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Three Rivers Competition Riders



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NOVEMBER 2006 NEWSLETTER

EVENT CALENDAR

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

DECEMBER

- 4 Monthly Meeting, 8pm Bohn Cycle, 2015 Saw Mill Run Blvd. (Rt. 51 So.) including elections of 2007 officers and 20% off on all KTM OEM parts and accessories
- 17 Toy Run #2, Stiller's Bruin riding site

JANUARY 2007

- 8 Monthly Meeting, 8pm, site to be announced

THREE RIVERS COMPETITION RIDERS

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

GREETINGS FROM THE BACK OF THE PACK

Steve's Toy Run was another smashing success with over 200 riders on Saturday and 500 on Sunday. The event raised over \$5000 and collected over 400 toys for the Light of Hope charity and the Valley News Dispatch did a nice front page story of the event. It is the event of the year in this area and included some very cool raffle prizes like gear packages and helmets and a Rekluse clutch. Weather for Saturday was a bit on the nasty side with a few waves of cold rain moving through all day. And when it started raining at about 3:00 pm, it never let up the rest of the day. But that didn't prevent some rough and ready ATV riders from braving the elements and riding into the dark and even camping out. Sunday's weather was rain-free but Saturday's rain made for a pretty muddy course. Nothing unridable, just a few bikes here and there stuck in some goopy ruts made after a few hundred riders had left their mark. It was a good day for new tires and an even better one for studs. I was real glad to be riding on fresh Trelleborgs (thanks to TEN Racing/www.winterstuds.com) which made the Valley of Doom an easy climb in any direction. And they made riding Vinny's sick and technical new single track a lot easier. So everyone agreed the riding was great with only one injury we know of, an ATV rider appeared to break his leg when he rolled it down over a log crossing. Fortunately, the medics were able to get to him aided by some of the long list of people who helped Steve to put this event together. Steve will readily admit he isn't good at taking time out to make a list of everyone who helped out, but he was able to provide a short list off the top of his head so... thanks to those who marked the course, including Mike, Vinny and Jeff, and everyone that helped run the gate, food and prize tents and set up/ clean up: Nick, Jim, Skip, Tom, Rich Jarvis, Scotty Ortman, Chris, Bob Huerbin, Keith, BJ, and Steve's wife Amy and, Tom Nebel at TEN Racing, Chuck Greenlee at AWRCS, the guys at Mosites Const., Lojak's and Northgate for door prizes and other promotional help.

If you missed the event, note that Steve is having another Toy Run on December 17th at his Bruin site. Start time is 11:00 am and admission is the same, \$20 or a new toy of same value.

Steve also wanted to let everyone know that he will soon be opening his own shop in Kittanning, Stiller Motorsports. Stay tuned for further details at the next meeting.

The October meeting was held at Cross Roads Motorsports and we thank everyone there for hosting us. We had a decent turnout of over 60 members where Justin Kipp won a deluxe set of goggles and Joe Burgender won the 50/50 raffle. We spent some time talking about insurance, newsletter costs and riding areas/Dirt Quest. Topics sure to stir up the crowd. Steve announced he is investigating the Boyers area for a possible lease. That of course lead to questions concerning the status of the Dirt Quest account where a sizable chunk of money has been dormant for several years since no members have stepped forward to run any more raffles. The Dirt Quest issue was, let's say, tabled for a future meeting. Steve will continue looking into Boyers and report back.

Next item was the renewed question of whether to spend \$150 or more club dollars every month to mail out hard copy newsletters to members, given the fact that it is available on our website every month. The issue comes up for a final vote at next meeting.

The business then turned to our club insurance policy which has been reviewed by our "in-house" counsel (thanks Fred) who has raised some legitimate concerns about whether we are getting much in the way of coverage for the \$1600 it costs the club each year. Mike Perry is to work with Fred and see our insurance agent to get some clarifications of our coverage.

And, lastly, the annual ritual of nominations for 2007 officers was held. No new blood threw his hat into the ring. So, coming into the December meeting at this point, we have Steve as the only nominee for president, Mike Perry for vice president, Nick Milan for treasurer and no nominees for club secretary. Nominations will open again at the December meeting at Bohn's prior to elections.

The December meeting is on Monday, December 4th at 8:00 pm and will be at Bohn Cycle at 2015 Saw Mill Run Blvd./Rt. 51 So. This will be our first trip to Bohn's, a relatively new KTM dealer, although the shop is one of the original off-road oriented shops in the area. For younger members who may not know, and for us old ones who like to be reminded of the good old days when only truly tough guys rode dirt bikes that weighed, well, a lot, and they had twin shock rear suspensions and 4 inches of travel, and broke down a lot. Anyway, back then the ISDE used to be the ISDT (Intl. Six Days Trials) and the Trophy Team used to be the Vase Team. The first time the USA won the Vase

Cup was in 1973. The all Husqvarna team that year consisted of Dick Burleson, Malcolm Smith, Ed Schmidt and, yes, Ron Bohn. Although Ron is a quiet man (who has no qualms about using you for traction on a hill), perhaps he can be persuaded to give us some war stories at our meeting. And even if he doesn't, the price specials available to members that night, especially if you ride KTMs, will make attendance more than worth the drive since Bohn's will be offering members, during our meeting only, 20% off on all KTM OEM parts and accessories. And, their MSR Axxis line gear package (pant, shirt, gloves) is only \$96.95. See you there or see you in the woods.

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

Dune Buggy with all the goodies \$5000. **Bushmaster AR15** with 9-20 scope, 10 clips and over 1000 rounds of shells \$1000. **Uzi** in case as new condition with extra clips and 1000 rounds \$1800. Steve 412-607-0960

2000 KTM 200 EXC Excellent condition, always professionally maintained, new top end, new tires, looks new, needs nothing, ready to ride. \$1995. Don Adams 724-744-2377

2001 KTM 520 EXC in nice shape. 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. FIRST \$3,000 TAKES IT. 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. PRICE NEGOTIABLE. Fred 412-302-0217.

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

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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 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

VEHICLE MAINTENANCE CENTER, 68 Camp Horne Rd., Emsworth, 412-761-1666. Auto and cycle inspection
WEST HILLS HONDA 209 Moon-Clinton Rd, Moon Twp., 412-262-2200



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
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