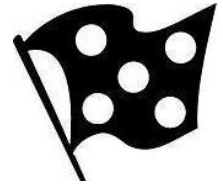


# POLKA DOTS MC



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MAY 2011 NEWSLETTER

## The Silver City to Hangtown, It's the Wild West of Racing!

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The Virginia City Grand Prix (VCGP) is this weekend. The VCGP happens to be the ROM for April as well. It looks a though we will have a good turn out for the Club. The President was able to secure a place on the Club row and will be rider 220 (Desrosiers spot, don't blame Shelly he handed them over). Also, new this year, is a VCGP Saturday and Sunday morning bike inspection. This inspection will be completed by the President on Saturday and Sunday by the Club Treasure. The Standard for a clean bike will be Fallon's Honda. The fine schedule is below.

Slightly Dirty.....	\$1
Dusty.....	\$2
Old Crusty Mud.....	\$4
Complete disrespect for cleaning your bike	\$10

Notes: 1. complete disrespect for the president will be fined at the highest rate.  
 2. Bribes are good, beer, equipment, your women, Austin rain-checks will be accepted.

Reminder! Below is a list of things that might be helpful for VCGP.

- Water, the conditions may be dusty;
- Blankets, the temperature is looking to be in the low 40s;
- Your Balls, they are in your wife's purse;
- Tools, incase you need them; and
- You're Spots.

### April Recap

We had several races in April not including VCGP. The Cross Cut, Sawmill and Shasta Dam. The Cross Cut had a good turn out from the club with Mike, Rich, Dave, and Kevin. If others were there they did not announce themselves. We took home some trophies form the Cross Cut as well. The Sawmill had Justin and Steve F in attendance as far as I know. It is my understanding the Sawmill was a tough ride as it usually is. Justin said he left something in his wife's purse and ended up shedding some tears near the end of the ride.

I don't know who went to the Shasta Dam, but I hope someone brought home a trophy (Baker/Parker boys?).

The May ROM is Hangtown, dust off the MX bikes!

### Forest Service Update

49er Family Enduro, we officially canceled. We put out a press release to that effect but nothing showed up in the press.

We had a meeting with the Forest Supervisors staff regarding our permit. On topic was the use of Categorical Exclusions (CE), Extraordinary Circumstances, one year permits and their applicability to our events. Several things became clear, We will discuss this more at the next club meeting.

However, the NEPA team leader is pushing hard to have the permit in place for the October event, the team leader appeared confident. A major decision point will be coming in the next few weeks with regard to mitigation for wet crossings, again we will discuss this when we have more detail from the Forest Service.

## LAO News

No new news from Ray, but I do know the second quarter SOPA for the National Forests was 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.

## 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). This month the meeting is at a new location, e-mail [mfallon1@comcast.net](mailto:mfallon1@comcast.net) to get the address.

<del>January 4<sup>th</sup> 2011</del>	<del>Feb. 1<sup>st</sup> 2011</del>	<del>March 2<sup>nd</sup> 2011</del>	<del>April 5<sup>th</sup> 2011</del>
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

## May Schedule, 2011

Date	Event	Location
May 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Standard Meeting	Folsom
May 15 <sup>th</sup>	Fools Gold Enduro	Georgetown
May 18 <sup>th</sup> – 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Hangtown MX	Folsom
May 21 <sup>st</sup> – 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Sheet Iron DS	Stoneyford
Late May (TBD)	Pine Nuts/VC DS	Carson 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
August	Adopt-A-Trail Work Party	Tragedy Springs
July	Pine Nuts/Markleeville DS	Carson City, NV
October 28 <sup>th</sup> – 31 <sup>st</sup>	49er Enduro	Elkins Flat