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February Birthdays

Jim A 44

Curt 51

Frank 36

John 47

From the Prez

January is finishing up and we had a successful PCGP thanks to Bruce and everyone else. The event ran smoothly and we had nothing but compliments from the riders, the head ranger at PC, and all the way down to the PC maintenance staff. While we didn't break the records in terms of rider turnout we did have a record spectator turnout of over 1300! Stay tuned for our pizza celebration party date.

Also in January we had a wonderful 2008 Awards Banquet. Mike tried out a new location that was cozy and we had over 90 active and retired members and their wives attend! The Hess's were the big winners going home with 3 new tires while Mike was presented his 1x awards after a year long battle with Hayden.

With the PCGP and Banquet behind us we can get down to the business of racing the spring events and planning for our enduros. We had a good turnout at Thunderhill of 9 Dots with Ryan and Mark pulling down 2nds in their classes.

See you at the races!

Bret

On the LAO Front by Curt

The Plumas National Forest has released the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for the Plumas National Forest Public Motorized Travel Management Project which is currently proposing the closure of over 1100 miles of existing forest roads & trails, which are vital for recreation as well as access for management to promote forest health. The Public comment period for this DEIS is open until 2/11/2009, although it may be extended another 30 days.

The Governor's California budget proposal includes "BORROWING" 90 MILLION \$\$\$ from the Green Sticker OHV Trust Fund to help balance the state's budget deficit. I think we all know what usually happens when the government "BORROWS" from these types of funds the money is gone forever! Here's a link to a letter generator to send Arnie a letter telling him to get the money elsewhere, <http://www.savethetrails.us/Default.aspx?PetitionID=36>.

Curt

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

Sept. 8th 2009

February 3rd 2009

June 2nd 2009

October 6th 2009

March 3rd 2009

July 7th 2009

Nov. 3rd 2009

April 7th 2009

August 4th 2009

Dec. 1st 2009

2009 1x Standings

As of Feb 2nd

(Through Thunderhill)

<u>POINTS</u>	<u>Name</u>
65	48x Mark
48	17x Chris
46	10x Bret
44	28x Rich
44	25x Jim A
34	42x Wayne
32	12x Jim P
32	34x Tom
28	14x Bill F
28	50x Rob
24	20x Dave
20	22x Bruce
19	16x Ryan
12	26x Mike
10	45x Dean
10	35x Joe
8	15x Curt
6	31x Cliff

February Events

Date	Event	Location
2/2	OTHG MX	Carnegie
2/8	AMP MX	Oatfield
2/15	Picacho Creek HS	Clear Creek
2/15	AMP MX	Prairie City SVRA
2/22	E-Street MX HS (Feb ROM)	E-Street Marysville
2/22	OTHG MX	Metcalfe Park San Jose
2/22	AMP MX	Oatfield Turlock
3/1	Old Crow HS	Carnegie SVRA
3/8	OTHG MX	E Street Marysville
3/14	Wild Piglet Family Enduro?	Clear Creek
3/15	Wild Boar Enduro?	Clear Creek
3/21	OTHG MX	LaGrange OHV Park
3/28	OTHG MX	Hollister SVRA

January Ride Report

We had a good turnout at Thunderhill considering it was the day after our Banquet. 8 members plus 2 probates had Dots in most of the Sunday races. Mark "Hotshoe" Tustin and Ryan Mushrush were the top Trophy winners with a 2nd in the C Senior class for Mark and a 2nd in the Vintage Blue Plate for Ryan. New member Rob Baker was next in the standings taking a 7th in the A Vet class. Cliff also had a good ride going until he threw it away on the last lap. No pics yet from the race so here are the full Dot results:

Ryan Mushrush	2nd	A-B Vintage Blue Plate
Mark Tustin	2nd	C Senior
Rob Baker	7th	A Vet
Dean Blank	13th	C Super Senior
Dave Desrosiers (Probate)	15th	B Senior
Rich Parker (Probate)	16th	A Senior
Chris Worth	16th	C Vet Plus
Rich Solis	23rd	C Vet Plus
Tom Pocus	25th	C Open
Cliff Gormley	31st	C Senior Plus