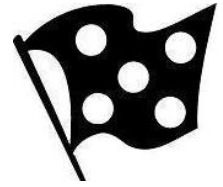


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## VCGP

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The Virginia City Grand Prix (VCGP) is not far off, only 4 weekends away. The VCGP happens to be the ROM for April as well. The last I heard we had two full rows of riders, although not all club riders. The President is looking for an opening on one of the club rows. So if someone is going to drop out let me know.

The March ROM was at E-Street, here is the rundown from the Road Captain.

The conditions were perfect and traction couldn't get any better.

On Saturday,

Connor Tustin pulled a 20<sup>th</sup> in class with an 18.6 mph average, rode 6 laps of which his fastest was a 10:40, and finished 46 of 80. Good Job, Connor!

Sunday:

Ty Baker found the podium with a 3<sup>rd</sup> in the 250 2 stroke class. Ty had a 23.12 mph speed average and rode 10 laps. His fastest lap time was 8:31 with a 15<sup>th</sup> place overall. Haul-in the Mail! It looks as though dad has changed the incentive program!

Wayne Halozan was just a few spots out of the podium in the vintage class. Steve DeMartin pulled a 12<sup>th</sup> after looping out on the start and finishing with a stuck throttle. Brent Lyman was riding well before a big crash and limped in with a 17<sup>th</sup>, with no pit crew...who had also crashed and limped home popping Motrin all the way. Jim Anderson ran a solid race and was 14<sup>th</sup> in class.

Rob Baker was just out of the podium with a 5<sup>th</sup> in class, finishing 13 laps. Good riding with a good pace.

After two attempts to get a one year permit from the Amador Ranger District we have decided to cancel this years 49er Family Enduro. The final news release to D36 will go out this week.

Three comments came in on the 5 year permit scoping. Two were positive, one from the Eldorado County Board of supervisors and one from a local rancher. The third was from the anti-access people. The anti-access people submitted extensive comments (14 pages). The ENF had a meeting with the specialist to review the comments. I have not heard anything regarding the outcome of that meeting.

However, the ENF continues to issue one year permits to other recreation groups with known environmental impacts. Meanwhile the ENF continues to deny any one year permits for enduros. It was my understanding the ENF was even going to approve a permit for a dual sport event out of the Georgetown Ranger District. What does this smell like to you?

## LAO News

No new news from Ray, but I do know the second quarter SOPA for the National Forests is out as of April 1<sup>st</sup>. That means its time to review the SOPA for any anti-OHV projects and get into the Forest Service for those acts.

I know there was some good news on Clear Creek. It appears an independent study shows that there is no Asbestos related hazard in the area for OHV use.

## 2010 Meeting Schedule

PDMC meets the 1<sup>st</sup> 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)

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

## April Schedule, 2011

Date	Event	Location
April 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Cross Cut Family Enduro	Cow Mtn
April 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Sawmill Enduro	Cow Mtn
April 5 <sup>th</sup>	Standard Meeting	Rudy's Hideaway
April 16 <sup>th</sup> 17 <sup>th</sup>	Shasta Dam HS	Redding
April 30 <sup>th</sup> /May 1 <sup>st</sup>	VCGP (ROM)	Virginia City NV

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

Date	Event	Location
April 30 <sup>th</sup> /May 1 <sup>st</sup>	VCGP (ROM)	Virginia City NV
June (10/11/12)	Austin Ride	Austin NV
October 28 <sup>th</sup> – 31 <sup>st</sup>	49er Enduro	Elkins Flat