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October Birthdays

Rod 6th

Chris 18th

Dan 26th

From the Prez

We are all relieved to hear that Red is doing well after a 5-way bypass this month. I consider Red one of the founding members even though he missed the June 1954 charter date by four months due to finishing up his hitch in the Navy. Red is celebrating 54 years with the club this month and I always look forward to his positive comments about the club and about continuing the our racing traditions. We're all looking forward to seeing you at the meetings and as part of the starting line crew at the PCGP in January!

Our entries have been sent off to CERA for the Crazy Miner Enduro on the 25th. We ended up with six full rows of Dots! That's 24 Polka Dots in what we hope will be the first rows on the course.

I attached the Road Captain's standings of everyone's credit for meeting attendance, work parties and races for the year. You can see where you stand for meeting the annual requirements for the year. We aren't having the 49er this year but we should have a couple PCGP work party opportunities in November and December.

See you at the races!

On the LAO Front

By Curt:

Nothing new on the Eldorado National Forest, but the Tahoe National Forest is supposed to release their Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for their Travel Management/Route Designation Plan today (9/26). This will start the 60 day comment period, and since the Tahoe is pretty local, and it includes the Downieville area, it would be a good idea for Dots to look into the DEIS and send in comments. Here's a link to the TNF website -

http://www.fs.fed.us/r5/tahoe/projects_plans/ohv_inv/index.shtml

2008 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 8th-2008

February 5th-2008

March 4th-2008

April 1st-2008

May 6th-2008

June 3rd-2008

July 1st-2008

August 5th-2008

Sept. 2nd-2008

October 7th 2008

Nov. 4th 2008

Dec. 2nd 2008

October Events

Date	Event	Location
10/4&5	Prime Time Hare Scrambles	Metcalf Park, San Jose
10/7	PDMC Regular Meeting	Coco's

2008 1x
Standings
 As of Sept 26th

<u>POINTS</u>	<u>Name</u>
402	26x Mike
372	21x Hayden
264	15x Curt
194	25x Jim
145	27x Ernie
144	10x Bret
107	48x Mark
90	31x Cliff
89	28x Rich
89	17x Chris
87	34x Tom
80	11x Bill
79	22x Bruce
79	42x Wayne
79	45x Dean
66	36x Kevin
62	13x Steve
52	29x Frank
48	35x Joe
46	20x Dave
42	14x Bill
40	2x Dave
26	51x John
20	50x Brent
18	16x Ryan
4	12x Jim

10/11	Wild Pony Family Enduro	Dayton, NV
10/12	Wild Horse National Enduro	Dayton, NV
10/12	OTHG MX	Riverfront Park, Marysville
10/19	Jackhammer Enduro	Stoneyford
	Crazy Miner Family Enduro	
10/25	October RIDE OF THE MONTH	Georgetown
10/26	Skips at Carnegie MX	Carnegie SVRA
11/1	Cowbell Enduro – November ROM?	Middle Creek
11/2	Lilliputian HS – November ROM?	Prairie City SVRA
11/8	Yuba River HS – November ROM?	E-Street, Marysville
11/9	WFO Enduro – November ROM?	Stoneyford
11/23	Bearfoot FE – November ROM?	Stoneyford
11/23	Wilseyville HS – November ROM?	Wilseyville

September Ride Report

Hayden owns HoneyLake! That about sums up September. He starts off by winning the 250F class at the D36 race on the 14th then backing it up with a win in the 15-29 Sportsman C class and a second in the 250F C class the following weekend during the WORCS races. Ernie, Jim A and Mike F also raced at the HoneyLake D36 race.

We also had a couple of Dual Sport events the club participated in September. Mark and Vern were riding in the Wellington to Mammoth Man Ride. I don't have the details yet to report. Bruce, Bill F and I rode in the Lost Coast Dual Sport from Ukiah to Fortuna and back. Mainly dirt roads with 6 short trail sections on Saturday totaling over 250 miles then back to Ukiah via some very scenic road sections on Sunday. The total weekend miles on the odometers was 473!

We finished off September with another club motocross at Sac Raceway. Nine Dots showed up to battle with Limey taking the top honors in the 50 and over category and Bret squeaking out a win in the 49 and under class with some tough competition by Ken Hernandez. Here Smilin' Limey with his brass (plastic).



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2008 Road Captain Participation Record Summary

Last Name	First Name	x Num	Status	Meeting	Work Parties	Races	1x Pts	Act. Pts
Fallon	Mike	26x	Active	9	7	18	402	38
Florez	Hayden	21x	Active	5	6	26	372	36
Backhaus	Curt	15x	Active	9	10	10	264	62
Anderson	Jim	25x	Active	9	4	10	194	21
Florez	Ernie	27x	Active	5	6	8	145	19
Eckert	Bret	10x	Active	8	14	7	144	50
Tustin	Mark	48x	Active	7	3	5	107	15
Gormley	Cliff	31x	Active	3	5	5	90	29
Solis	Rich	28x	Active	7	7	7	89	36
Worth	Chris	17x	Active	7	6	7	89	19
Pocus	Tom	34x	Active	7	3	5	87	14
Buffington	Bill	11x	Active	8	4	5	80	19
Hendrickson	Bruce	22x	Active	8	8	6	79	53
Halozan	Wayne	42x	Active	7	8	5	79	40
Blank	Dean	45x	Active	7	1	5	79	11
Allec	Kevin	36x	Active	6	7	6	66	20
Pratt	Steve	13x	Active	8	8	5	62	26
Leonardi	Frank	29x	Active	7	4	3	52	12
Dowd	Joe	35x	Active	5	5	3	48	16
Wells	Dave	20x	Active	0	6	2	46	8
Fain	Bill	14x	Active	7	8	3	42	38
Debold	Dave	2x	Active	1	4	2	40	8
Manning	John	51x	Active	9	7	3	26	38
Deaton	Brent	50x	Active	5	7	3	20	16
Mushrush	Ryan	16x	Restrict	2	1	3	18	5
Piatt	Jim	12x	Active	8	7	1	4	33
Balunda	Bob	44x	Active	5	7	0	0	43
Scott	Sean	55x	Active	1	1	0	0	1
Nystrom	Dwayne	8x	Retired	4	2	0		24
Shipman	Chuck	37x	Retired	9	6	6		24
Phillps	Dick	32x	Retired	9	5	0		16
Weldy	Mark	6x	Retired	7	3	2		14
Hartnett	Larry	23x	Retired	3	4	5		13
Weldy	Vern	60x	Retired	5	5	2		13
Ford	Bill	49x	Retired	7	4	0		13
Pace	Mike	47x	Retired	5	3	1		12
Cadwell	Red	33x	Retired	5	2	0		9
Hernandez	Ken	5x	Retired	3	0	1		6
Showers	Frank	40x	Retired	0	4	0		4
Walling	Dan	58x	Retired	1	1	0		3
Kimbriell	Joe	24x	Retired	0	1	0		2
Ruggles	Rod	18x	Retired	3	0	0		2
Pardee	Joe	xx	Retired	0	0	0		0
Ruth	Alan	16x	Retired	0	0	0		0

KEY
Have yet to fulfill annual requirement
Filled Yearly Requirement

The "Rides of the Month": Door-Bell(Jan), E-Street(Feb), Baja-250(Mar), VCGP(Apr), Fools-Gold(May), Pelecat(Jun), KB-MX(Jul), Lodi TT(Aug), Honey Lake(Sep), Crazy Miner(Oct)
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