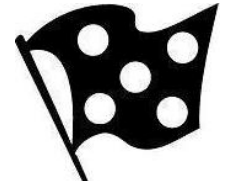


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April Showers Bring More



Horse Power!



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Wow all the Muddy racing in the month of March. Well let's hope some horse power grows from all that wet soil. The month of March was a busy one for racing but the racing isn't over. April will be almost as busy now that the Enduro season kicks off with the Cross Cut and Sawmill. As of the writing of this newsletter the Doorbell is being rescheduled. Of course last but not least the VCGP is coming (April ROM), another reason to bring more horse power!

March Recap

Since the last newsletter Duane's fund raiser went off and lots of Dots attended. Just by chance I happened to bowl on the same team with Ty Baker, unfortunately he was beaten by a 7 year old girl with the bumper bars up. Ty, stick with dirt bike racing. bowling is not your sport.



The March ROM was the Phantom HS at Hollister on March 20th and 21st. Several Dots made the trip and came up with some good results.

The Club had a work party out at Prairie City OHV Park planting trees and doing general beautification, several Dots attended.

Mark Your Calendar

The 49er Family is taking shape May 7th and 8th are the event dates, no excuses to miss this one. Watch for the work parties.

ROM Results

Jim A	14th	Senior B
Rob B	14th	Vet A
Ty B	10th	B85/13 C200
Rick P	18th	Senior A
Dean B	5th	C Spr Senior
Dave D	3rd	Senior B
Bret E	12th	A Spr Senior
Bruce H	4th	Vintage
Frank L	21st	Vet B
Mark T	8th	B Senior

The April ROM is VCGP on April 24th and 25th at Virginia City Nevada. Bring the horses!!

Picture of the Month



Club Dues:

2010 club dues for Active Members where due in January. Per rule I.7 of the Bylaws, they will increase \$1 per month. If you have not paid at this point, now your dues are \$13 (Last month to pay before being dropped from the rolls).

The race for 2010 1x is underway, Ty Baker has the lead with Dave 25 points behind. You HS racers better mark your calendar for the enduros. You will need those races to win. The Sawmill is a good one for you HS racers, no computer needed.

1x – 3/30/10

Ty B	126
Dave D	101
Mark T	88
Brent L	64
Bret E	51
Steve D	44
Rick P	41
Joe D	38
Rob B	37
Ryan M	36
Martin R	30
Dean B	28
Frank L	26
Steve P	22
Conner T	21
Rich S	20
Ray K	20
Jim P	20
Ian S	10

LAO News

Get Involved:

Currently there are many opportunities to comment on projects underway that affect all OHV enthusiasts and OHV clubs. Tahoe National Forest released their Supplemental Draft Environmental Impact Statement. Before this draft is approved a 45 day period for public comment is opened. This public comment period ends Apr 12th. Now is your opportunity to be heard and help preserve the trails in our National Forest for use by OHV. Publishing of the SDEIS is one of the last steps before the forest finalizes its system of designated trails. We can lose many miles of trails, **GET INVOLVED**. Check out the Tahoe National Forest website for more information on the SDEIS and public comment period: <http://www.fs.fed.us/r5/tahoe/>

Public comments are our tool to be heard and defend our rights to ride in our national forests. Authored "professional" comments have even more impact. The Nevada County Woods Riders are trying to raise fund to hire a consultant to review the Tahoe National Forest SDEIS and submit professional comments. Check out their website for more info:

http://nevadacountywoodsriders.org/content.aspx?page_id=5&club_id=462551&item_id=12677

Check out the OHMVR websites grant applications. You can view all grants applications and find out who is asking to spend our Green Sticker money and why. All grant applications are open for public comment, **GET INVOLVED**. The deadline is Apr 5th. Check out the OHMVR website:

http://www.ohv.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=1164

If you like to ride Rock Creek check out the details on the Rock Creek Development Project. The details can be found on the OHMVR website:

http://www.ohv.parks.ca.gov/pages/1140/files/Rock%20Creek%20Trail%20IS_20100318.pdf Like the other projects it's open to public comment.

GET INVOLVED make your voice heard don't sit by and let our trails disappear.

Also, Mike Fallon and Curt Backhaus were selected for placement on the Eldorado National Forest RAC committees. Mike was selected for the Amador Ranger District Committee and Curt was selected for the Eldorado Ranger District committee.

2010 Meeting Schedule

PDMC meets the 1st Tuesday of every month at 7:30 pm at Coco's Restaurant near the corner of Madison and Sunrise. (Bench racing starts at 7:00pm)

January 5th 2009
 May 4th 2009
 Sept. 7th 2009

Feb. 2nd 2009
 June 1st 2009
 October 5th 2009

March 2nd 2009
 July 6th 2009
 Nov. 2nd 2009

April 6th 2009
 August 3rd 2009
 Dec. 7th 2009

April Schedule 2010

Date	Event	Location
April 3rd	Doorbell	In the Forest
April 10/11	Cross Cut/Sawmill	Cow Mtn
April 17/18	Shasta Dam	Shasta Dam
April 24/25	VCGP	Virginia City NV

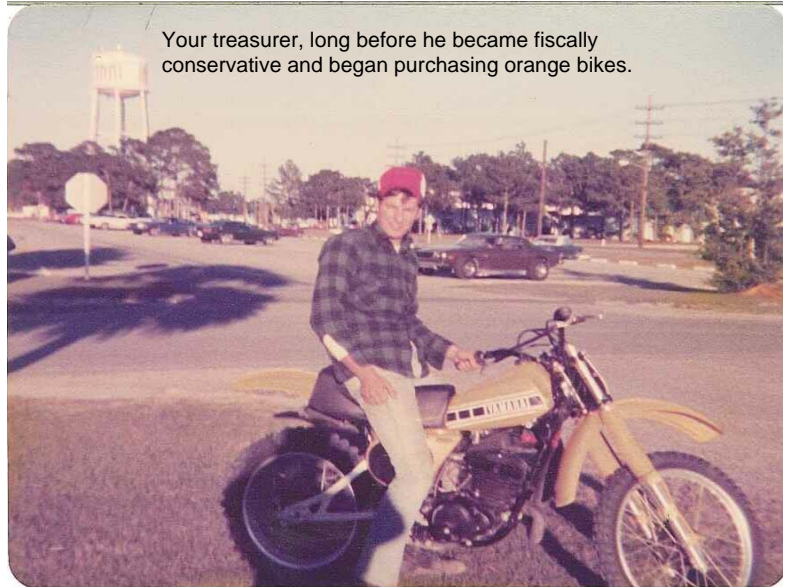
The Gallery

This is your vice president, around the time dinosaurs roamed the earth. He now helps design and build road safety equipment!!! Go figure.



This looks like something out of Mad Max!

Your treasurer, long before he became fiscally conservative and began purchasing orange bikes.



This is your president, check out the starting gate mechanism (surgical tubing stretched to a steel pole).



I know, not impressive to you really old guys who were ecstatic over disk brakes and only one rear shock in 1985.



The road captain, wow look at those tight pants! Or is this a Jeff Ward look alike? Maybe I saw this in a magazine.

