



Skiatook

What a weekend! Good track, great weather and a outstanding group of people to share it with. Ty Richardson and Brian Agnew put a lot of time and effort into building this track. The track had just about everything to offer every type of rider. Mud, rocks, uphill, downhill, creeks and wide open areas. We spent a few hours Sunday morning making a couple of alternate routes thru some of the muddy creek areas so the racers wouldn't be bottlenecked. The Officers had a short meeting after the start of the 1st big quad race on Saturday. We are still trying to iron some items out but I wanted to make the members aware of some changes.

1. We voted in Jeff Harmon as our second Race Director. He will be working with Jerry Welch.
2. We voted in Tom Verdine as the Work Director. He will be in charge of all of the members working a race.
3. The Amateur line in the quad Q race will be moved to the back line of the X race.
4. Added a Over 50 Intermediate class to the bike A division.
5. Agreed that we needed an Equipment Manager.

Charity Race

For those that are new to OCCRA, every year we have a "Charity Race". All of the profits from this race are donated to Make Promises Happen. We have raced at the MPH Summer Camp for the past few years and have been able to raise a lot of money and donations to assist the camp in their efforts to help the children. Bob Myers is setting up the race course for us as he has in the past few years. In the past they have had different activities going on and usually have a time and activity list handed out at the gate. If you make a check donation, please make the check out to: Make Promises Happen. Cash donations are also welcome. I think that Bob has put a goal of \$70,000.00 on us this year. Last year Mike Brown was able to get a few companies to step up and help out. With this, he helped set a new record! If you would like to make a donation, you can drop it off at the sign in area or hand it to either Bob Myers or Mark Walker. Justin and Danny Ware have agreed to put on a rider class. Your payment to attend will be donated back to Make Promises Happen. The class will be this weekend on Saturday after the Quad races. Only attendees of their class will have use of the track until 7pm.

2008 OCCRA Season Plaques

Starting this weekend, we will start handing out the 2008 Season Plaques. We will only have a couple of hundred at the Charity Race but will have more at the future races. You will have to sign that you received your plaque and it will not be released to anyone unless you contact one of the Officers and make arrangements. So if you don't get yours at this race, don't worry...there is more on the way. I will put a post on the OCCRA Forum and in the newsletter with the next shipment date. This is OCCRA's 25th anniversary and the plaques are a little different this year. The Officers all voted, to I believe a unanimous decision on which one to go with.

Equipment Manager

OCCRA is looking for a Equipment Manager to fill an Officer position. The Equipment Manager needs to have the Scoring Trailer at the racetrack on Friday evening, early enough to set up the scoring trailer, starting area, scoring chute and sign in area. They are responsible for transporting the trailer and club equipment to each race site and back to storage after the races on Sunday. They shall serve as the caretaker of all club equipment and shall conduct proper maintenance and upkeep on equipment between races and off season. If you are interested in this position, either give your contact info to the girls at sign up or send me an e-mail at: robcummins@ocra.com.

Remember.....

- No practice starts on the day of your race
- Let the faster riders by, your not racing them
- Mini riders need to park their bikes/quads after their morning races
- If you come up on the scoring L.E.D. as “unknown rider”, yell your number out at the scoring trailer
- All riders under 18 must wear a helmet when on a motorized vehicle
- No racing, passing or pulling up next to another rider in the scoring chute
- Quiet in the camping area starts at 11 pm
- Look for the flags marking weather the track is open or not
- Racers are responsible for the people that are with them. You can be served a penalty for the actions of someone in your party
- No speeding or racing in the pit/parking area
- Know the meaning of the arrows, follow the race course that is laid out
- All Workers report to the scoring trailer after the riders meeting
- All engines should be shut off when the 30 second board is raised
- Do not run over the picture girls

Every once in awhile, when you take the checkered flag.....tell the scoring girls “Thank You”. They work their butts off so that we can have fun.

2008 OCCRA Schedule

March 1-2		Stillwater 500
March 15-16		Woodward
April 5-6		Ada
April 19-20		Skiatook
May 3-4	Charity Race	Guthrie
May 17-18		Fletcher
May 31-June 1		Cooperland
June 14-15		Anadarko
June 28-29	Rain Date	
	Summer Break	
Sept 13-14		Gruber
Sept 27-28		Rush Springs
Oct 11-12		Elmore City
Oct 25-26		Wellston

Bike Race order: A , B

DIRECTIONS

From I-35: Take the Seward Road Exit (151). Travel East on Seward Road approx 4/10 of a mile to Pine St. Turn left (North) on Pine St and follow for 1 mile to Camp Dr. Turn Right (East) on Camp Dr and follow for 3/4 of a mile to the camp entrance.



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