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October Birthdays

Chris 18th The Big 40!

Rod 6th The Big 50!

Dan 26th

From the Prez

The 49er is On!!! Mike and Curt have gotten the word from the Ranger that we are good to go. Curt has been up mileaging and re-mileaging to make sure the course is perfect. Mike has positions assigned and will be reviewing them at the meetings this month. The drawing will be Thursday night the 8th at Mountain Mikes pizza in Folsom. For the weekend of the enduro we will have members at Elkins beginning on Thursday to start arrowing and reserving our club camping spot (the first parking area on the right after you turn into Elkins Flat).

October and November are the busiest time of the year for racing. If you haven't got your 5 rides (or pits) and 5 work parties completed for this year you have plenty of opportunities as there are races almost every weekend. Take your pick of Enduro, Cross Country or moto and I'll see you at the races!

Bret

On the LAO Front by Curt

Well there have now been two lawsuits filed against the Eldorado National Forest Motorized Travel Management Plan. Earlier this year a mining group, Public Lands for the People (PLP), filed a suit that included arguments on how the final decision negatively impacts recreational OHV use. Of course recreational OHV access is not the primary focus of their complaint, but at least they are trying to get more motorized access for all.

The second suit, filed this past month, is the always expected one coming from the anti-access groups. The Center for Sierra Nevada Conservation (Karen Schambach), Center for Biological Diversity, and Forest Issues Group are trying to get the current plan thrown out so the forest service can come up with one that is much more restrictive. Obviously the closing of over half the roads and trails that exist in the ENF to motorized access wasn't enough, and neither is completely closing the forest to OHV access for at least 1/4 of the year.

Of immediate concern to the Polka Dots is how these lawsuits might impact our attempts to get a 10 year permit for running our enduros. We are on for this year's 49er with a single event one year permit, but the future may now be in even greater doubt with these legal issues looming.

Curt 15x

2009 Meeting Schedule

1st Tuesday of every month, 7:30 pm at Coco's Restaurant at Greenback and Sunrise. (Bench racing starts at 7:00pm)

January 6th 2009
May 5th 2009

February 3rd 2009
June 2nd 2009

March 3rd 2009
July 7th 2009

April 7th 2009
August 4th 2009

2009 1x
Standings
 As of October 1st

<u>POINTS</u>	<u>Name</u>
397	32x Dave
343	1x Mike
317	48x Mark
312	10x Bret
287	15x Curt
244	21x George
186	50x Rob
176	39x Rick
169	17x Brent
138	9x Chris
115	38x Steve
108	35x Joe
90	42x Wayne
87	45x Dean
85	13x Steve
80	28x Rich
66	25x Jim
65	16x Ryan
52	22x Bruce
48	12x Jim
48	34x Tom
46	14x Bill
26	11x Bill
26	54x Mark
24	46x John
24	20x Dave
16	51x John
10	36x Kevin

Sept. 1st 2009 October 6th 2009 Nov. 3rd 2009 Dec. 1st 2009

October Events

Date	Event	Location
10/3-4	Lost Coast Dual Sport	Ukiah to Fortuna
10/3	Wild Pony Family Enduro	Toulon, NV
10/4	Wild Horse Enduro	Toulon, NV
10/6	Club Meeting	Coco's 7:30pm
10/8	49er Drawing 7pm	Mountain Mikes
10/9	Sac Raceway Motocross	Sacramento Raceway
10/10	Riverfront Night Motocross	Marysville
10/10-11	Prime Time Hare Scrambles October Ride of the Month	Metcalfe Park, San Jose
10/18	Jackhammer Enduro	Stoneyford
10/20	Special Club Meeting Before Event	Coco's 7:30pm
10/25	49er Enduro	Elkins Flat

Here's some shots of our top finishers from our May & September Ride of the Month at the Fools Gold Enduro. The Polka Dots did well. Where were our C Riders? Scared of the dust?

George	1st	B Super Senior
Mike	2 nd	B Veteran
Curt	4 th	B Super Senior
Bret	6 th	A Super Senior
Dave	7 th	B Senior

George ready for the next Special Test



Mike fueling up the body

