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## April Birthdays

## From the Prez

Congratulations to Brent for enduring the Baja 250 and good luck at phase 2 of your Baja Quest on the 500 at the end of May. Make sure you up the tire pressure or start running the airless inserts!

We finally have a date for the 2008 Doorbell. Frank and Larry know that they won't be able to fit everyone's schedule but they want it to happen before the summer and with our Family enduro coming up and Hangtown for Frank, Saturday April 12 is when it will be. Stay tuned for directions to the start.

Things are coming together for the Family Enduro in May. Maps and applications have been submitted and approved. Pins and trophies are ordered. We will plan a weekend work party in April first weekend on May to clear the trails of winter downfall and run the mileage and confirm check placement. All we need next is good weather on May 10.

Just ride!

Bret

## On the LAO Front

As stated in the last update, the Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) and Record of Decision (ROD) on the Eldorado National Forest (ENF) Travel Management Plan will be released on April 2, 2008. After the release of the FEIS there will be an appeal period for those that submitted written comments to the Draft Environmental Impact Statement, which will surely be followed by lawsuits against the Forest Service.

The latest additional information I have on this is that the current Temporary Forest Order that has determined where we could legally ride on the ENF for the last few years will stay in affect through 2008. The new plan, whatever it may be, will be implemented beginning 1/1/09. For more information after the release of the FEIS the Forest Service will be having the following public open house meetings:

Saturday 4/5, Placerville, CA - El Dorado County Fairgrounds,

Organ Room

Thursday 4/10, South Lake Tahoe, CA - Lake Tahoe Community College, Aspen Room

Saturday 4/12, Pleasant Hill, CA - Diablo Valley College, room to be announced

Thursday 4/17, Jackson, CA - Amador County Board of Supervisors Office

Curt

## 2008 Meeting Schedule

1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of every month, 7:30 pm at Coco's Restaurant at Greenback and Sunrise. (Bench racing starts at 7:00pm)

January 8 <sup>th</sup> 2008	February 5 <sup>th</sup> 2008	March 4 <sup>th</sup> 2008	April 1 <sup>st</sup> 2008
May 6 <sup>th</sup> 2008	June 3 <sup>rd</sup> 2008	July 1 <sup>st</sup> 2008	August 5 <sup>th</sup> 2008
Sept. 2 <sup>nd</sup> 2008	October 7 <sup>th</sup> 2008	Nov. 4 <sup>th</sup> 2008	Dec. 2 <sup>nd</sup> 2008

## Spring Events

Date	EventType	Name	Location
April 5	MX		OTHG
April 6	CC		Pony Soldier
April 11	MX	KB Moto	
April 13	CC	Shasta Dam GP	Redding
April 19	E	Sawmill	
April 20	FE	Crosscut	
April 22	WP	49er Drawing	
April 25	MX	KB Moto	
April 26/27	CC	Virginia City GP	Virginia City,
April 26/27	MX	OTHG National	Oatfield
May 3	WP		49er Mileage
May 4	E		Fools Gold
May 9	MX		KB Moto
May 9/10	WP	49er Event	
May 18	E	Polecat	
May 23	MX	KB Moto	
May 24/25	PR	Cabin Campout	Plumber Ridge
May 29/30/31	MX	Hangtown	
June 1	MX		Hangtown
June 6/7	DS	Mystery 250	
June 13	MX	KB Moto	
June 21/22	DS	Austin 250	
June 27	MX	KB Moto	

## March Ride Report

Brent and Bruce were the only ones to show up for the March ride of the month, the Baja 250 in San Felipe Mexico They met Cameron Steele (gave them a map and his phone number) and Steve Hengeveld (he gave Brent a tire) on the pre-running. Brent got his first taste of cactus quills and a beat up finger pre-running. Had a lot of fun and the weather was great!

Enduro season is finally here, and what a season opener. The Boar was a great event with a really tough course, Mike and Curt attended and both agreed it was VERY tough, but excellent event. Mike –was 8th of 15, B Vet and Curt 4th of 10, C Super Senior



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## 2008 Road Captain Participation Record Summary

Last Name	First Name	x Num	Status	Meeting	Work Parties	Races	1x Pts	Act. Pts
Florez	Hayden	21x	Active	2	4	7	98	13
Florez	Ernie	27x	Active	2	4	4	59	11
Fallon	Mike	TBD	Active	3	2	3	49	11
Anderson	Jim	25x	Active	3	4	4	36	11
Solis	Rich	28x	Active	3	3	2	21	24
Backhaus	Curt	15x	Active	3	2	1	18	37
Pocus	Tom	34x	Active	3	2	1	14	5
Worth	Chris	17x	Active	2	3	1	11	7
Deaton	Brent	TBD	Active	3	4	1	10	10
Hendrickson	Bruce	22x	Active	3	4	1	8	40
Piatt	Jim	12x	Active	3	5	1	4	26
Balunda	Bob	44x	Active	3	3	0	0	36
Halozan	Wayne	42x	Active	3	5	0	0	26
Eckert	Bret	10x	Active	3	4	0	0	25
Manning	John	51x	Active	3	4	0	0	24
Fain	Bill	14x	Active	3	5	0	0	23
Gormley	Cliff	31x	Active	2	2	0	0	21
Pratt	Steve	13x	Active	3	4	0	0	9
Buffington	Bill	11x	Active	3	2	0	0	7
Allec	Kevin	36x	Active	1	3	0	0	6
Dowd	Joe	TBD	Active	2	2	0	0	5
Leonardi	Frank	29x	Active	3	2	0	0	5
Debold	Dave	2x	Active	1	2	0	0	4
Wells	Dave	20x	Active	0	2	0	0	3
Scott	Sean	55x	Active	1	1	0	0	1
Mushrush	Ryan	16x	Restrict	0	0	0	0	0
Cadwell	Red	33x	Retired	2	2	0		6
Ford	Bill	49x	Retired	2	3	0		6
Hartnett	Larry	23x	Retired	2	0	0		3
Hernandez	Ken	5x	Retired	1	0	0		3
Kimbriell	Joe	24x	Retired	0	3	2		0
Nystrom	Dwayne	8x	Retired	3	2	0		22
Pace	Mike	47x	Retired	1	2	0		5
Pardee	Joe	?x	Retired	0	0	0		0
Phillps	Dick	32x	Retired	3	4	0		9
Ruggles	Rod	18x	Retired	0	0	0		0
Ruth	Alan	16x	Retired	0	0	0		0
Shipman	Chuck	37x	Retired	3	4	1		10
Walling	Dan	58x	Retired	0	0	0		0
Weldy	Mark	6x	Retired	3	3	0		8
Weldy	Vern	60x	Retired	1	3	0		6

KEY
Have yet to fulfill annual requirement
Filled Yearly Requirement

The "Rides of the Month": Door Bell(Jan), E-Street (Feb), Baja 250 (Mar)

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