



District 36 Referee Meeting
February 18, 2009

America's Best Value Inn, 1517 E. Monte Vista Ave. Vacaville, CA

Meeting called to order at 7:36 p.m. by Dave Pickett

Roll Call 11 of 33 clubs present

Minutes from the January meeting will reflect the following corrections:

- Treasurer's report should read "event steward will give the No Pay/No Ride list to club before event."

Committee Reports:

Sanctioning

Steward Jeff Simpkins reported that schedule changes have been made. The "Toulon Two Step" has been added by Western States Racing Assn. CCR has also added two events at Sandhill Ranch, dates to be announced. MRANN had asked the District about working an event on Thanksgiving 2009, but support staff cannot attend due to family commitments. Jeff will contact them. Jeff will be sending all D-36 events to the Cycle News Calendar. Please send him your events at least two weeks in advance.

Cross Country

Steward Kraig Traum reported there were two events held since the last meeting. The first event was at Thunderhill, promoted by Cross Country Promotions. There were a total of 452 riders at the event. Kraig reported it was a well attended event with decent weather. The next event was Picacho Creek, promoted by the Salinas Ramblers. There were a total of 336 riders at the event. Two riders were disqualified for changing bikes during the race. It snowed the night before, but held for the race. The Old Crow, at Carnegie, promoted by the Red Neck Roosters is the next event on 2/28-3/1.

Youth Cross Country

Steward Al Fitch reported there were two events held. Thunderhill, promoted by CCP, with a total of 241 on Saturday. The next event held was Picacho Creek, promoted by the Salinas Ramblers, with a total of 139 riders on Saturday. Al thanked Don Chamblee for filling in for him at Picacho Creek. Next event is the Old Crow at Carnegie.

Women

Steward Ray Feldman reported there were two events held. The first was Thunderhill, with a total of 17 women on Saturday and 23 on Sunday. Picacho Creek was the next event, with a total of 15 women on Saturday and 16 women on Sunday. Next event is the Old Crow, promoted by the Red Neck Roosters.

Enduro

Steward John Davis reported there were no events held.

Youth Enduro

Steward Jeff Santos reported there were no events held.

Dirt Track

Steward Carter Fisher reported that the spring events scheduled for Plymouth have been cancelled.

AMA Congress

Dave Pickett reported that the AMA Board of Directors has dedicated one million dollars to expand the government relations department and amateur racing. Dave is getting more information soon. Meeting is planned for Dave, Jerry Fouts, Daphne Green and the Carnegie staff. Dave will report results.

Newsletter

Jill Patterson reported the deadline for the next issue is 3/5/09.

Operations Manual

Steve Freitas and Scott Reynolds not present. Jeff Santos reported that the manual will be available online next week and is also going to print soon.

Website

Jim Matheson was not present.

Membership

Jill Patterson reported the following:

- 677 February renewal notices mailed
- 516 membership cards made and mailed out since January.
- 4 new life memberships:
 - Dan Moser #49R
 - David Frechette #108J
 - Brett Drake # 675H
 - Gerald Fogel # 687H

Director of Competition

Jeff Irwin had nothing new to report.

LAO

See attached report

Legislative Activist

Ken Heuser reported that he has been visiting local politicians about the possible ban on minibikes and the impact that would have on the motorcycle industry and our sport.

Contingency/Sponsorship

Mike Fallon was not present. Jill reported the following:

- Winners of the Rollin Tires from PCGP were Nick Cochran and Tyler Joline
- Winners of the Rollin Tires from Thunderhill were John Fiori and Kelly Roraus
- Winner of the MSR Tucker bucks at PCGP was Dave Smith
- Winner of the MSR Tucker bucks at Thunderhill was Chance Castro

Cross Country Scoring

Liz Fitch reported the following:

Thunderhill- 86 transponders sold- 9 returned, 50 helmet stickers sold

Picacho Creek- 69 transponders sold- 9 returned, 26 helmet stickers sold

Club Q & A

None

Unfinished Business

- Don Chamblee asked questions about the volunteer hours donated at SVRA parks. Wanted to know who tracked them and why. Dave answered that parks log the hours to show that their facilities are being used. The parks get operations monies and the more volunteers the more funding it can generate. It shows positive cooperation between clubs and staff at OHV parks, as well as cooperation between clubs and OHV parks. You can also deduct mileage to and from any volunteer work you do for taxes.

New Business

Dave commented that the 2008 Non- Resident sticker books need to be returned back to him.

Good of the Body

Jeff Fernandez thanked everyone for their prayers and support during his recovery. His family received over 3,000 emails wishing him well. Bob Swanson is at home and is recovering from his accident.

Meeting adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Pam Santin