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## From The Presidents Desk

“MX Nationals ”

by Rick Lukasik

Believe it or not but it's been twenty years since the last Motocross of Nations was raced here in the U.S. It was last held in 1987 at the Unadilla motocross track in New York. Back then it was Jeff Ward, Bob Hannah and Rick Johnson coming through for our home turf. I can only imagine what it must have been like to see history being made during their legendary races. After our embarrassment a few years ago to hold it here I didn't think we would get another chance.

Well, not only are we getting second chance, but, it will be in our own backyard at Budds Creek. On top of that, you have an opportunity in supporting this event by being a flagger! This

event will be held on September 21st through the 23rd. We are looking for flaggers to support the races on the 22nd and 23rd. Practice is on the 22nd and the actual races on the 23rd. This is not a SMDR club sponsored event, so any one over 18 from SMDR or LPC may sign up to flag. If you know anyone not in the club who rides or has flagged before they may sign up too.

Sign up will be on a first come basis. For each day that you work you will be given a pit pass. To show his thanks, Jonathan Beasley will have a food catered ride at Budds Creek the following weekend.

This ride is only for those who

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## Activities Schedule for July thru September

**September 1, 2007** Altoona & Steel City National MX (1-2-3) Ride Altoona on the 1 & 3rd and go to Steel City National MX on the 2nd. What a great combo. For more information, you may bring your questions to the July/August Club meetings

**September 21, 2007** MX of Nations (21-22-23)

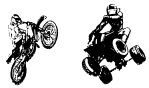
**October 20, 2007** SMDR Club Picnic/Meeting and Ride

ALL LPC RIDES AT DEMAR ROAD HAVE BEEN CANCELED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

**SORRY FOR THE INCONVENIENCE.**

*Please call the Ride line for the latest information on upcoming rides or log onto our new updated web site [www.smdr.org](http://www.smdr.org)*

September 12, 2007 SMDR Meeting at SMECO



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have work one or both days of the race. So come on out and see history in the making. This year our team will be made up of Ricky Carmichael, James Stewart and Ryan Villopoto. Ricky stated that one of the reasons he is racing outdoors this year was to be ready for the MX of Nations. If you remember last year he was hurt and couldn't make it. So this may be your last time to see Ricky race outdoors.

## SMDR's Meeting Schedule

Our monthly general meeting will be back at the SMECO building in White Plains, Maryland (across from Atlantic Cycle) from 7:00 PM to 9:30 PM. Please remember, no food or drinks are allowed in the meeting hall at SMECO.

1. August 8 (at SMECO)
2. September 12 (at SMECO)
3. October 20 (at Budds Picnic)
4. November, 14 (at SMECO)
5. December 1 (at Christmas Party).

## Monthly Meeting Minutes July 11, 2007

By Ray Rands

At 7:00pm. Rick Lukasik opens the meeting speaking about the upcoming Pro Nationals at Budds Creek. Where to meet what to bring. Rick speaks about the Demarr road closure, I must dejectedly inform you that we have officially lost the use of the DeMarr road facility. We have spent months working with the property owners, and the county government, to no avail. All of our options, resources, and ideas have been exhausted.

This whole fiasco started back in May when the property owners received a letter from the Charles County Government informing them that they had received a land usage complaint. The complaint that they received had been filed stating that we were using the property as an "ATV Park" for which it had not been zoned. It also raised the issue of our excessive noise. So at this point the owners requested we stop riding on the property until further notice. What happened next was the county sent an investigative team to survey the property. At the conclusion of their survey they attached a "Stop Work Order" on our gate entrance. They had determined that the property, as zoned, was in violation as stated in the complaint. Since the motocross track was in fact outside of their zoning laws, we had no alternative but to shutdown.....

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will lose there spot to move into the main chapter of SMDR.

Mike Baker speaks about the MX Nation and the flagger requirements, 70 flaggers needed for each of the days Sat/Sun; this is not a work day for SMDR, but a work day for Budds Creek.

Karen speaks about the third annual Southern Maryland Dirt Riders Privateer Award in honor of Kevin Crine.

The LPC members that attended the monthly meeting that won a ride day at a SMDR ride at Budds Creek was Micheal Kirschner and Brian Donaldson.  
Meeting Closed

## Monthly Meeting Minutes August 8, 2007

By Ray Rands

Our Monthly meeting was held on August 8<sup>th</sup>, 2007 at the SMECO building in White Plains, MD. At 7:00 pm .Rich Pettit opens the meeting speaking about the Pro Nationals at Budds Creek. Mark Adams speaks about the Demarr road closure, and the 12 plus years of riding. The current LPC members may request a prorated refund, but will lose there spot to move into the main chapter of SMDR.

Mike Baker MX of Nations field manager speaks about the MX Nation and the flagger requirements, 70 flaggers needed for each of the days Sat/Sun; this is not a work day for SMDR, but a work day for the Budds Creek event. First come sign up , please



no one under 18.

The LPC members that attended the monthly meeting that won a ride day at a SMDR ride at Budds Creek was Justin Gamble and Steven Kaminski. Meeting Closed

## LPC Corner

By Stephen Blinn

Seems like we haven't had much to talk about in awhile. I want to start by saying thanks to all the members for hanging in there. If any member has a line on some property, please feel free to give me a call or send an email; stephen.blinn@verizon.net or 301-672-2908.

We've had some fun working the races at the Delmarva Motor Sports Park. We have an opportunity to work the October 21 st MAMA race. Buck gives all workers 3 ride passes for their efforts. Contact me if you're interested, before the list fills up.

If you haven't made it there, you should. The track is great. Wide open, fast and some nice jumps. Classes are divided between big bikes, minis, kids and quads.

Don't forget to show your LPC support at the club meetings. We hold a raffle for all LPC members in attendance allowing two families to ride during SMDR picnic at Budds Creek.

Thanks again to all my fellow members.

## Classified Ads

1978 Husqvarna 250 CR. Restoration project. Serial # ML 24072. Motor # 2042 0340. Mostly complete. Missing tank. \$500 o.b.o. Might consider early mini-cycle, such as early 1970's XR-75 or SL-70, as partial trade. Stewart Bartley. Sbartley59@comcast.net or 703-823-0539.

2004 Yamaha TTR-125 ES. Absolutely like new. No kidding. Son rarely rode and has lost interest. Electric start, small wheel version. \$1950 obo. Might consider early mini-cycle, such as early 1970's XR-75 or SL-70, as partial trade. Stewart Bartley. Sbartley59@comcast.net or 703-823-0539.

2005 Yamaha WR-250F. Absolutely like new. Only 25.9 miles. Fanatastic woods racer, but I prefer MX and therefore never ride it. \$5000 obo. Might consider early mini-cycle, such as early 1970's XR-75 or SL-70, as partial trade. Stewart Bartley. Sbartley59@comcast.net or 703-823-0539.

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2. Make
3. Model

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