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### March Birthdays

*Wayne Halozan 4<sup>th</sup>*

*Bill Fain 11<sup>th</sup>*

*Ryan Mushrush 16<sup>th</sup>*

*Sean Scott 23<sup>rd</sup>*

*Bill Ford 24<sup>th</sup>*

## From the Prez

Is the rain past and spring riding upon us? I have fresh knobs on both the YZ and XR just waiting to roost some of that moist springtime soil conditions! And those conditions will be at our rescheduled Doorbell set for Sunday March the 23<sup>rd</sup>. I hope my leg will be in shape to ride, if not, my next goal will be our annual Austin Nevada ride in June. It looks like our TBR contingent of club members is making a run for 1x this year. Their factory riders (Hayden, Ernie and Jim A) are occupying the top three positions in the 1x standings with the first two months in the books. Bruce and Bill are still wrapping up the PCGP but it looks like it was a success from all standpoints, the largest turnout ever in a D36 cross country event, good profit numbers even after renting 4 gators (5 next year?), and nothing but positive comments from everyone that attended. I think we have a good template for success that we will even improve on more for next year. For March and beyond we're hoping to continue the good "Ride of the Month" participation and look for a finish from Brent at the Baja 250 at the end of the month. Also, start planning for our next event on May 10 for our new tradition, "All Mother's Ride for Free" 49er Family enduro.

One final reminder from rule IV. 5: The competition vest or club jersey must be worn to receive credit for competing in or pitting at an event, or to redeem a ride incentive. If you don't wear your colors don't bother turning in the ride!

See you on the trails!

## On the LAO Front

The release of the El Dorado NF Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) for the route designation project has been delayed. The new release date is now APRIL 2, 2008.

### Open House meetings are tentatively scheduled:

SATURDAY April 5th public meeting in Placerville  
 WED OR THURS April 9th OR 10th in South Lake Tahoe  
 SATURDAY April 12th in Concord/Bay Area

These are tentative dates and pretty vague locations, but that is all the information available at this time.

## 2008 Meeting Schedule

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

<del>January 8<sup>th</sup> 2008</del>	<del>February 5<sup>th</sup> 2008</del>	March 4 <sup>th</sup> 2008	April 1 <sup>st</sup> 2008
May 6 <sup>th</sup> 2008	June 3 <sup>rd</sup> 2008	July 1 <sup>st</sup> 2008	August 5 <sup>th</sup> 2008
Sept. 2 <sup>nd</sup> 2008	October 7 <sup>th</sup> 2008	Nov. 4 <sup>th</sup> 2008	Dec. 2 <sup>nd</sup> 2008

## March and April Events

**2008 1x**  
**Standings**  
 As of Feb 6th

<u>POINTS</u>	<u>Name</u>
59	21x Hayden
42	27x Ernie
19	25x Jim
11	17x Chris
11	26x Mike Fallon
5	28x Rich
4	12x Jim

Date	Event	Location
3/2	AMA West National Hare Scrambles	Carnegie
3/4	Regular Meeting	Cocos
3/8	Wild Piglet Family Enduro	Clear Creek
3/9	Wild Boar Enduro	Clear Creek
3/14-15	Baja 250 <b>March Ride of the Month</b>	San Felipe
3/15	OTHG Motocross	Club Moto
3/16	Phantom Hare Scrambles	Hollister
3/19	D36 Monthly Meeting	Vacaville
3/23	Doorbell Derby <b>Ride of the Month</b>	TBD
3/29	OTHG Motocross	LaGrange

## February Ride Report

Cliff's done a great job posting the ride reports and pics from all the rides this year. Go to the website to check them out. Here's a quick summary of the events club members attended in February with a Thunderhill photo below:

2/3 Thunderhill GP, Jim Anderson, Ernie Florez, Hayden Florez, Rich Solis, Chris Worth and Mike Fallon.

2/17 E Street Euro Scrambles, Riders: Rich, Tom, Mike, Frank Support: Bret, Wayne, Hayden, Chuck, Bill Fain, John and Cliff.



Rich Solis and Chris Worth prepared to dive into the mud at the Thunderhill GP. (Mike Fallon in the background)