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**DISTRICT 36 MOTORCYCLE SPORTS COMMITTEE, INC.**

***Referee's Meeting***

***April 21, 2010***

***America's Best Value Inn, Vacaville, CA***

Meeting called to order at 7:33 p.m. by President Dave Pickett

Roll Call: 11 of 29 Clubs/Promoters in Attendance

Minutes for the March 2010 approved as written.

***Correspondence:***

Dave Pickett received a letter from Greg Mumm, Executive Director of Blue Ribbon Coalition thanking District 36 for the recent donation.

Jeff Irwin made note of a recent AMA notice stating that AMA Membership Applications must be submitted to AMA no later than 2 days following your event. Also, membership application books must be returned or you will be charged a \$50 fine by AMA.

***Guests:***

Rob Lanoy

**Committee Reports:**

***Sanctioning:*** Steward Jeff Simpkins not in attendance.

***Cross Country:*** Steward Kraig Traum reported:

- The Phantom HS hosted by the Ghostriders MC: Adult races were on Saturday and the club had to delay the first race due to the course not being ready. Race 2 was a "fiasco": riders were off course, poor course markings, and riders were held for "being off course", then were told to go when the course worker decided they really were on course. After discussion with the event Referee and D36 Director of Competition, we decided to make it a non-championship quality event. I later made the call to give all riders in race 2 only, work points so they did not go away empty handed. The club refused to give any rider entry fees back to those who asked. There was also a lack of flaggers for the starts and jumps. Saturday they had 10 "AA", 85 "A", 104 "B", 206 "C", 10 "Adult 150cc", 7 Jr Sportsmen, 3 Vintage Blue Plate for a total of 452 riders.
- The Pony Soldier National HS hosted by WSRA in Nixon, NV: Had one serious injury with a dislocated hip. 4 riders stopped to assist the downed rider and direct racers around him. There were 11 "AA", 61 "A", 51 "B", 83 "C", 1 Vintage Blue Plate and 1 Jr Sportsmen for a total of 208.
- Shasta Dam GP National hosted by Redding Dirt Riders: Course was shorter this year with less fire roads. Conditions were good. After the final race and we were told the course was clear, we discovered a rider had not come in. The club sent out workers (half who belong to Shasta Search and Rescue) to look for the riders. Family of the rider hired a private helicopter to assist in the search. A CHP helicopter was also called in. The missing rider was found around 12:30PM on Monday after spending the night in a canyon. He reported no injuries. There were 11 "AA", 68 "A", 75 "B", 142 "C", 2 Vintage Blue Plate and 5 Jr Sportsmen for a total of 303 riders.

***Youth Cross Country:*** Steward Al Fitch reported:

- The Phantom HS hosted by the Ghostriders MC: They had 11 "C" 50s, 26 "AB" 50s, 33 "AB" Youth, 99 "C" Youth and 14 Beginner women for a total of 183 riders. The club needs more flaggers to work the home check.

- The Pony Soldier National HS hosted by WSRA in Nixon, NV: They had 9 National 50s, 10 “C” 50s, 81 Youth and 1 beginner woman for a total of 101.
- Shasta Dam GP National hosted by Redding Dirt Riders: They had 11 National 50s, 21 “C” 50s, 30 National youth, 83 “C” Youth and 5 beginner women for a total of 150 riders. Some members of the club were very difficult to work with. They had no final sweepers which caused confusion and frustration at the home check and start of races.

**Cross Country Scoring:** Liz Fitch reported:

- March 20-21, 2010 The Phantom HS hosted by Ghostriders MC. We sold 71 transponders and 40 helmet stickers.
- March 27-29, 2010 Pony Soldier GP National hosted by WSRA. We sold 7 transponders and 8 helmet stickers.
- April 17-18, 2010 Shasta Dam GP National hosted by Redding Dirt Riders. We sold 25 transponders and 28 helmet stickers.

**Women:** Steward Ray Feldman reported:

- Phantom HS hosted by Ghostriders: there were 3 “C” Vet women, 15 “C” Women, 2 “B” Vet women, 4 “B” women and 1 “A” woman for a total of 25.
- Pony Soldier hosted by WSRA: there were 2 “A”, 6 “B”, 1 “B” vet, 2 “C”, and 1 “C” vet women for a total of 12 women.
- Shasta Dam hosted by Redding Dirt Riders: there were 9 “AB” and 11 “C” women.

**Enduro:** Steward John Davis reported:

- Sawmill Enduro was rescheduled to May 2<sup>nd</sup>.
- Foolsgold May 16 at Georgetown.

**Youth Enduro:** Steward Jeff Santos reported:

- North Bay MC hosted the Cross Cut Family Enduro with 224 riders.

**Dirt Track:** Randy Kremlacek reported on behalf of Steward Carter Fisher:

- April 17, 2010 Lodi Cycle Bowl TT: 208 total riders.
- April 18, 2010 Lodi Cycle Bowl ST: 219 total riders.
- Thank you Jill Patterson for attending and assisting at the first event at of the year.
- Series sponsorship has been secured from Micah Racing – actual goods and services to be provided is still a work in progress.

**AMA Congress:** Ed Santin and Dave Pickett reported

- Nothing to report

**Banquet:** Chairperson Tanya Elkins not in attendance.

- New email address for correspondence regarding banquet issues.  
[Districtthirtysixawardsbanquet@yahoo.com](mailto:Districtthirtysixawardsbanquet@yahoo.com).

**Newsletter:** Liz Fitch reported on behalf of Editor Jill Patterson:

- The July 1, 2010 issue of D36 News has a June 4 submission deadline.

**Membership:** Liz Fitch reported on behalf of Jill Patterson:

- 202 April renewal forms were mailed out on 4/1 and 4/2.
- 378 membership cards were processed between March 18 and April 20.
- There are 3 new Life Memberships:
  - Billy Coane, 584V
  - Tori Lehr, 208Y
  - Steve Woodlief, 144R
- D36 memberships expire on the last day of the month listed on the membership cards and renewal forms. At the bottom of every regular membership, it states “Expires the end of the month shown above.” Example: A card that notes “EXP: 3/11” indicates a membership that expires on 3/31/2011.

**Operations Manual:** Steve Freitas and Scott Reynolds reported:

- Nothing to report

**Director of Competition:** Director Jeff Irwin reported:

- Nothing to report

**LAO:** Dave Pickett reported:

- Lobby Day next Monday.
- CCMA: contractor will be on the ground tomorrow at Clear Creek conducting peer review to challenge the closure

**Legislative Activist:** Ken Heuser reported:

- Met with Steve Poisner- thinks he would be good for the sport of motorcycling.
- May 16<sup>th</sup>, need help with sound testing at Sierra College.

**Contingency:** Mike Fallon reported:

- Caught up with distributing contingency awards.

**Clubs and Riders / Questions and Answer:**

- None

**Unfinished Business**

None

**New Business**

Kraig Traum: Reminder that D36 will be hosting a BBQ at Hangtown for D36 Committeemen and their family members.

LMC: Thank you for supporting the Kids Ride Free.

**Good of the Body**

Mike Revelle: National Day of Prayer is May 6.

Meeting adjourned at 8:44 PM

***Board Meeting  
April 21, 2010  
America's Best Value Inn, Vacaville, CA***

Meeting called to order at 9:04 PM. by President Dave Pickett

Roll Call: 8 of 9 members in Attendance. Missing was Bill Zakareckis.

***Guests:***

Rob Lanoy

Discussion regarding a protest filed by Rob Lanoy regarding a Dirt Track event. Rob is protesting Al Webber, who was the Referee at the meet. Al Webber turned over the Referee duties to another individual so that he could race. Director of Competition, Jeff Irwin, denied the protest as he deemed it invalid. Out of courtesy, the protest was presented to the Board of Directors. All officials, clubs, Referees must follow the Operations Manual. Protest was denied.

**Committee Reports:**

***Treasurer:*** Rich Fern reported the following:  
Financial analysis distributed to Board members.

***Banquet:*** Tanya Elkins not in attendance.

***Cross Country Scoring:*** Liz Fitch reported the following:  
Distributed profit and loss statement to Board members for review.  
Discussion regarding servicing of four generators used for Cross Country scoring program. The generators were last serviced January 2009. Jeff Irwin moved to approve servicing expense for generators. Vote 8-0 Motion passed.

***Newsletter:*** quarterly report distributed to Board.

**Old Business:**

Discussion

**New Business:**

None

***Good of the Body:***

Any events were the LAO bike can be displayed, please call Kraig Traum.

Meeting adjourned at 10:10 PM

Respectfully Submitted,

*Liz Fitch*

Secretary