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From The Presidents Desk

“The End of a Chapter? Nope the start of a new one!”

by Rick Lukasik

Hey the year's gotten off to a great start!

By now, you should have received the latest edition of our January newsletter. Attached to it you probably noticed a new application form. We need you to please fill it out legibly and have it mailed by the 29th of February. Missing the deadline will result in a \$15 fine. If it's still not received by the end of March, your name will have to be removed from the club roster.

Over the years, applications have been coming in later and later. It really only takes a moment of your time to get it ready though so I'm still not sure why you would want to delay it for so long. When you speed up your paperwork, you can save board members from a load of extra tasks and allow them to have more time to prepare club events for everyone. Therefore remember the sooner you get that application out....

the better! Oh and to make things simpler, you can just bring it with you to the upcoming club meeting on Feb. 13.

-By the way-

Tragically, it pains me to remind you that we will not be recruiting LPC members this year due to the closing of DeMarr Road.-

Currently, discussions are being held with other track owners on the basis that if we flagged some of their races, we could earn time at their track. Once we work out dates, we will be expecting club members to step up and help us fulfill our obligations. Without support, the only scheduled rides will be the ones at Budds Creek. There is a possible piece of riding property however that we are looking at in Prince Georges County. I will keep you informed on the progress of this movement but it will take some time before negotiations are over. But thinking of the canorous whistle of

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Activities Schedule for February thru April

Feb. 13, 2008– SMDR Meeting at Smeco Building

March 15/16-Budds Creek MX track, SMDR members Only

April 26/27-Budds Creek MX track, SMDR members Only

ALL LPC RIDES AT DEMARR 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

February 13, 2008 SMDR Meeting at Budds Creek



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bikes whizzing around on a whole new riding arena is such a joyous image for our hopeful riders.

Now onto the ride dates! We have some Budds Creek ones coming up! They are set for: March 15th & 16th, April 26th & 27th, May 17th & 18th (with the 18th tentative for our club picnic), September 13th & 14th and October 18th & 19th.

If you want to participate you must have signed up for a workday though! You may send Jim an e-mail from the SMDR website, after our March 12th club meeting, to sign up. Or.... attend that meeting where we will be doing our yearly lottery. I will see who is going to sign up as a flagger for the Outdoor Nationals being held this year on July 11th through the 13th or for our Gold Series race on August 3rd. Also, as you are signing in for your ride, the club will be asking for a voluntary donations in supporting our yearly privateer fund. The funds are to support a 250 liter and a 450 rider at the indelible conclusion of their Outdoor National race!

Once again, this year, Atlantic Cycle will be holding their annual sale for SMDR members! The first one will be held all day February 16th at Atlantic Cycle. The second one will be at the Power Sports shop in Prince Frederick on March 1st. All you need is your membership card from last year to receive the discount. So come on out and show your support to Atlantic Cycle!

For those returning club members, you might recall those happy trail ride memories and how the events for these that were held several times a year. We traveled to places like Hatfield-McCoy for a weekend adventure. Once again, we would like to revive these special events and are looking for that special somebody in the club who would be willing to tackle the coordination efforts. If you are interested.....contact any of your club officers (I'd be ecstatic to help you go over the details!). So a big thank you ahead of time to all those people dear and near to me (meaning the ones who get their applications on time) and I hope you have a great February and come down to get more directly involved in our club at the meetings! Till then as always....

Keep on ridin'!

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. February 13th, 2008
2. March 12th, 2008
3. April 9, 2008
4. May 14, 2008
5. June 11, 2008

Monthly Meeting Minutes January 2008

Our Monthly meeting was held on January 9th, 2008 at the SMECO Building in White Plains, MD. The meeting was opened by our President Rick Lukasik; speaks about the 2008 ride dates at Budds Creek March 15/16, April 26/27, and May 17 (Picnic) May 18th. Rick also talks about how this year the Budds Creek Pro Nationals won't be on father's day this year but on July 11, 12, and 13, 2008. The club's Gold's series race we sponsor is August 3rd. All the former LPC members will have the opportunity to move into the SMDR main group. Vance Denton takes the floor speaking about away rides, how we need a member or members to step up to help the committee to arrange away ride for the club to go on. Our former President Mark Adams has arranged for the club to have an Atlantic Cycle Sale Day one on Feb 16 at the White Plains location and on March 1st at the new Calvert Co. location 15 to 20% off parts and accessories, just show 2007 membership card, Don't miss this Event. Next meeting February 13th. Meeting closed.



Classified Ad Notice

2005 Honda CRF 450R. Vet owned and maintained with Bumpsticks front/rear suspension, red anodized Excel front/rear rims with Excel spokes, new Renthal front/rear sprockets and Renthal chain, new UFO plastic kit with new graphics and seat cover, complete Yoshimura exhaust system, new Maxxis front/rear tires, new front/rear brake pads, IMS footpegs, Works Connection EZ-holeshot device, Works Connection skid plate, Bumpsticks carburetor mods, Boyesen Quickshot accelerator pump cover, Scary Fast Power Now blade, Twin Air Powerflow kit with 4 air filters, CV-4 radiator hoses, aluminum throttle tube, fresh top end rebuild and swingarm/linkage bearings, many red anodized parts and more. \$3800 or BO. 410-414-2689

2002 KZ Sportster 26P Toy Hauler. Purchased new in 2003 and little use. Standard features include double door refrigerator, oven and range, microwave, 30 amp electrical, a/c, real oak cabinets and drawers, cable hookup, tv antenna with booster and jack, 19' awning, skylight, stereo/cd. optional equipment included are diamond plating over entire cargo area and ramp door, anti-skid tread plate on ramp, extra 55 gal water tank (110 gal total), exterior shower, outside propane cook top, spare tire/carrier/cover, stabilizer jacks, bike chocks in floor (2), tie down rings in floor (6), add-a-wall in cargo area and much more. In-

cludes sway bars, stabilizer bar and heavy duty hitch as well as 19" color tv/vcr combo. \$11500 or BO. 410-414-2689

Stock 2004 Yamaha 660 Raptor for sale, \$3300 obo (clear title in hand). Quad is in good condition with approx 35 hrs. Please email me at hinklerw@hotmail.com for pictures or give me a call at 301 266-5302.

2004 CRF 80, gently ridden, great condition, bought brand new in 2005, \$1200.00 OBO. Jennifer Dixon 301-392-6003

2005 KTM 50LC, great condition, \$1200.00 OBO. Jennifer Dixon 301-392-6003

1999 cr 250 parts bike, \$300.00. Jennifer Dixon 301-392-6003

Please note that Free ads are open only to club members and will be run for one months.

Please place your ad as follows:

1. Year of Bike
2. Make
3. Model
4. Brief Description
5. Price
6. Contact Name and Phone Number

All other format will be rejected, please e-mail your ad attn Barry Howard, e-mail address "barry383@comcast.net"

First Scheduled Budds Creek ride for 2008

March 15/16

Our first 2008 Budds ride is scheduled for March 15/16, the is a weekend ride. All participants must adhere to SMDR's Budds Creek Club Ride rules as shown on the next page. No exceptions will be accepted!!!!



Southern Maryland Dirt Riders

Purpose: To ensure the quality, management and safety of Club sponsored track rides at Budd's Creek. Additionally, to provide all members with a risk-free quality riding opportunity and to protect our leasehold rights by honoring the "Rules of Use" for the property set forth by our Landlord. Adopted June 14, 1995 by the SMDR Board of Directors the Rules and Policy are as follows:

Budd's Creek Club Ride Rules

- 1) Members must be in "good standing" to attend a Budd's Creek Club Ride:
 - Dues paid current
 - Club tapes/property returned by due date
 - Past workday requirements fulfilled
- 2) Members are responsible for knowing/following the Rules and making certain their guest and spectators also comply.
- 3) Riders must have on safety gear at all times while operating/riding a motorcycle or ATV. Members will be required to push their machines (engine off) any time safety gear is not worn. Specifically, you are required to have on at least the following:
 - Helmet
 - Eye Protection
 - Boots
 - Gloves
 - Long Sleeve Shirt
 - Full Length Pants
- 4) Only motorcycles, mini-cycles, and common ATVs are permitted for use at Club rides. (No dune buggies, Odysseys, 6-wheelers, go-carts or lawn mower engine powered equipment.)
- 5) All members, guests, visitors or spectators are required to sign a liability release before they will be admitted to the property.
- 6) All minors are required to have a parent or guardian present at all times while attending the ride (no drop-offs, no exceptions!)
- 7) Beer, alcohol or drugs are NOT allowed.
- 8) A 5 MPH speed limit is to be observed in the parking area/pits at all times.
- 9) No riding is allowed in the m~ in field, the MX track infield, or the supercross track.
- 10) Beginners and children may ride in the stock car track pit area or the MX track starting area only. (Small children may only ride if being continuously supervised - no pit riding!) Periodic beginner sessions on the MX track will be scheduled - conditions permitting.
- 11) **Jumping:** There will be no jumping of blind jumps unless an approved flagman is at the station. Flagman approval must be obtained from the Board member in charge before flagging/jumping may start. The jumps known as the "Big Gulp" and the "Big Doubles" are no fly zones and off limits to all SMDR members - permanently.

Rule Violations

Any member or their guests found breaking the rules will be treated as follows:

1st time: Member and guest(s) will be sent home for the day and a violation notice placed in the member's permanent Club record. Appeals can only be made in person to the full Board of Directors.

2nd time: Member will be immediately expelled from the Club! Appeals can only be made in person to the full Board of Directors. If the appeal is approved, the member will be required to flag five (5) Club rides before reinstatement.

This is our Club and our lease. We must be self-disciplined and self-policing to protect our own riding privileges. An excuse of "I saw him doing it and thought it was OK" does not cut it.

Your help and cooperation are expected and appreciated!