



# TRCR

Three Rivers Competition Riders



"Western Pennsylvania's Premier Off-Road Club"

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## December 2008 NEWSLETTER

### THREE RIVERS COMPETITION RIDERS

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### EVENT CALENDAR

Visit [www.district5ama.org](http://www.district5ama.org) for updated HS, MX, GNCC & AWRCS race schedules

**Jan 17**      **Annual Holiday/Winter Party**      **Moose Lodge #46 Shaler, Saxonburg Blvd.**  
See below for more info

### Club Meetings

**Jan 5**      Milan Business Associates 827 Butler St / Rt 8 Pgh 15223  
Route 8, approx 1 mile north of Route 28, left side heading north, next to  
A Advantage Fuel, entrance and parking in rear.

**Ride Reports** by Keith Marburger

Natrona Heights Toy Run started out looking to be very cold as early morning temp predictions were in the teens. Darryl and I decided to make a later start in hopes it would warm up a little. We arrived at noon and started shortly after. The trail was well broken in and most places surprisingly unfrozen. There were a few places that were still frozen and the guys without studs were having problems. With studded tires the trail was just plain awesome. The single track was to die for. For the guys that laid out the bike only sections, my helmet is off to you. Great job! Some good food and a hot bonfire after the ride were icing on the cake. Thanks and congratulations to Steve and all of his helpers that put on a great event for a great cause.

**Race Report**

Congratulations to Cameron Marburger for finishing 2<sup>nd</sup> in the 2008 National Enduro Series 200 A class.

Cameron will be contesting the 2009 National Enduro Series 200 A class on a Gas Gas 200. Cameron will be receiving support from Gas Gas, Gofasters.com and Smith Powersports.

**Other Business**

Commissioners OK study of ATV park

By Mitch Fryer

LEADER TIMES

Friday, October 3, 2008

KITTANNING -- There is no public facility for ATVs in the county, but county officials are on the trail of getting one.

The Armstrong County Commissioners approved a special ATV study on Thursday. "I think it's time to give ATV riders a place to ride," said Commissioner Rich Fink.

The county hired Pashek Associates, a Pittsburgh recreational planning firm, at a cost of \$20,000. Pashek Associates developed the county's overall recreational plan which identified ATV trails and facilities as one of the county's recreational needs.

The cost of the study will be paid for through a state Department of Conservation and Natural Resources grant. Officials hope the study will identify a tract of land that can be developed into an ATV park. The study will take three to four months, officials said.

"The rails to trails community is behind it 100 percent," said Allegheny Valley Land Trust executive director Ron Steffey.

Armstrong 911 director Ron Baustert is also a police officer. He told the commissioners that an ATV trail is a good idea from a law enforcement perspective. "I've spent lots of hours chasing ATVs on private property," said Baustert. "Most run. Most get away."

**How to...** No submission

**President's Report**

By Steve Stiller, Club President

The 2008 Natrona Heights Toy Run was another success. We raised \$5900 and a large trailer full of toys. The cash was about the same as prior years but there were more toys and a better quality of toys. Bike attendance was down a little but quad attendance was way up. There were even approx 40 side by sides. The better news is that the ambulance wasn't needed, no serious injuries or broken bones that I know of. Thanks to all who attended and helped out to make this event a success.

### **Secretary's Report**

By Keith Marburger, Club Secretary

Thanks to Steve and Stiller Motorsports for hosting Decembers meeting. An extra thanks for the pizza, soda and cool Trail Tool everyone that attended walked out with. Attendance was light with 12 members and no potential new members. Steve gave a brief update on the Natrona Heights Toy Run.

### **Minutes of [last] Membership Meeting**

By Keith Marburger, Club Secretary

- Elections were held... pres, secretary and treasurer were re-elected and congratulations to new vice president Jason Lipscomb
- Mailing paper copies of newsletter to those without internet access was discussed again. If you want a paper copy, see Jason, he is going to give it try as long as it doesn't get out of hand.
- **Upcoming holiday party discussed.** Basically everything will be the same as last year with the exception of a \$5 discount if you bring an appetizer. Food, beer and door prizes, studded tire raffle all for \$25 a person or \$45 per couple. Start is 6pm, dinner at 7. We request that you pre-pay at January meeting or at least call or e-mail Nick and let him know how many are coming so he can plan accurately.

### **Treasury report**

By Nick Milan, Club Treasurer

- Club general account is good at \$2492. But the holiday party is coming.
- 2009 dues and registration are due.

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

Oversize gas tanks

KTM 200/250/300 XC-XCW 2003-2007 IMS 3.2 gal Natural \$150

KTM 400/450/525 EXC Clarke 3.2 gal Black \$125

Keith Marburger 412-276-6567 evenings

1989 Honda NT650 Hawk. 22K Very nice condition. Original. Rare and collectible.

Aluminum perimeter frame, with single sided swingarm. New battery. Tires almost new.

Has a small windshield and a flyscreen included. Small tank bag. Outstanding runner.

These are becoming cult bikes here, and have been for years in Europe. \$4000. Call Rob Blais @ 330-720-4624

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[www.StillerMotorsports.com](http://www.StillerMotorsports.com)

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**TRCR MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION & DUES RENEWAL FORM**  
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: \_\_\_\_\_