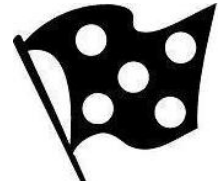


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The first race of the fall season was the Ride of The Month (ROM) for September. The ROM was the Wild Pony Enduro in Dayton Nevada. We had a good turn out with 14 riders. The Wild Pony turned out to be very difficult for a family enduro. Several of us were badly burned by the final check including several A level riders. Western State Racing Association does an excellent job at check placement.

The ROM for October is the Prim Time Hair Scrambles on October 9th and 10th at Metcalf Park just south of San Jose. Fire up those pumpkins!!! Just don't kick the tires.

It appears the club fund raiser is taking shape on October 31st. The Details are coming together and Bruce will have an update at the October 5th meeting. **We will need everyone to make this event work so please mark your calendar and plan on attending.**

As expected our appeals on the Cost Recovery and Temporary One Year Special Use Permits were denied. The Forest Service did not even bother to address the arguments in the Temporary One Year Special Use Permit appeal. The Forest Service denied the appeal based on the fact that no **written** denial of any application was given. **We never submitted an application for a one year permit because they told us, to our face that they would not accept it.** This is clearly an end around on there own regulations to avoid the formal application process. It is clear they don't want to explain why one year permits will no longer be accepted however, we know their is no rational

for this policy and EDNF stands alone on its use. Further more the Amador Ranger District and others outside of the El Dorado National Forest are still handing Temporary One Year Special Use Permits out (Curt and I observed this on the Dear Valley Trail in August where a Jeeper Group had a poker run. Did this group have a permit, the Forest Service won't say we observed the Forest Service out there monitoring the event.

The next step is to bundle these appeals and send them to the Regional Forester. As we move up the latter we get farther from the source of this arbitrary and capricious internal policy and get a more objective review. Tom McClintock is still in it, I had several conversations with his staff (Ross Branch) regarding the timeline of our issue.

1X Points



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your Road
Captain

Well, the 5 year permit process is still moving forward, just slower than the Western Pond Turtle. As we discussed in prior newsletters the data phase of the project is to be completed by January 31st 2011 as agreed upon in the cost recovery agreement. As far as I know the Forest Service has not lifted a single pencil to begin the process so I don't expect them to meet the January 31st deadline for data collection.

LAO News

No update from our LAO however, this quarters SOPA from the forest service should be out soon.

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

July Schedule 2010

Date	Event	Location
October 5th	Standard Meeting	Coco's
October 9 th /10 th	Prim Time HS	Metcalf Park