



TRCR

Three Rivers Competition Riders



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Member PA Off-Highway
Vehicle Association

SEPTEMBER 2006 NEWSLETTER

EVENT CALENDAR

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

SEPTEMBER

24 TRCR Annual Picnic, Stiller's Bruin Site

OCTOBER

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

5-9 Hatfield McCoy Trailfest, go to www.trailsheaven.com for details

7/8 GNCC at Powerline Park

8 Mountain Ridge Trails Resort Fall Foliage Ride, www.mountainridgeatvtrails.com

20-22 TRCR Annual Fall Hatfield McCoy ride

NOVEMBER

6 Monthly Meeting, 8pm at Cross Roads Motorsports, Rt. 8, Gibsonia

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 September TRCR meeting was held at West Hills Honda in Moon Twp. Thanks to everyone there for the hospitality and refreshments. We had a decent turnout of over 25 members where Keith Marburger won the 50/50 raffle as we reviewed final plans for the club picnic to be held in Bruin Sunday, September 24th. We also discussed our annual fall ride at Hatfield McCoy scheduled for the weekend of October 20th. And Mike Stupy gave a report on club members who attended a cleanup and trail marking detail at the trails at Shenango Lake.

CLUB PICNIC – Steve will be there Saturday as well so you can ride Saturday and even camp out if you want. The trails are in great shape and include a natural terrain MX track. COST has been reduced to \$10 per member or \$15 per member family. If you bring a non-member, they can join on site pretty cheap (pro-rated membership for year). The access road is in good shape and parking has been expanded. There is electric access. FOOD will be provided Sunday so we're on our own on Saturday. Club will provide burgers, dogs, corn and beer. You need to take a side dish. Bringing paper plates and utensils is a good idea too. LOCATION is just south of Bruin on Rt. 268, just north of Petrolia. If you're coming up from the city, take Rt. 28 to Kittanning to Rt. 268 north. If you live closer to Butler, you're better off taking Rt. 68 west out of Butler to Rt. 268 north and look for signs.

The annual club fall ride at Hatfield McCoy is taking shape. The ride is set for Fri/Sat/Sun, October 20/21/22, but you don't need to ride all 3 days to attend. Many riders only ride Friday/Saturday while some ride Saturday/Sunday. Of course, if you can ride all 3 days at 3 different trailheads, it's well worth the trip. I was working in Huntington last week so I took the new KTM 250 XCF-W down for a spin with my son. The trails are in superb shape. Conditions were dry for a change but not dusty. We rode 60 miles at Rockhouse which included the single track from north to south, traditionally the difficult direction, with lots of step ups on the rocky razorback mountain top. The new XCF-W lugs like a champ, handles the tight, technical switchbacks like a 200 but still has that nice top end for the fire roads too. If you have a big thumper and like the power but hate the weight and/or have a 200 or even a 250 and yearn for something that does it all well, look into the new XCFs. Anyway, back to H-Mc, we also rode Bearallow the next day – 60 more miles. There is a lot of new single track on the west side that is just a ton of fun. Some of the hills are as challenging as ever and there are some new "black trails" at each site too. So, whether you have not been down for the last few rides or have never been down, I guarantee you'll like the trip. And with the leaves changing by late October, the visuals ain't bad either. We've blocked off 10 rooms at the Super 8 (about \$55 per night) in Logan. Some members are already opting for the new Holiday Inn Express in Logan, although the rooms are closer to \$75 per night. If you want to get on board to reserve a room at the Super 8, give me an email at jplugh@peircelaw.com or sign on at the next meeting.

Don't forget that you can still help local off-road rider JT Bennett get to the ISDE. His team is selling raffle tickets based on the daily number drawn every Friday through November 3rd. They are also hosting a comedy night on Saturday, October 28th at the Dorseyville Firehall. Tickets are available by through their website at www.tdi-racing.com and, hopefully, at our next meeting as well.

A heads up on Steve's plans for this year's TOY RUN – while the dates in November are not yet confirmed, Steve will be having a run at the usual site at Pine Hill with quads on Saturday and bikes on Sunday. There will also be a separate Toy Run at the Bruin site on a different Sunday. That should be fun as this is always a really big event. Remember that last year Steve's Toy Run gained national attention on Speed Channel's Two Wheeled Tuesday and was attended by Broc Hepler. Speaking of Broc, nice to see him back on the podium as he won 2 of the final 3 overall outdoor lites events. Now that the season has wound down, perhaps we can get him out to a meeting (what do you say Dad?).

Well, that's it for this month. The NEXT MEETING is at Bentley's Cycle in Murrysville. For those who made the last one there, you already know that Mike Warchol and the crew there really go out of their way to put on a good meeting. At the October 2nd meeting, Bentley's will be putting on a Luau for us! So, dig out your old hideous Hawaiian shirt and bring your check book to take advantage of some of the specials for TRCR members that night including: Michelin S-12 tires at \$99 per set, 30% off on all '06 Fox Gear, \$500 off on the list price of any new '06 or '07 KTM and, Bike Stands for \$59.99.

Anyone with submissions for the newsletter can email them to the club website or me at jplugh@peircelaw.com or, talk to one of the officers at our next meeting – Monday, October 2nd at

Bentley's Cycle, Rt. 22 East in Murrysville. In the meantime, we'll see you in the woods.

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

2002 KTM 200 MXC New top end w/ piston, new chain & sprox. Good tires \$3,100 or make offer. Larry, 724-368-9729 or 724-290-2980.

2001 KTM 520 EXC in nice shape. PRICE REDUCED, MUST SELL, NEW BIKE HAS ARRIVED. 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/sprox, 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

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 877-STNT-YES

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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



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