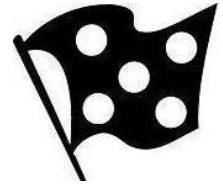


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## The Enduro Season Is Upon US

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Motocross racing is still going strong this summer. However, the fall Enduro and Cross Country season are about to begin. Up first are the Wild Pony and Wild Horse in Northern Nevada. The Wild Pony happens to be the Ride Of the Month for September. The Wild Pony is September 25<sup>th</sup>, at Dayton Nevada. At the September meeting we should collect signups and decide who wants to ride together. We should group non-computer owners with computer owners and try to capture the top spots. Check out the Enduro and Cross Country fall season below:

### Enduro

#### Wild Pony, Sept 25<sup>th</sup> ROM

Wild Horse, Sept 26

Buckhorn, Oct 3<sup>rd</sup>

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40<sup>th</sup> Jackhammer, Oct 17<sup>th</sup>

Crazy Minor, Oct 24 – (Not likely to run)

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Cow Bell, Nov 6<sup>th</sup>

WFO, Nov 14<sup>th</sup>

Bearfoot, Nov 21<sup>st</sup>

### Cross Country

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? Oct 10<sup>th</sup>

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? Oct 24<sup>th</sup>

? Oct 31<sup>st</sup>

Lillypution Nov 7<sup>th</sup>

Nov 13<sup>th</sup>

Wilseyville Nov 21<sup>st</sup>

Not a lot of club racing activity the past few months, but the racing action that is going on is close and entertaining. The enduro and cross country fall season is just around the corner so hit the gym, mtn bike and track to get in shape.

The August ROM against the mangy Dirt Diggers North at KB Moto had a great turnout with 18 club riders and 5 pitters. It appears we have an

undiscovered moto queen in the club in Andy Rewinkle as he took top honors for the club in the under 50 class. Eckert, took top honors in the over 50 class for the club. However, overall winners in both classes were Diggers.

### PDMC In The News

The Mountain Democrat ran a story about our Forest Service fees on August 1, 2010. The story had a stronger slant towards our issue and the Dots then the Sacramento Bee story did. Since the story ran, others have taken interest and responded with letters to the editor including our best friend KS. Another story high lighting McKlintock's issue with Forest Service miss use of cost recovery ran

### August ROM Results

#### Under 50:

Andy R	2nd
Dave D	3rd
Steve Hunter	4th (probate)
Ty B	8th
Mark T	9th
Jim A	10th
Frank L	14th
Justin Jensen	15th (probate)
Conner T	16 <sup>th</sup>

#### Over 50:

Bret E	2nd
Art M	4th
Curt B	5th
Larry H	6th
Bill B	7th
Steve P	8th
Bruce H	9th
Joe K	10th
Wayne H	11th

in the Union last week. I don't know what happened to CBS 13 and News 10 but maybe if the story gets bigger they will take notice.

As for an update on the Enduro permit, we submitted two appeals one on the cost recovery and one on the denial of temporary one year special use permits while working through the multi year permit. At the time of publishing, I have no word from the Forest Service on either appeal. Also, I filed a FOIA request for all PDMC files from 1995 to 2009. This will allow us to have a complete record of permitting activity for the past 15 years.

The Forest Service has changed up some of the personnel on the multi year permit project, what a supsize. I think they do this on purpose to keep everyone going in circles. Anyhow the Forest Service is moving forward as agreed upon although there is no schedule and they will not commit to one. The data phase of the project is to be completed by January 31<sup>st</sup> 2011 as agreed upon in the cost recovery agreement.

## LAO News

I know Jim Piatt gave an update on the activities at last month's meeting. Ranger Mike Stroude installed the Adopt -A-Trail sign. Below are a couple photos. I would like this to be "our" trail and the Polka Dots perform the maintenance every year.

### SOPA review:

In last month's newsletter Mike Fallon asked for somebody to review the SOPA for EDNF. I will review the SOPA for EDNF and TNF and give the club a quarterly update on any projects that affect OHV activities.



### American Great Outdoors

Any BRC members have seen many, many emails and alerts regarding American Great Outdoors initiative, AGO. The Dept. of Interior website has all the information. Here is the AGO in a nutshell straight from the website:

President Obama has launched a national ***dialogue*** about conservation and reconnecting Americans with the outdoors. On November 15th, 2010, we will report back to the President on what we have learned from you, with recommendations for a 21st century conservation agenda.

This is a dialogue. The administration wants to hear from Americans. Now is the time to get involved. The feedback from gathered from American during the AGO

will shape the future of conservation and access to the outdoors in the US. To you and me this means OHV access. Please check out the website and take the opportunity to comment. All comments will be considered.

Main website: <http://www.doi.gov/americasgreatoutdoors/>

About AGO: <http://www.doi.gov/americasgreatoutdoors/Press-Release.cfm>

This is the page to submit your ideas: <http://ideas.usda.gov/ago/ideas.nsf/>

Ray, great job on the Adopt-A-Trail program, keep up the great work. Maybe we can come up with a few innovative ideas on trail monitoring and maintenance. Next time someone is up there take a few PDMC stickers and place them

on the sign post. I will put together a press release on the work that we put into the forest including this Adopt-A-Trail program. Also, thanks to the Amador Ranger District for all the hard work you put into the Forest. The Forest is a better place because you guys are out there.

## 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)

January 5 <sup>th</sup> 2009	Feb. 2 <sup>nd</sup> 2009	March 2 <sup>nd</sup> 2009	April 6 <sup>th</sup> 2009
May 4 <sup>th</sup> 2009	June 1 <sup>st</sup> 2009	July 6 <sup>th</sup> 2009	August 3 <sup>rd</sup> 2009
Sept. 7 <sup>th</sup> 2009	October 5 <sup>th</sup> 2009	Nov. 2 <sup>nd</sup> 2009	Dec. 7 <sup>th</sup> 2009

## July Schedule 2010

Date	Event	Location
September 7th	Standard Meeting	Coco's
September 25th	Wild Pony	Nevada