



Polka Dots MC

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April Birthdays

Rory (Ret) 4th

Tom 24th

From the Prez

Not much happened on the racing front in March, just a couple of cross country races, one at Hollister and one in the middle of nowhere, Nevada. We had good participation at the Hollister ROM with 13 Dots in attendance either riding or pitting. Nevada was another story. Mapquest says 192.7 miles from my house to the turnoff on I80. This was probably the main reason for only 4 Dots riding this one. Getting past the whining though, Cliff posted up a great video of how to pass a zillion guys in the first 10 minutes of a race. Then he hit the wall. Not the limit of his physical endurance but the bottleneck from hell. He can tell you about that later. Rick, Rob and Brent also tested the Toulon Two Step as it was called with Rob earning a well deserved 4th!

April will be a busy month. Number one on the calendar is preparations for the Family Enduro on the second weekend of May. The forest is officially closed until April 15th. We have the only work party scheduled for the following weekend on the 18th and 19th to insure the trails are passable and run to mileage. After the Family is ready we can concentrate on the April ROM, our annual foray to the Virginia City GP on the following weekend.

Congrats to the current 1x leader. Let's see if you can hold on to it through the rest of the year. See you at the meeting or at the races!

Bret

On the LAO Front by Curt

The seasonal closure for the Eldorado NF has been extended at least until April 15th. If anyone would like to comment on this ridiculous closure policy you can call the Forest Service at (530) 622-5061 or send them a message from their website at www.fs.fed.us/r5/eldorado/contact/

There are also open houses scheduled at the Placerville and Amador Ranger Stations if anyone is interested:

April 18, 2009

Amador Ranger District

Amador Ranger Station

(Includes areas north and south of Highway 88)

26820 Silver Drive

Pioneer, CA 95666

9 AM to 1 PM

April 25, 2009

Placerville and Pacific Ranger Districts

(Includes areas from Loon Lake south to the Consumes River)

Placerville Ranger Station

4260 Eight Mile Road

2009 1x
Standings
 As of Feb 27th
 (Through E-Street)

<u>POINTS</u>	<u>Name</u>
157	48x Mark
114	39x Rick
108	50x Rick
104	9x Chris
65	16x Ryan
64	42x Wayne
62	28x Rich
58	10x Bret
56	35x Joe
52	31x Cliff
48	45x Dean
48	34x Tom
44	25x Jim
35	13x Steve
32	12x Jim
28	14x Bill
24	22x Bruce
24	20x Dave
20	22x Bruce
12	26x Mike
8	15x Curt
5	36x Kevin

Camino, CA 95709
 9 AM to 1 PM

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 6 th 2009	February 3 rd 2009	March 3 rd 2009	April 7 th 2009
May 5 th 2009	June 2 nd 2009	July 7 th 2009	August 4 th 2009
Sept. 8 th 2009	October 6 th 2009	Nov. 3 rd 2009	Dec. 1 st 2009

April & May Events

Date	Event	Location
4/4	Crosscut Family Enduro	Cow Mountain OHV
4/5	Sawmill Enduro	Cow Mountain OHV
4/10	Sac Raceway Moto Season Opener	Sacramento Raceway
4/11	OTHG Motocross	Argyll Park, Dixon
4/18	Amador Ranger Open House	Pioneer
4/18/19	49er Family Work Party: Trail Clearing and Mileage	Gold Note Ridge OHV
4/19	Outlaw HS	Cow Mountain OHV
4/24	Sac Raceway Motocross	Sacramento Raceway
4/25	Placerville Ranger Open House	Camino
4/25-26	Virginia City GP APRIL RIDE OF THE MONTH	Virginia City, NV
5/3	Fools Gold Enduro MAY RIDE OF THE MONTH?	Georgetown
5/7-8	49er Family Setup	Gold Note Ridge OHV
5/9	49er Family Enduro	Gold Note Ridge OHV
5/17	OTHG Motocross	Oatfield, Turlock
5/22	Sac Raceway Motocross	Sacramento Raceway
5/28,29,30	Hangtown Motocross	Prairie City SVRA

Phantom Results:

Mark	C Sen +	1 st
Wayne	Vintage	4 th
Rob	A Vet	8 th
Rick	A Sen	11 th
Dean	C SS	12 th
Dave	B Sen	14 th
Hayden	B 250	20 th
Steve D	C Sen +	21 st
Chris	C Vet +	31 st
Joe	C Vet +	37 th
Charlie	Pit	
Ernie	Pit	
Bret	Pit	

Toulon Results:

Rob	A Vet	4 th
Cliff	C Sen +	9 th
Rick	A Sen	11 th
Brent	B Vet	18 th