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JANUARY 2005 NEWSLETTER

EVENT CALENDAR

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

FEBRUARY

7 TRCR Monthly Meeting at Northgate Cycle in Cranberry

MARCH

7 TRCR Monthly Meeting, (site to be announced)

**MEMBERSHIP DUES FOR 2005 ARE NOW DUE.
CONGRATULATIONS TO MEMBER *BROC HEPLER*. AMA MX ROOKIE OF THE YEAR.**

THREE RIVERS COMPETITION RIDERS

President: *Steve Stiller* Vice President: *Michael Perry* Treasurer: *Nicholas Milan*
Secretary: *Abby Koper* Legislative Affairs/USFS Liaison: *Mike Babusci*

GREETINGS FROM THE BACK OF THE PACK

Last months meeting was held at Northgate Cycle in Cranberry. As always Steve and the other guys from Northgate were very nice about having us there. Thanks so much Steve!

One of the main issues talked about at the meeting was about the insurance for the club. Thanks to Mike Perry the insurance policy will most likely go through. If the insurance does go through we could possibly have club rides every other week, which would be a big improvement since last year we really didn't have any. We will be scheduling rides at various places, instead of one consistent area. Also, the riding will hopefully attract more members.

The Christmas party had a pretty good turnout of about 80 members. There was about \$1400 in door prizes for the men and all of the women got \$10 gift cards for JcPenneys. The Trelborg raffle was won by Amy Stiller. The only trouble that we had with the party was the band. Because of bad wintery weather two bands and a dj had to cancel. We found a dj that did a good job, but played all oldies. I personally don't like oldies, but whatever floats your boat. Also the food was very good. Basically, the party was a lot of fun and a great get together. Hopefully, next year we will have a bigger turnout of members with their families.

The FMX at Mellon Arena was a fun night for everyone. There were about 20 people from the club in our section, which I personally don't think is very good. Even though there were not many members there the show was still very good. The tricks were all very cool and they also had a pit bike race. The pit bike race was very cool and funny to see grow men on these little bikes. The best tricks were saved for last, which were the back-flips done by Niki Danielson. It was an all-around good show and next year more members should really consider going.

On a personal note, this is my first time doing anything like this before so I hope that you enjoyed it. Hopefully, I will write this newsletter as well as Jeff. And I would just like to thank all of the guys that helped me out with writing my 1st newsletter, I really appreciate it.

Motocross Madness

If any of you have been watching the 05' supercross series, you would have seen local rider and club member, Broc Hepler is doing very well. At the first race at Anaheim, he got 18th place in the main event. But, then at the second round in Phoenix, Broc tore up the course in the main event and took the gold! Hopefully, he has a great and safe supercross season ahead! Anyone that wants to learn more about Broc, there's a message board to say "hi" to Broc or Dean, (Broc's dad,) www.brochepler.com.

Also to any District 5 racers, the first race of the year is on February 27th at Challenger and Wolfmann's. You can also go to www.district5ama.org full schedule for the 2005 season.

Here is a quick recap of the Supercross season so far.

Anaheim 1 - 250 Class - Super muddy conditions, Bubba Stewart was on a 250 for the first time. Jeremy McGrath was also racing. Jeremy was leading his heat race until he had a poor run at the finish line jump and cased it instead of clearing it. He was stuck for a little bit and lost the lead. All the big players made it into the final. Chad Reed crashed and couldn't finish. Windham took the lead and never looked back. Ricky and Bubba finished top 5.

Anaheim 1 - 125 Class - Broc Hepler was given an advantage due to the muddy conditions, but he couldn't keep pace and he may have even crashed. Last years champ, Ivan Tedesco, also couldn't keep pace and Ramsey took the victory.

Phoenix - 250 Class - Bubba Stewart had the fastest practice times, he looked good, and then he crashed during practice and broke his forearm. Ricky took the lead and looked awesome on his Suzuki. Reed and Windham were following, but never challenged the lead.

Phoenix - 125 Class - Ryan Sipes grabbed the holeshot, but then Broc Hepler quickly passed him for the lead. Ivan Tedesco got himself buried in the pack off the start, but began moving up very quickly. Hepler continued to slowly extend his lead and took a very impressive win while Tedesco finished second some eight seconds back, and Ryan Sipes finished third, scoring the first podium of his young career.

Anaheim 2 - 250 Class - Ricky looked good, as did Reed. Reed had the hole shot and led a bit, and then he crashed and gave up the lead to Ricky. Ricky and Reed looked to be in a class of their own.

Anaheim 2 - 125 Class - Ryan Sipes got the holeshot at the start of the main and was chased early on by Marmont, Ramsey, Hepler, Short, Tedesco, and Smith. There were a lot of penalties that occurred in this race so I'm not totally sure about the whole thing.

San Francisco - 250 Class - Chad Reed challenged Ricky and had the lead for the first half of the race, but he pushed too hard and went outside in the next turn, where Ricky was able to go inside and make the pass, Ricky is the man. Vuilleman looked good, jumping past LaRocco and others. Tim Ferry was in the commentary booth, he's injured.

San Francisco - 125 Class - Broc Hepler looked good in his heat race, until he pushed too hard and had a horrible crash which sent him out of the race with his left arm in a sling. Kind of similar to how Bubba looked, holding his lower arm. In the final, Billy Laninovich took the lead and never looked back. Ivan Tedesco went from the back of the pack to third.

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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

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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: _____

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 667 Baur Drive
 Wexford, PA 15090-