



TRCR

Three Rivers Competition Ride



"Western Pennsylvania's Premier Off-Road Club"

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APRIL 2008 NEWSLETTER

THREE RIVERS COMPETITION RIDERS

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EVENT CALENDAR

CLUB MEETINGS

May 5 Meeting Stiller Motorsports

June 2 Meeting Tracey's World of Cycles

Rides

Marienville Tour de Forest May 17 & 18 www.tourdeforest.marienville-fire.com

AWRCS Races

May 17 & 18 Beaver Run, PA

May 24 & 25 Galloplis, OH

GNCC Races

May 10 & 11 Millfield, OH

May 31 & June 1 Sparta, KY

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

President's Report

Secretary's Report

By Keith Marburger, Club Secretary

The April TRCR club meeting was held at Crossroads Motorsports new megastore. Wow..what a facility. As at the other store, lots of inventory, bikes, gear, accessories, you name it. A big thanks to those folks for hosting us. Pizza, pop and a great deal on Pirelli tires. \$99 for a set, those of you who weren't there, you missed it.

Minutes of [last] Membership Meeting

By Keith Marburger, Club Secretary

- Treasury reported PAOHV dues were paid in April \$220 for 34 members
- Discussion on upcoming Hatfield McCoy ride weekend of April 12 & 13
- Scheduled free ride at Stillers property April 13
- Cool KTM shock bearing removal/replacement tool passed around for viewing. Steve purchased from TrailgateTailgate.com
- Possible land for the club to lease, Steve still working on more info and meeting with owner
- Motion made and passed to make Bud Norton Sr a lifetime member. He is now lifetime member #5. Bud has been a club member for 36 years.
- Timing of e-mailing newsletter. It will be sent approximately halfway between meetings.

Ride Reports

Race Reports

AWRCS Boyers 2008 Race
by Cameron Marburger

It was Sunday, April 6, 2008, the debut of the 2008 AWRCS series. Like everyone else, I had mixed feelings going to the first race of the season. Being that it rained most of the week before the event, I knew it was going to be a muddy and treacherous day filled with endless ruts, rocks and of course, screaming spectators. The race started around one o'clock in the afternoon and we were off to fight Mother Nature and ourselves for three hours. For me, the first lap consisted of lots of pile ups as well as many 250 and Vet A riders to pass. By the end of the first lap, I had separated myself from the rest of the pack and was moving along pretty well, or so I thought. I finished my second lap and was just getting into my third lap when I came to a huge mud hole. I stopped and saw my buddy,

Rick Fiola, and his bike was just stuck in the mud. I heard someone say, "Go this way," and without thinking I went the way the mysterious voice was telling me to go. Well, it turned out to be a bad idea to listen to a guy that had been drinking and was at a mud hole. As soon as I went into the mud hole, I lost my bike. The hole swallowed it up and I was baffled about what to do. Fiola and another guy came over and helped me pull ON my bike until it finally came free. After helping Rick get his bike out of the mud too, I was off again to punish myself. The day continued and the track conditions continued to worsen. Each lap was different, because the line I used before was either too deep, occupied with another rider, or some new trail was cut into it to reroute us around a bad section. It seemed that no matter how hard I tried to get a rhythm going, I would wreck or have to fight the bike. Not only could I not find a steady pace, but I also lost my camelback tip and spilt water all over myself. I couldn't believe what was happening to me and it was a challenge to tell myself to continue on when things didn't seem to be going my way. Soon enough, when I thought the day couldn't get any worse, the white flag came out and I thought that it was almost over. Wow was I wrong! On the final lap, I got horrible leg cramps, due to not having water for half of the race. Also, with the last mile of the track to go, my bike started to ping. I couldn't believe that I was going to run out of gas with under a mile to go. I then switched the petcock to reserve and was able to finish the race without houring out. It was such a relief to cross the finish line and be able to get off of my bike. As tough as this race may had been it was still a relief to have prevailed through the down falls of the day and finish the race. As much as I wanted to admit how I didn't want to do that again I know rain or shine I will be at Reynoldsville in two weeks to race another day.

Race alert.... The AWRCS race schedule for April 19 & 20 cancelled due to cease and decist order issued by the DEP. Threat of \$25,000 fine and imprisonment left no other choice. More info should be available soon. Hopefully this is not a sign of things to come.

How to ...

See attached file for a Honda 650 dualsport conversion. This is an excellent article by John Gilmore.

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1994 GMC Suburban SLT 1500 custom conversion, 109k miles, loaded, 7-layer custom paint job, remote start, tow package, running lights, custom interior w/leather, wood and accent lights, custom hitch carrier, all service/repair records. Will consider trades. Nick Milan 412-916-8090 or milanba@juno.com

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MATTHEWS WALL ANCHOR SERVICE piercing, waterproofing service Inc., 7250 Big Beaver Blvd., Beaver Falls, PA 800-284-7471 Bud Norton Sr. 724-462-0082, Bud Norton Jr. 724-462-0091 www.wallanchor.com

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STILLER MOTORSPORTS LLC, 13488 U.S. Route 422, Trader Horn Plaza, Kittanning, PA (Steve Stiller,) KTM bikes, Kawasaki bikes and quads, Can Am quads 724-545-1070 www.StillerMotorsports.com

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TOM CLARK MOTORSPORTS Honda, Suzuki, 4588 Rt. 51 South, Belle Vernon, PA
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2200
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and
ASSUMPTION of RISK, RELEASE, WAIVER of LIABILITY,
and INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

PLEASE PRINT NEATLY AND READ CAREFULLY!!!

Name:

Address:

Phone: _____ **Email address:**

Date of Birth: _____ **AMA No.:**

(check one) 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 or guardians w/children under age 18)

Please make check payable to “TRCR” and bring with this fully-signed form to the next meeting OR mail both to:

Nicholas C. Milan, TRCR Treasurer
c/o Milan Business Associates LLC
827 Butler Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15223-1341

**ASSUMPTION of RISK, RELEASE, WAIVER of LIABILITY,
and INDEMNITY AGREEMENT**

Please carefully read the following. It is a serious and binding legal contract.

I, on behalf of myself, my heirs, executors, successors, administrators, assigns, personal representatives, next of kin, and estate, and, if applicable, as parent or guardian of a member or other minor participant under the age of 18, and their heirs, executors, successors, administrators, assigns, personal representatives, next of kin, and estate, AGREE AS FOLLOWS:

1. I acknowledge, understand, and appreciate that off-road motorcycle and ATV riding is a hazardous and very dangerous activity with inherent and other risks of serious personal injury, death, and property damage. I voluntarily and knowingly assume full responsibility for all these risks and dangers arising from or related to participation in any Three Rivers Competition Riders (hereinafter “TRCR”) sponsored, coordinated, or organized event, activity, meeting, or party, including the negligence of others and negligent rescue operations.
2. I release, discharge, agree to hold harmless, covenant not to sue or file a lawsuit against, and waive any claim or cause of action against TRCR, its officers, directors, trail leaders and members, and their heirs, executors, successors, administrators, assigns, personal representatives, next of kin, and estates, from and for any and all losses, injuries, claims, costs, attorney’s fees, expert’s fees, court costs, causes of action, liabilities, judgments, or damages of any type or kind, even if any of the above persons or entities are or are alleged to be negligent (whether solely, partially, concurrently, actively, or passively) or otherwise at fault in any way, on account of any personal injury, death, or property damage which may result, directly or indirectly, from my participation in any TRCR sponsored, coordinated, or organized event, activity, meeting, or party.

3. I agree to FULLY DEFEND AND INDEMNIFY TRCR, its officers, directors, trail leaders and members, and their heirs, executors, successors, administrators, assigns, personal representatives, next of kin, and estates, from and against any and all losses, injuries, claims, costs, attorney's fees, expert's fees, court costs, causes of action, liabilities, judgments, or damages of any type or kind, even if any of the above persons or entities are or are alleged to be negligent (whether solely, partially, or concurrently), or otherwise at fault in any way, on account of any personal injury, death, or property damage which may result, directly or indirectly, from my participation in any TRCR sponsored, coordinated, or organized event, activity, meeting, or party.
4. 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.
5. I hereby consent to and permit first aid and emergency medical treatment if I am injured.
6. 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.
7. Photocopies, fax copies, or electronic/pdf copies of this signed document are just as enforceable as the original.

I CERTIFY THAT I HAVE READ, UNDERSTAND, AND AGREE TO BE LEGALLY BOUND BY THE ABOVE TERMS IN THEIR ENTIRETY. I READ AND SIGNED THIS DOCUMENT WHILE NOT UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ANY DRUGS OR ALCOHOL. I SIGNED THIS DOCUMENT KNOWINGLY, VOLUNTARILY, AND WITHOUT ANYONE'S PERSUASION, INFLUENCE OR COERCION.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name: _____

Witness Signature: _____ Witness Printed Name:
