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DISTRICT 36 MOTORCYCLE SPORTS COMMITTEE, INC.

***Referee's Meeting
May 16th, 2007
Royal Motel, Vacaville, CA***

Meeting called to order at 7:31 p.m. by President Dave Pickett

Roll Call: 11 of 34 Clubs/Promoters in Attendance

Approval of the minutes of the April 2007 meeting tabled.

Correspondence:

President Dave Pickett received 3 items:

Received a letter from the Blue Ribbon Coalition acknowledging the donation sent by District 36 in memory of Billy Ray.

Received a substantial donation to LAO from Patrick Garrahan on behalf of Mach 1 Motorsports.

Received a Thank You note from the Blue Ribbon Coalition for the donation from District 36.

Guests:

Dennis and Wendy Osanna

Committee Reports:

Sanctioning: Steward John Davis reported:

- Fools Gold Enduro postponed until June 3, 2007.

Cross Country: Steward Jeff Irwin reported:

- Round 10 – April 22, 2007 – Honeylake hosted by Honeylake MX Park. There were 60 "A", 50 "B", 57 "C", 38 "C" Vet for a total of 205 riders. This is down 47% from 2006 388 riders. There were no protests. The weather was cold with rain and snow. The track was very well prepared.
- Round 11 – May 6, 2007 – Coyote Hills HS hosted by Los Altos Dirt Bikers. The conditions were dry and dusty. They had some parking issues. We were very well received by the landowner and the club was very friendly. The 9 mile course was very technical with the overall winner averaging 18 mph. There were 53 "A", 67 "B", 62 "C" vet and 70 "C" for a total of 252 riders. There were no protests. One injury reported by a "C" Woman who was Life Flight out.
- Round 12 – May 13, 2007 – Outlaw Hare Scrambles hosted by SCSCA. This was an adult event only with no Youth races. They originally had a 35 mile course

which was cut down to 12 miles. 5 of the 12 miles was in the creek so dust wasn't that much of an issue. The start area was excellent and watered for slow speeds which made it very safe. The pit needed some last minute changes. There were 74 "A/B", 77 "C" for a total of 151 total riders. There were no protests. There was one injury that I know of. I talked to the ranger on the way out; he was happy with the event.

Youth Cross Country: Steward Al Fitch reported:

- Round 10 – April 21st, 2007 – Honeylake hosted by Honeylake MX Park. There were 7 A/B 50s, 8 C 50s, 22 A/B Youth and 51 C Youth for a total of 88 youth riders.
- Round 11 – April 29th, 2007 – Hollister Youth National hosted by P & D Promotions. There were 10 A/B 50s, 30 C 50s, 37 AA/A/B Youth, and 89 C Youth for a total of 166 youth riders.
- Round 12 – May 5th, 2007 – Coyote Hills HS hosted by Los Altos Dirt Bikers. There were 8 A/B 50s, 24 C 50s, 29 A/B Youth, and 79 C Youth for a total of 140 youth riders
- The next event is May 29th, 2007 at Leoni Meadows hosted by Earthscape Custom Dirtworks.

Women: Steward Ann Creson reported:

- Round 10 – April 21st, 2007 – Honeylake hosted by Honeylake MX Park. There were 3 Bs, 5 Cs, and 2 Beginner Women.
- Round 11 – April 29th, 2007 – Hollister Youth National hosted by P & D Promotions. There were 11 Beginner Women and 10 Divas.
- Round 12 – May 5th, 2007 – Coyote Hills HS hosted by Los Altos Dirt Bikers. There were 6 Cs, 1 B, 7 Beginner Women and 6 Divas.
- Round 12 – May 15th, 2007 – Outlaw HS hosted by SCSCA. There were 6 Cs, 7 Beginner women and 2 Divas.
- The next event is May 29th, 2007 at Leoni Meadows hosted by Earthscape Custom Dirtworks.
- We have received complaints about Vintage riders "rough riding". This should not be tolerated and we recommend that the Vintage class gets moved to the C Sportsman race.

Enduro: Steward Kraig Traum reported:

- The fools Gold Enduro by CERA was postponed until June 3, 2007. We missed the best conditions you could ask for on Sunday, but due to USFS wet weather procedures, the event was postponed.
- Sawmill National Enduro by NBMC was run on May 12, 2007. Conditions were a little dusty, could have been worse but fog Friday night and early Saturday kept the dust and temperatures down. A lot of good reports on NBMC, had the usual complaints about too much time in transfer sections. Ridership was down from what all hoped for. There were 12 "AA", 80 "A", 45 "B", and 100 "C" for a total of 237.

- USFS Cost Recovery effecting event fees. Due to the new Cost Recovery fee's, CERA has had to impose a \$15 rider Land Use Activation Fee. If CERA did not do this, CERA would have to cancel the event. This will most likely be the same for the Crazy Miner Family Enduro in October.
- The Lil Polecat is June 10th, 2007 at Long Barn hosted by Merced Dirt Riders.
- The new arrows and dots should be arriving any day from Cycle Gear.

Dirt Track: Steward Carter Fisher reported:

- A few events have been canceled due to weather. Lodi MC held an event on April 28, 2007. There were 176 riders, no protests, no injuries.

Motocross: Steward James Davis reported:

- Hangtown will be May 17-20, 2007 at Prairie City hosted by Dirt Diggers North MC.

Supermoto: John Davis reported on behalf of Steward Brian Schmeltz:

- Pre-entries are available on the Super-Moto Productions website.

Newsletter: Editor Jill Patterson reported:

- Newsletter #17, the July 1, 2007 issue, has a submission deadline of June 4th.
- Newsletter #18, the October 1, 2007 issue, has a submission deadline of September 4th.
- Please plan accordingly for all submissions.

Membership: Jill Patterson reported:

- 100 May renewal notices were mailed out.
- 422 Membership cards were processed since the last D36 meeting.
- 2 new Life Memberships have been processed:
 - David W. Eck, #350P
 - Peter Dabaldi, #217F
- 70 June renewal notices were mailed out.

Director of Competition: James Davis reported:

- There will not be a competition committee meeting tonight.
- Complaints have been received about a Vintage rider "taking out" beginner women riders.

Contingency/Sponsorship: Jill Patterson reported on behalf of Jim McLaughlin:

- The Tucker Rocky bucks must be redeemed within 30 days. Don't let them expire!
- If anyone knows of a possible future sponsor for any discipline, contact Jim McLaughlin for negotiations.

Good of the Body

- Kraig Traum – we need help with the Fools Gold Enduro. Please contact me if you are available to help!

Meeting adjourned at 8:26 p.m.

***Board Meeting
May 16th, 2007
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Meeting called to order at 8:39 p.m. by President Dave Pickett

Roll Call: 7 of 9 members in Attendance. Missing are Ralph Lee and Ed Santin.

Old Business

- Office Pay Schedule – tabled to the next meeting.

New Business

- Jeff Irwin would like to add Dennis Osanna and Sean Roberts as committeemen for Cross Country. Dennis will focus on pit and start safety and Sean will work on the Tech Inspection. ***Jill Patterson moved to accept Dennis Osanna and Sean Roberts as Cross Country Committeemen. Second by Al Fitch. Vote 7-0 in favor. (motion passed)***
- Jill Patterson submitted an expense report on behalf of Carter Fisher. ***Al Fitch moved to approve Carter's expense. Second by James Davis. Vote 7-0 in favor. (motion passed)***
- Dave Pickett read aloud a letter received by Roy Salmon, President of SCSCA. They are very disappointed about the very low rider turnout at the Outlaw Hare Scrambles. The Cross Country Steering Committee will present a plan to boost the Cross Country Program at the next meeting.
- Jeff Irwin requested approval for 8 radios for the Cross Country program. ***Al Fitch moved to allocate funds for radios. Funds to come from the Transponder Sales income. Second by Jill Patterson. Vote 7-0 in favor. (motion passed)***
- Jeff Irwin informed BOD that CSS Photography wants to help District 36. They are willing to assist with website issues in exchange for a link to their website put on the District 36 website.
- Dave Pickett – The Employee Dishonesty Insurance Policy is now expired. ***Jill Patterson moved to pay the premium to reinstate the current policy and also find out how much more it will cost to increase the coverage. Second by Jim Nelson. Vote 6-1 in favor. (motion passed)***
- Dave Pickett received the renewal notice from the Blue Ribbon Coalition. ***Al Fitch moved to renew our membership with the Blue Ribbon Coalition. Second by Jim Nelson. Vote 7-0 in favor. (motion passed)***

Meeting adjourned at 9:33 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Liz Fitch

Secretary