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February Birthdays

Curt Backhaus 50!

Frank Leonardi 35

Jim Anderson 43

John Manning 46

From the Prez

Well, here it is already February and time to get the first Newsletter out for 2008. January was busy, that's my excuse for missing that Newsletter. The PCGP was a big part of the month with preparations before, the weekend of (all four days of it), and then all the paperwork that followed after the event. The outcome was another first rate event thanks to the efforts of chairman Bruce and all of the club and helpers.

Next up in January was our annual Banquet chaired by retired member Dwayne and wife Julie. While I was under the weather and missed the annual festivities, I understand the usual good time was had by all and thanks to Jim P for filling in as MC. Special thanks to Charlie for showing his special presentation from the 2007 PCGP.

See you at February Ride of the Month – E Street Hare Scrambles on the 17th!

Bret

On the LAO Front

Things have been pretty quiet on the LAO front. The Green Sticker Program was modified and the bill, SB742, was signed by the Governor back in November. The most obvious change for most of us will be the doubling of the Green Sticker fees, from \$25 to \$50 for two years. Other issues that were addressed were secured funding percentages for trail maintenance and facilities and operation maintenance that were lacking before. The increased fee will be a good thing if the money will finally go towards funding those kinds of OHV related issues.

On the National Forest Service Trail Designation projects, all of our local forests are somewhere in the process. The El Dorado National Forest (were we hold the 49er and 49er Family Enduros) is in the process of going through the thousands of public comments that were submitted on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement. Their deadline for releasing a Final Environmental Impact Statement is April 2, 2008, and they are hoping to send out an update summary on their progress sometime in January or February.

Curt

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

May 6th 2008

Sept. 2nd 2008

February 5th 2008

June 3rd 2008

October 7th 2008

March 4th 2008

July 1st 2008

Nov. 4th 2008

April 1st 2008

August 5th 2008

Dec. 2nd 2008

February Events

2008 1x
Standings
 As of Jan 18th

<u>POINTS</u>	<u>Name</u>
42	21x Hayden
20	27x Ernie

Date	Event	Location
2/2-3	Thunderhill Grand Prix	Thunderhill Raceway Park
2/3	OTHG Motocross	Hollister SVRA
2/5	February Club Meeting	Cocos
2/9-10	Picacho Creek National HS	Clear Creek
2/10	OTHG Motocross	Carnegie SVRA
2/16-17	E-Street HS	E-Street Marysville
	FEBRUARY RIDE OF THE MONTH	
2/20	D36 Monthly Meeting	Vacaville
2/24	OTHG Motocross	Riverfront Marysville

January Ride Report

Team Florez did all the racing in January. Hayden cleaned up at Sandhill's Hangover Marathon on New Year's Day winning the 85cc race and finishing in the top half of the 250f race. Ernie didn't do to bad himself placing in the top third of the 40+ race that included Rodney Smith!

There was some play riding going on too with the postponement of the Doorbell until March. Chris and Cliff and some friends rode his track and had some seat deep water crossings to enjoy. Curt and Bret and friends traveled over to Moonrocks to ride some snow lined sand washes and other of its trails and climbs.

1/1/08 Hangover Marathon: Hayden 1st/31 85cc
 Hayden 23rd/60 250f
 Ernie 35th/121 40+

Here's Curt and Bret (middle two) on the Doorbell substitute on Jan 6th. Did we win our classes?

