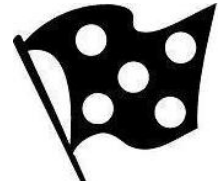


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The Spring racing season is winding down with the Sawmill and Fool's Gold Enduros and the Cross Country spring season wrapping up in April. This year's Fool's Gold is likely the last, as the Forest Service permitting issues have grown too burdensome for our fellow D36 Club. Another enduro bites the dust. However, the Fool's Gold is always a good one so let's get everyone out there for a strong Dots showing. Oh, and by the way, the Fool's Gold is the ROM for May, so you 1Xers need a good showing to stay on top.

The 49er has been postponed because the El Dorado National Forest is still not open for business. There are a few postponement dates in the air, but nothing is final yet. Keep an eye out for Curt's messages as he works through this.

April Recap

April started out with a postponement of the Doorbell to May 15th. Early in April we had the Cross Cut Family enduro with a good turnout for the Dots (Mike, Bret, Dave, Jim, Steve, Martin, Rich, Bruce and Dean). No one had any issues except for "Arider" which because of a lack of attention to detail in programming his computer he had to accept zeros at each check provided by a "B" rider with a properly programmed computer. However, the B rider had flawless race and only dropped 30 seconds.

The Sawmill was postponed the following day at the last minute, due to poor weather (Desrosiers (1X) was a happy camper that morning, he didn't want to get is MXer dirty). Martin and DeMartin were troopers and were up early making coffee in the rain. Some very interesting conversations took place the night before (someone should ask Desrosiers what he uses Vaseline for?). Shasta Dam HS was the last D36 Cross Country race for the Spring season. A few Dots made the trip and did well.

April wrapped up with the VCGP (ROM). We had excellent attendance with 10 riders on Saturday and 1 rider on Sunday. A mystery rider slipped into Mark Tustin's spot. Lyman was taken out on the first lap and was unable to return. Baker and Parker both got 5 laps and the rest of us were well, in there some where. Curt took top honors on Sunday for the Dots.

Mark Your Calendar

The 49er Family is all ready to go.... Oops, the forest is not open, stay tuned for the reschedule date and work parties.

The May ROM is the Fool's Gold on May 16th at Mace Mill (Georgetown).

ROM Results					
Saturday					
Rich S	2 Laps				
Brent L	Open Am	DNF			
Joe D	30+ Am	15/33	4 laps	4:54:37	
Dave D	40+ Am	6/71	4 laps	4:04:11	
Steve D	40+ Am	53/71	4 laps	4:04:11	
John M	40+ Am	DNF			
Bill F	50+ Am	20/28	3 laps	4:09:29	
Steve P	50+ Am	28/28	1 lap	1:49:17	
Rob B	30+ Ex	9/30	5 laps	4:50:16	
Mike F	30+ Ex	18/30	4 laps	4:00:31	
Rick P	40+ Ex	5/29	5 laps	4:58:25	
Honorable Mention (former Dot)					
Dave Wells	50+ ex	2/24	5 laps	4:49:18	
Sunday					
Curt B	50+ Nov	13/57	2 laps	3:06:06	



The race for 2010 1x has heated up. Dave D has taken the top spot as of 4/27. Ty Baker is a close second with Mark T a few clicks back from there. You HS racers better mark your calendar for the enduros. You will need those races to win 1X. The Sawmill is a good one for you HS racers, no computer needed.

LAO News

Trail adoption:

Still awaiting information. I hope to have everything ready for the next meeting.

Tahoe National Forest Travel Management:

Final Decision due.

The final day for public comment was only three days after our meeting and I did not have enough time review the extensive information and provide a format for all of you to comment. But it's not too late to be heard.

The Final Travel Management Decision will be published on May 10th. Because this is the final decision there will be no public comment period. However, the decision can be appealed to the Regional Forester. Three open houses and a webinar will be provided to explain the decision. As soon as this information on the open house is available I will forward it to you.

The final decision materials will be mailed to me on CD. I'll share this with all of you.

A little competition?

The NOHVCC, the organization who provided the DVD I distributed, is having a contest to see which state can hand out the most DVDs. It's based on the honor system, but if we each take one and pass a few to other enthusiast the number swill grow significantly. Below is a link the detail on their website. The more DVDs we distribute the more we educate people and the stronger we become as a group.

<http://www.nohvcc.org/newsletter/news04-2010.asp#competition>

1x as of 4/27/10

- 1) Dave D -163
- 2) Ty B -156
- 3) Mark T -106
- 4) Bret E - 99
- 5) Rick P - 98
- 6) Steve D- 92
- 7) Brent L - 91
- 7) Rob B - 91
- 9) Joe D - 76
- 10) Rich S - 75
- 11) Mike F- 49
- 11) Curt B - 49
- 13) Jim A - 45
- 14) Jim P - 36
- 14) Ryan M -36
- 16) Steve P -32
- 17) Martin R -30
- 18) Dean B - 28
- 19) Bill F - 22
- 20) Ray K - 20
- 21) Conner T -14
- 22) John M - 10
- 22) Ian S - 10

The threat to our OHV areas is real: a little anecdote

Recently I went to Moab UT to ride with a buddy. One the first day we staged in an area called Dubinky. The riding was amazing!!! When we returned from lunch some really nice people invited us to eat with them provided we sit through their meeting. Being hungry and curious we accepted the invite. We sat down to eat imagine my surprise when the topic of their meeting was fighting back against Obama's plan to designation millions of acres as national monument and the need to get involved. Clubs and organizations all over the country are getting involved. Remember: **You got to be in it to win it.**

Good meeting, bad food.

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 5 th 2009	Feb. 2 nd 2009	March 2 nd 2009	April 6 th 2009
May 4 th 2009	June 1 st 2009	July 6 th 2009	August 3 rd 2009
Sept. 7 th 2009	October 5 th 2009	Nov. 2 nd 2009	Dec. 7 th 2009

May Schedule 2010

Date	Event	Location
May 4th	Standard Meeting	Coco's
May 2nd	Sawmill	Cow Mtn
May 8th	49er Family Enduro (Maybe)	Gold Note
May 16th	Fools Gold (ROM)	Mace Mill

The Gallery

