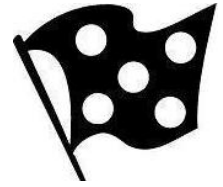


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## Summer Heat, Heats Up Motocross Action

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Club motocross racing at Sac-Raceway has been heating up. We had a quadruple point ROM at KB moto on July 23. We had a good Dot turnout with 14 racers and several pitters. Dave D took the overall for the under 50 class and Larry H took the overall for the wheel chair class.

It appears Baker Jr. dealt a blow to Tustin Sr. by knocking him to 4<sup>th</sup> place!!! How do you like them apples? It also looks as though the wheel chair class is getting crowded and we have a retired guy beating a bunch of active members. Where's Eckert in the line up?

Dave D is running circles around the young guys, what gives? Where's that dirty MXer Lymen?

Overall not a lot club racing activity this summer, but the racing 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.

### PDMC In The News

The PDMC press release regarding the Forest Service cost recovery has been received well by the media. The Sacramento Bee has run an article although not entirely about PDMC. The article described the issues all clubs in the El Dorado National Forest are having with obtaining a special use permit. The Mountain Democrat also inquired and had planed to do a story as well, but I have not seen anything at this time. CBS station 13 and New 10 have inquired about doing a story as well

### July ROM Results

#### Under 50:

Dave D 1st  
 Frank L 2nd  
 Ty B 3rd  
 Mark T 4th  
 Justin J (probate) 5th  
 Conner T 6th  
 Anthony L 7th

#### Over 50:

Larry H 1st  
 George L 2nd  
 Curt B 3rd  
 Bill B 4th  
 Art M 5th  
 Steve P 6th  
 Bruce H 7th

and have asked me to participate in the story (hopefully I can get the Big H in there also). Their will be more press releases to come as we move through the Forest Service process. I am planning a press release on the Adopt-A-Trail work we are doing on the Long Valley Trail.

The August Ride-Of-The-Month (ROM) is scheduled for August 20<sup>th</sup> at Sacramento Raceway Park against the mangy Dirt Diggers. So get your best game together so we can sweep the Diggers out of town.

## LAO News

There is no update from our LAO. I know Ray is working hard on organizing the Adopt-A-Trail program. Guys, we really need to put a big effort into this adopt-a-trail program as the effort will go a long way towards good will with Forest Service, public, media and changing the OHV image. To support those efforts I will be doing another press release on this project. A group of guys are planning a work party to kick off the project July 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>.

As for an update on the Enduro permit, we signed the cost recovery agreement this month and just received the first installment payment invoice. The Forest Service is moving forward as scheduled. Once we make the first installment payment I will submit an appeal of the EA cost to the Forest Supervisor. I don't expect any change to the cost through the appeal process but we need to show that we have exhausted all of our administrative options and of course another press release.

Other El Dorado National Forest agenda's/activities:

- Reviewing the EDNF Schedule of Proposed Action;
- Reviewing every recreation event in the EDNF that is being authorized under a CE;
- Requested a cease and desist of trail closure and obliteration in Rock Creek (Dutch-Gasparni Route);
- Requested Leoni Meadows outfitter permit be evaluated under an EA not a CE;
- Requested Kirkwood equestrian outfitter permit be evaluated under an EA not a CE;
- Requested clarification on the Boy Scouts organizational camp special use permit; and
- Requested the systematic process for adding new and existing trail/road to the travel management program.

We need someone to pick up the Tahoe National Forest Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA) and start reviewing it on a quarterly basis for projects that impact OHV use. We need to nail the Tevis Cup next year. We need to make the Tahoe National Forest review the Tevis Cup permit under an EA and cost recovery. We need the equestrians as pissed off as us.

## 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
August 3rd	Standard Meeting	Coco's
August 27th	KB Moto ROM	Sac Raceway