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Three Rivers Competition Riders



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July 2008 NEWSLETTER

THREE RIVERS COMPETITION RIDERS

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EVENT CALENDAR

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

Club Meetings

- August 4** Stiller Motorsports
13488 Route 422, Kitanning, PA. 16201
724-545-1070
- September 8** Cycle Gear
4848 William Flynn Hwy (Route 8), Allison Park, PA. 15101
724-444-7260 (please bring your own chair if you want to sit)

October 6 Bohn Cycle
2015 Saw Mill Run Blvd (Route 51), Pgh, PA. 15210
412-882-4330

November 3 TBA

Dec 1 TBA

Rides

July 27th

Some of us are riding the bike loop at Marienville this Sunday, July 27th. We'll be meeting at the fire tower trailhead, FR 521 which is the first left turn after the Ranger Station, approx 1/2 mile north of the Station, next to the fire tower on your right. Meeting time for first loop is 9:00 am but you can show up anytime. Anyone interested or who wants to RSVP, can email me at jpflugh@peircelaw.com
Jeff Pflugh

August 2nd & 3rd

V-Pres Mike Perry is organizing a Marianville ride. It will be at the 395 trailhead. Come 1 or both days. The club will provide the beer!!!
Day trail passes are available for \$10 at the Ranger Station and local Power Sports shops in the area. Ranger Station is approx 1 mile north from Marienville on left. If possible, email Mike if you are coming. mikejktm@yahoo.com

August 28 ...tentative date

Club Picnic at Stillers Bruin property

AWRCS Races August 9 & 10 Carrolton, OH

GNCC Races August Summer Break

National Enduro August 3 New Straightsville, OH

Ride Reports by Jim Seibert

The idea for our trip started when Dave Nicklas said he wanted to give his 1989 Honda Trans Alp, with 72,000 miles on it, to his son Tim who lives in Denver Colorado, but didn't know the best way to get it to him. I said "let's ride it out to him". And thus began Dave and Jim's Big Adventure.

I recently picked up a barely used (500 miles) 08 KLR650 and laid out a "back road" route that went through West Virginia, Kentucky, crossed the Ohio and Mississippi Rivers in Cairo Illinois, continued into Missouri, Arkansas, Oklahoma, New Mexico and finally into Colorado. In Greenbriar Oklahoma we rode the Trans America Trail (transamtrail.com) through the Ozark National Forest and picked up the trail again in western Oklahoma, through New Mexico, jumping off at Trinidad Colorado. We left

at 7am Saturday 6/21 and arrived 7 days and nearly 2,500 miles later at Dave's son's house in Denver. The bikes performed flawlessly. The weather, though hot at times, cooperated nicely (no rain). And even the wildlife (black bear, antelope, horses, cows and a couple of local drivers) missed hitting us, although all gave it their best shot.

Riding at a slower pace, taking your time and seeing the country via two lane roads and small towns is vastly better than the interstate, but the Wal-marts and McDonald's have changed the landscape even in these areas. We often found it impossible to find local restaurants hoping to get a home-cooked country breakfast and instead found ourselves talking to the locals over an Egg McMuffin. Filling, but not very satisfying.

So, the bikes sit in Denver. Dave's son Tim will use the Trans Alp and continue to rack up the miles, and mine will patiently wait until we can fly back out and resume exploring the West, after all, the Trans America Trail goes all the way to the Pacific Ocean.....

Race Report

AWRCS race at Clintonville, PA by Keith Marburger

Rain & mud was the order of the day. Another tough mud race, it sure would be nice to be able to control the weather as if it had not been for the rain, the track would have been really sweet. Brett Zofchak & Brian (KTM & Stiller Motorsports sponsored) Guenther went in to the race tied in points with 2 wins each. They were running 1st & 2nd till Brian's bike suffered some mud related problems. Brett won, Brian was 4th. With 5 more rounds it is still anybody's Championship

Foggy Mountain National Enduro at Blain, PA by Keith Marburger

Hot, humid, dry, dusty, LOTS of rocks. 86 miles of trail with 6 special test sections for the AA & A guys, 5 for B & C riders. It was a tough one to be sure. When this was a local enduro it was called the Foggy Mountain "Breakdown" Enduro. It once again didn't fail to live up to its reputation, 314 riders started, but the rocks ate a few bikes & riders. Mike Lafferty won with a comfortable 5 point margin, continuing his quest for a record 9th Enduro Championship. After missing the Texas round with a broken foot he is only 1 point behind series leader Russell Bobbitt.

How to... No submission

President's Report

By Steve Stiller, Club President

No submission

Secretary's Report

By Keith Marburger, Club Secretary

July meeting at Nick's office was lightly attended, 11 members. Thanks Nick for the space, pizza and soda.

Mike Perry volunteered to organize a club ride at Marienville in August. See additional details in this newsletter.

Club Picnic was discussed and tentatively set for Sept 28 at Stillers Bruin property.

Jim discussed a new Motorcycle and ATV gear store on route 8 in the Gibsonia. Jim talked to the manager and he has agreed to host the Sept meeting. This will give him time to talk to headquarters to try to arrange some special deals for our meeting.

We need volunteers for meeting places for November & December; if anyone has a place or an idea, please let one of the officers know. Providing pizza and drinks is a bonus, it is NOT required.

Thanks Jim for the nice ride report found elsewhere in this newsletter. I know there are other rides going on out there so come on guys, put a few sentences together and send it to me, I am sure others in the club would like to read it.

One last thing is I would like to apologize for the lateness of this newsletter and to Jeff and Mike for not getting the ride alerts out earlier. The last 2 weeks have been extremely busy for me.

Minutes of [last] Membership Meeting

By Keith Marburger, Club Secretary

- Club ride to be organized by Mike
- Club voted to provide the beer for the Marienville ride
- Club Picnic discussed
- 1 new member
- Nick reports treasury in good shape

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

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Nicholas C. Milan, TRCR Treasurer
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ASSUMPTION of RISK, RELEASE, WAIVER of LIABILITY,
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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

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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.
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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.

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Witness Signature: _____ Witness Printed Name: _____