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## October Birthdays

*Rod 6<sup>th</sup>*  
*Doug 23<sup>rd</sup>*  
*Dan 26<sup>th</sup>*

*Doug & Dan were born only 3 days apart way back in 1956!*

*If I missed you let me know!*

## From the Prez

The fall racing season is upon us with three events in September with Polka Dot participation and quite a battle shaping up for 1X! October is going to be busy, check out the calendar below. The important, can't miss events this month are our annual motocross against the Dirt Diggers at Sac Raceway on the 13<sup>th</sup>, a Special Meeting for the 49er on the 17<sup>th</sup> and the 30<sup>th</sup> Annual 49er Enduro weekend on the 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>.

On the membership front, John Manning became a full member at this month's meeting and chose to wear 51X on his jersey and bike. We also gained two new Probates, Ken Husung and Frank Leonardi. Our 52 year old club is alive and well! Let's all keep the traditions going and proudly wear your spots at all the fall events.

## On the LAO Front

Curt and Mike participated in field trips for the Eldorado Trail Designation Project. They hiked up part of the Caples Creek trail and other sites and discussed issues about high mountain trails and routes, the latest versions of the alternative maps, trails around or through meadows, and possible trail reroutes to avoid these and other sensitive areas, etc. The latest versions of the alternatives maps are finally out, Alternative "B" is still the only one that is reasonable for the off-road community, even though some good high mountain trails have been removed from the original version of that alternative.

## Meeting Schedule

1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of every month, 8:00 pm at Coco's Restaurant at Greenback and Sunrise. (Bench Racing to begin at 7:30pm)

<del>January 3rd</del>	<del>February 7th</del>	<del>March 7th</del>	<del>April 4th</del>
<del>May 2nd</del>	<del>June 6th</del>	<del>July 6th</del>	<del>August 1st</del>
<del>September 5th</del>	October 3rd	November 7th	December 5th

## October Events

Date	Event	Location
October 7-8	Prime Time Hare Scrambles	Metcalfe Park, San Jose
October 8	Trailer Cleanup & Inventory	Idle Wheels RV
October 13	PDMC vs. DDNMC Motocross "Ride of the Month"	Sacramento Raceway
October 17	49er Special Meeting	Round Table Folsom
October 22	Jackhammer Enduro	Stonyford, CA

## 2006 1X Standings As of 9/31/2006

<u>POINTS</u>	<u>Name</u>
345	31x Cliff
328	12x Jim P
205	2x Dave
176	20x Bruce
154	16x Ryan
146	15x Curt
132	10x Bret
127	27x Ernie
116	25x Jim A
110	13x Steve
82	42x Wayne
74	60x Vern
71	11x Bill B
68	14x Bill F
58	26x Ken H
54	6x Mark
43	5x Ken H
40	8x Dwayne
38	58x Dan
38	18x Rod
32	21x Dave M
28	54x Bob
18	23x Larry
14	37x Chuck
8	17x Doug
8	51x John
5	Probate Chase

October 28	Crazy Miner Family Enduro	Georgetown, CA
October 28	49er Enduro Setup	Elkins Flat
October 29	49er Enduro	Elkins Flat
November 5	Lilliputian Hare Scrambles "Ride of the Month"	Prairie City SVRA

## September Ride Report

We had good club member participation at three events this past month including the Furnace and Honey Lake Cross Country events and at the Wild Horse "Nevada Style" Enduro. We also spent a day on the trail at Elkins verifying mileage for the upcoming 49er and supported the cause by helping out the Bushwhackers at the Furnace, attended the monthly D36 meeting and worked alongside the Dirt Diggers staffing the D36 voter drive phone banks.

Our mileage work party had a good turnout despite the dry and dusty conditions with Bill B, Ernie and Bret running one group and Wayne, Bruce and Ed Haymond checking the trails and removing any downed logs in their group. 26x Ken tried to meet up with us at Elkins but got lost and wound up at the intersection of Cat Creek road and Highway 88? We got to mile 75 before calling it a day, saving the rest for this past weekend.

Next up was the Furnace Youth, Woman and Vintage Hare Scrambles out at Prairie City. When you say vintage, the first club member you think of is Ken and sure enough, he was out there on his 65 Triumph going for the holeshot. He had some bad luck with the tough layout this year and had to call it quits early. We almost have him talked into an electric start, CRF230. He wasn't alone having a hard ride as Wayne's IT gained a new hole in the top of the piston and Probate Chase took a hard soil sample also on the first lap. 0 for 3 in the trophy department. We also had Chuck, Rod, Bill, Jan, Steve, Rich and Bret working the event as sweepers, flaggers and in signups.

Wayne, Ken and Bret attended the monthly D36 meeting the third Wednesday of the month to keep abreast of current district happenings and controversy. It's good to have our club so well represented at these meetings. We get voting rights and a say in matters that pertain to us.

Next up was a busy weekend with Cliff pulling ironman duty riding the Wild Horse Enduro in Fallon on Saturday and the Honeylake Hare Scrambles in Milford on Sunday. No trophies but no crashes either and he's now in the lead for 1X this year! Also trying their hand at a desert enduro were Curt and Ryan. Cliff "only" dropped 135 points while Ryan had some troubles dropping 233 points while Curt had his fill of sand with 203 points at gas and calling it a day.

Joining Cliff at the Hare Scrambles were Jim A, Ernie and Bruce. The report from Cliff was that in the B Senior race Jim was way in the front of his class for quite awhile until a crash set him back. Ernie ran a fine race too but there was a little hiccup with his quick-fill gas can. Both Jim and Ernie came in tired after a brutal 2-hour plus race that included some rocky, stream bed sections.

Bruce and Cliff entered the second race of the day. Jim's father-in-law also raced it. Cliff finished his second loop in about 11th position in his class, but eventually faded to about 19th after approximately 8 laps. Bruce finished too, ending up in 7th place out of a possible 9, in his class. Great moral support was provided by Jim and Ernie, who cheered you on with every lap you made.

Finishing up the month was Wayne, Bill, Jan, Ken and Bret responding to the call from D36 President for the Polka Dots to help man the phone banks with the Dirt Diggers. We spent a few hours at the Republican headquarters in Folsom on the phones calling fellow D36 members asking them to review the voter guides in the October D36 Newsletter and to get out and vote in the upcoming elections.