibsonia**. In the meantime, we'll see you in the woods.

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**Family Annual Dues: \$35 (A family includes parents w/ children under 18)**

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

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Celine Nista, TRCR VP  
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