



TRCR

Three Rivers Competition Riders



"Western Pennsylvania's Premier Off-Road Club"

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Member PA Off-Highway
Vehicle Association

JULY 2006 NEWSLETTER

EVENT CALENDAR

Visit www.district5ama.org for updated HS, MX, GNCC & AWRCS race schedules

AUGUST

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

19/20 AWRCS race, Steve's Bruin site

SEPTEMBER

1-3 Fun Run at Powerline Park

3 Steel City MX National

9 Poker Run at Redbank Valley Park

11 Monthly Meeting, 8pm at Bentley's Cycle, Rt. 22 East, Murrysville

OCTOBER

2 Monthly Meeting, 8pm at West Hills Honda, Moon Twp.

7/8 GNCC at Powerline Park

20-22 TRCR Fall Hatfield McCoy ride

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 July TRCR meeting was held at Steve's riding site in Bruin where a free ride was held before the meeting. About 30 members came up for the event and meeting, 20 of which braved the elements to ride the trails. Given the rain and tornado watch that was in effect that night, not a bad turnout. Thanks to Steve for opening up his trails. Everyone agreed they've certainly improved since last year's picnic there. The black, or A, trail is some pretty tight and technical stuff to be sure.

Note that the next meeting will be our first trip to Tom Clark Motorsports in Belle Vernon. If you haven't been there yet, it's a nice facility, selling Suzuki and Honda with a good stock of parts and accessories.

According to Steve, the Quadfest was a huge event with a turnout of over 2500 riders plus spectators. Steve ran the time trials as planned. He only got to ride Saturday morning because of working the event but did the black trail of course. It was a total of 25-30 miles with 6 riders in his group starting out and only 1 rider finishing it with Steve. Flats, radiators ripped off and a broken leg did the others in. Serious rocks and roots and mud. A lot more dirt bikes showed up this year so the event was a huge success. Pirelli did pony up 16 tires to be awarded to class winners of the time trials and we trophied back to 3rd place.

Steve is looking for members to course marshal, patrol and help out at the upcoming AWRCS races in Bruin on August 19th and 20th. If you sign on to help, you will get in free, so it's a good time to ride the course for free and help out the club. See Steve at the next meeting or contact him at Northgate.

The annual club fall ride at Hatfield McCoy is up on the calendar. Whether you've been there before or not, now looks like a real good time to go back because we see a LOT of new trails on their website maps and, guess what, most of them are single track. We'll block off about 10 rooms to start at the Super 8 in Logan. If you don't mind spending a little more, there is a new Holiday Inn Express in Logan too. If you want to get on board to reserve a room, give Jeff an email at jpflugh@peircelaw.com.

We got some feedback on the World Enduro Championship event that was run in Hancock, NY over the weekend of July 21. Rider turnout was a little light but the action was great. Lots of rain the first day and heat, humidity the next. David Knight won the open Enduro 3 class.

Some of us older members will remember that Bohn Cycle was the original shop in the area to sell Penton-KTM. Well, we received word from Nikki at Bohn Cycle that they are now once again a KTM dealer. They have agreed to host a club meeting soon so stay tuned. In the meantime, visit the good folks at Bohn Cycle on Saw Mill Run Blvd in the south hills section of the city to see their new KTM lineup.

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, August 7th at Tom Clark Motorsports at 8pm. In the meantime, we'll see you in the woods.

Hagerstown AMA Flat Track

By "club hon" Celine Nista

Several TRCR members (and a few non-members) followed Celine to Hagerstown to see the Hub-City Classic AMA National Flat-Track races the weekend of July 29-30th. Don Adams, Jim Seibert, Neil Barker (remember him?), Sean (the new kid) and Jeff & Sandy Hulme made up the bike caravan that rode down to the track & back on some of PA, WV, & MD's finest twisties. Our troop consisted of a Suzuki SV 650, 2 BMW's, an old Triumph 650, a new Triumph Sprint, and a Ducati 600....several brands well represented! We logged about 500 miles total for the trip, and even Neil's 40 year-old Triumph never missed a beat! The racing action at the Speedway was awesome: Chris Carr solidified his National #1 position by winning the main, while Kenny Coolbeth finished strong in 2nd place. An electrical gremlin knocked the lights out on the front straight during one of the semi's, and luckily for the racers, they were on the far side of the track when things got dark. The race was stopped, and everyone in the stands had some extra time to stock up on beer and other track food while the Speedway Staff awaited the electrician. As it turns out, a big 600 amp fuse blew. (All of us decided that the electrician probably got more money for that job than Chris Carr took home for the winning purse!) We had great weather for riding....cool in the mornings, then steamy hot later, with no rain...couldn't have asked for better conditions. Thanks to Jim Seibert for leading the group back and showing us some roads that were not for the faint-of-heart!

This is an annual road trip, so if anyone is interested in joining us next year, see Celine at one of the meetings, and I can put you on the invite list!

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

2001 KTM 520 EXC in nice shape. Only ridden in summer months. Street Legal conversion by Don Adams, inspected and tagged. Trail Tech computer, GPR stabilizer, Rekluse clutch, fresh top end 9 mos. ago. Lots of brand new stuff like chain/sprock, bearings and bushings, tires, Bonz bar mounts. Newer and extra stuff like brakes, rotors, plastic etc. Needs nothing. Clean, well maintained and runs great. \$3,500, Jeff, 412-417-5863 after work hours.

2000 KTM 200 MXC in nice shape. Only ridden winter months last few years. New chain/sprock, tires and bearings. Newer plastic and extras. Needs nothing. Clean, well maintained and runs great. \$1,800, Jeff, 412-417-5863 after work hours.

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.

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

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

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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

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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
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Wexford, PA 15090