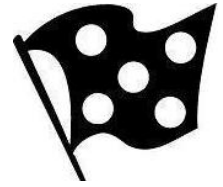


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There Is An Oasis On The Horizon

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If you are parched and are in need of some riding and racing action we are getting closer to the Oasis. The Oasis Hair Scramble is February 12th and 13th, lets hope the weather holds out. The Oasis is the February ROM for the club.

It is a new season for 1x and the question is; who is going to dethrone Desrosiers from his perch on 1x. I for one, am not sure I can handle watching him walk away with it again, who is going to step up?

In January, we had several club events, the Doorbell went off at a new location and was well attended. We also had the club banquet and all had a good time, and yes my new funky disco riding boots are very special, expect to see them again.

The PCGP was another success. The attendance was down from our peak of several years ago but, we did as well as last year. The course layout was good, and everyone had a good time.

The first Enduro of the year was last weekend, the Bearfoot. We had several racers attend, Curt, Bret, Justin, Dave and Mike as far as I know. I suspect the ride report will go something like this; I have had it with the snow, I am not going out for the second loop. I got 80 points! and bottle necked the entire field twice (does that sound like an A rider?). My hands are so cold I need to stop and warm them up on the pipe (new guy). What am I doing here, working the super cross was so much more fun (1x ?). Come on, knock the kids out of the way and go! (bottle neck discussion).

LAO News (From Ray)

While the OHV community made strides in 2010 the battle continues into 2011. Specifically there are two announcements that are of concern. I'll be watching these issues and bringing you news and instructions on how to get involved.

First, President Obama has issued an order giving the EPA authority to regulate carbon emissions. With this authority the EPA has the ability to ban OHVs under the guise of 'carbon reduction'. This has the potential to impact the OHV community in a big way. I'll be watching and keeping you posted.

Also announced was the Wild Lands policy for the BLM. This order issued by Secretary of Interior Salazar gives the BLM authority to designate land as 'Lands with Wilderness Characteristics'. The BLM can now block OHV usage on lands under its management.

These are both serious national issues. As I learn more I'll keep you posted on how we can get involved and defend our rights to ride public land.

2010 Meeting Schedule

PDMC meets the 1st Tuesday of every month at 7:30 pm at Coco's Restaurant near the corner of Madison and Sunrise.
(Bench racing starts at 7:00pm)

January 4th 2011	Feb. 1st 2011	March 2 nd 2011	April 5 th 2011
May 3 rd 2011	June 7 th 2011	July 5 th 2011	August 2 nd 2011
Sept. 6 th 2011	October 4 th 2011	Nov. 1 st 2011	Dec. 6 th 2011

February Schedule, 2011

Date	Event	Location
February 1st	Standard Meeting	Coco's
February 12 th -13 th	ROM - Oasis HS	Hwy 20
February 19 th -20 th	Pacheco Creek HS	Salinas

Mark your calendar now for the 2011 PDMC events (Preliminary Dates)

Date	Event	Location
February 12 th - 13 th	ROM - Oasis HS	Hwy 20
March 16 th – 20 th	St Patrick's Day Joe Dowd's Party	Joe Dowd's
March 24 th – April 1 st	Fain's Baja Ride	Baja
April 30 th /May 1st	VCGP	Virginia City NV
May 6 th – 9 th	49er Family Enduro	Gold Note
June (?)	Austin Ride	Austin NV
October 28 th – 31 st	49er Enduro	Elkins Flat