



TRCR

Three Rivers Competition Riders



"Western Pennsylvania's Premier Off-Road Club"

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Member PA Off-Highway
Vehicle Association

JUNE 2006 NEWSLETTER

EVENT CALENDAR

Visit www.district5ama.org and www.mojoraceteam.com for updated 2006
Harescramble, MX, GNCC & AWRCS race schedules

JULY

- 10 Monthly Meeting, 8pm at Bruin riding area, come early, bring your bike
- 16 Club ride in Bruin
- 19 Wednesday afternoon/evening ride in Bruin
- 21-23 Quad Fest, Mountain Ridge Trails Resort, Shanksville,
www.thequadfest.com
- 22-23 World Enduro Championship, Hancock, NY, www.usgpenduro.com

AUGUST

- 7 Monthly Meeting, 8pm at Tom Clark Motorsports, 4588 Rt. 51 South,
Belle Vernon

ATTENTION: MEMBERSHIP DUES FOR 2006 ARE NOW DUE.

Please pay at next meeting or use the enclosed form to pay by mail

Only members in good standing receive a club newsletter via email or snail mail

THREE RIVERS COMPETITION RIDERS

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

GREETINGS FROM THE BACK OF THE PACK

The June TRCR meeting was held at Northgate where Steve put out the usual good pizza for a healthy round of bench racing. We reviewed plans for helping out at the upcoming Quad Fest being held near Seven Springs. If you are interested in helping out at the timed mx track, which will get you free admission, you should contact Steve right away.

We also discussed the upcoming World Enduro Championship event taking place the same weekend in July out on the PA/NY border in Hancock, NY. This is your chance to see the best woods riders in the world compete in a 2-day ISDE-type format.

We had reports from people who have ridden the Marienville trails now that they have opened for the season. Most of us are disappointed at the way the USFS has upgraded a couple portions of the trail with gravel. This not only turned what were some fun and technical sections into highways, but to some, the gravel just makes the trail even more dangerous. Not to mention the fact that it isn't fun being roosted with it. If you ride Marienville, call the USFS Ranger Station in Marienville (814-723-5150) to voice your opinion about the upgrades that are being done. Let them know that if they must fill in wet sections, that it is better to NOT use gravel. And, in general, since the Marienville "Bike Trail" has always been classified as a trail for riders of intermediate to advanced skill level, we would rather it NOT be transformed into a trail for inexperienced riders as there are already over 40 miles of trail at Marienville for those riders.

Light newsletter this month due to mostly lack of input and ride reports. Will throw this tidbit out there though – after 400 miles on the IRC trials tire on my 520 EXC, it would be difficult to imagine a situation where I'd rather have a full knobby. Who could have guessed that all these postings on the message boards at KTM Talk and ThumperTalk etc. are true? The tire works well in everything and even after 400 miles. Would I race on one? Maybe not. But it's worth noting that several guys, including Dirt Rider's Jimmy Lewis raced on one at the Last Man Standing event. Lewis took 7th place.

The July meeting is late this month due to the holiday and is being held at Steve Stiller's Bruin riding site. Come early and bring your bike for some free riding! Then, Steve will have food delivered prior to the start of the meeting before dark. This would be a good opportunity for anyone who has yet to check out the nice loops at Bruin. The site is located along Rt. 268 between Petrolia and Bruin. Look for the TRCR banners.

Anyone with submissions for the newsletter can email them to the club website or me at jpflugh@peircelaw.com or, talk to one of the officers at our next meeting – Monday, July 10th at 8pm at Steve's riding area in Bruin. In the meantime, we'll see you in the woods.

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

2005 Honda CRF250X, Dirt Rider's '04 Bike of the Year. Excellent condition, never raced and carefully maintained. \$4,500 OBO. Fred 412-302-0217.

Fly Racing Boots, Vibram soled, Gray/Black, Size 12, new in box. Dan 412-761-1666.

3-rail Holsclaw cycle trailer (one rail removed and missing). Newer 12" wheels & tires. Fenders, working lights w/license plate holder. \$300 obo. Eric 412-242-5711

2004 Honda 250 Rebel. Red cruiser w/only 2,500 miles. A-1 Condition. Perfect beginners road bike. Great gas mileage. \$2,500 obo. Eric 412-242-5711

2002 Load Rite 3 rail trailer like new. Over \$1,100 new, asking \$725, Ray, 814-227-8287

1987 Dodge Dakota 8 ft bed, solid work truck, new inspect. \$1,700 Nicholas 412-916-8090

2003 Honda XR100R - excellent condition, normal wear, very clean, new Factory Effex Graphics, \$1,600. Denny, 412-795-1596 evenings/weekends

MOTORCYCLE REPAIR – Expert dual sport conversions and general motorcycle and ATV repairs. KTMs are my specialty! Don Adams, 724-744-2377

Free to Good Home Truxedo bed cover, like new, fits Dodge Dakota w/ 6 foot bed. Jeff 724-295-2583

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%.

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

DUTCHMAN RACING, 412-781-5551 or www.dutchmanracing.com

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

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

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 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

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 Rd Conneaut Lake, PA www.stnt.com, 877-STNT-YES

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

TOM CLARK MOTORSPORTS Honda, Suzuki, 4588 Rt. 51 South, Belle Vernon, 1-877-929-7333, www.tomclarksuzuki.com

VEHICLE MAINTENANCE CENTER, 68 Camp Horne Rd., Emsworth, 412-761-1666. Auto and cycle inspection



2006 TRCR MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION - DUES RENEWAL FORM

PRINT NEATLY!!!

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