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Gruber

I know, it was kind of thrown in before the Summer Break but with scheduling issues it seemed like the easiest way to get the race in. The track was fun and challenging in a few places. With the rock uphill and downhill added in on the South power line road it gave spectators a place to watch from and see some people try and navigate thru the rocks and a few got some enjoyment from some riders (like me) looking like "squids" their first time up it. Thanks to Mike Ward, Jason Owens, Glen Sinclair, Hudson Taylor and whoever else I have failed to mention. I do want the members to know that the Gruber ORV park is open and is FREE to the public, no riding or membership fees like other places. With the smaller than normal fee that Gruber charges OCCRA for a race, it has a lot of bearing on what OCCRA has to spend on things like the Awards Banquet.

Summer Break...

You only have a few days left to get your gear and quad/bike ready or the second half of the 2010 OCCRA Season. Don't forget to wash you air filters and change the oil! Can't wait to see who has been riding and who has been sitting on their rears all

2011 OCCRA Officer Elections

Don't forget that the Officer Elections for the 2011 OCCRA Officers will be held at El Reno. The B.O.D. should have an area close to the Scoring Trailer set up for voting. Voting can be done on either Saturday or Sunday. To run or vote for an Officer, you must have a current OCCRA membership and earned points in at least one race in the 2010 season. Members could nominate themselves or be nominated to run for an Officer position by either entering on the OCCRA website or sending an e-mail to Tod Williams. Currently from the website we have these people running:

President - Greg Shepherd
Race Director - Ron Rader
Track Director - OPEN
Sat. Scoring Coordinator - Stella Avera
Work Director - Brian Gambill
Webmaster - Daniel Wyatt and Lauren Durbin

Vice-President - Russell Doughty
Scoring Director - Daniel Wyatt
(2) Track Coordinator Positions - OPEN
Sun. Scoring Coordinator - Dave Campbell
Equipment Manager - Lois Gambill
Mini Director - Kelly Murphy

El Reno

The El Reno track is a combination of Motocross and Cross Country. There are 3 tracks on the property. All members need to be aware that if anyone is caught on the middle track (the one that has a fence around it) they will be served up a D.Q. for the weekend. No Refunds or excuses, don't get on it, it's not worth getting disqualified over. Greg Shepherd along with Randy Hemphill, Greg and Steven Gordon, Russell and Dakota Doughty, Brian and Lois Gambill have been putting in the time and sweat needed to build a track for us. Thanks guys! The landowner doesn't want any campfires unless they get a bunch of rain so ask before you build one! There are a couple of ponds on the property so if you want to fish, bring your fishing gear. The owner is also roasting a pig on Saturday night, if you wish to attend, please bring a side dish or dessert. I can't wait to see everyone!

Kerrie Swartz

Have you ever had a dream come true? Kerrie is currently living hers. She has qualified to represent the U.S.A. at the International Six Day Enduro in Morelia, Mexico. This is a major accomplishment. While other countries support their riders, the good 'ol U.S. doesn't. Kerrie and her husband are longtime OCCRA members and could use a little help. If you would like to help, go to www.kerrieswartz.com and make a donation on the left hand side of her homepage. All donations will be greatly appreciated!

Officer change

Due to the continuing crumbling economy, cutbacks are taking their toll on teachers. Due to the scale back, Dave Gibson was required to take on additional responsibilities and classes. He had to step down as Mini Director for the remainder of the season. Taking Dave's place will be Kelly Murphy. Kelly has helped Dave several times and will continue the great job that Dave started. Welcome aboard Kelly!

In Remembrance...

On July 14th three men died in a plane accident. Two of the three were OCCRA members. Here is a copy of the Tulsa World Newspaper.

July 14, 2010

Together they created a multimillion-dollar public company. And despite the tragedy, US Highland — the business one of them founded and the others helped run — will continue with the ambitions already planned, officials said.

Mats Malmberg, 41, a Swedish national living in Glenpool; Chase Bales, 51, of Glenpool; and Damian Riddoch, 37, of Bixby died just after 10 p.m. Saturday when their twin-engine Cessna crashed in a heavily wooded area of Mohawk Park, less than a mile short of the runway at Tulsa International Airport.

While Mats only competed in one OCCRA race, he was the founder of Highland. Chase had been a member of OCCRA for years and competed in races when time allowed. Both rode at the MPH Charity Race this year. Chase was always willing to help someone in need, a true OCCRA member.

Both will be greatly missed.

2010 OCCRA Schedule

Feb 27,28		Woodward
Mar 13,14		Konawa
Mar 27,28		N. Wellston
Apr 17,18	Rescheduled	Ada
May 1,2		MPH Guthrie
May 15,16	Rescheduled	Gruber
May 29,30		Davis
June 12,13		Wellston
June 19,20	(make up race)	Gruber
	Summer Break	
Sept 11,12		El Reno
Sept 25,26		Sallisaw
Oct 9,10		Fry Lake
Oct 23,24	(make up race)	Ada

Race Order : A , B

DIRECTIONS

From I-40: Go North of El Reno on HWY 81 for approx. 4 miles to the Lucky Star Casino. Turn Left (West) on Black Kettle Blvd. And go 3 miles thru the town of Concho (beware of your speed) and you will see the Angel Ridge sign. At the sign, turn Left (West) on 150th St, go across the rough railroad tracks and go 2 miles. When you see the next Angel ridge sign, turn Right (North) on Chiles Rd and go 1 mile. At the stop sign, turn Right (East) on 164th St. Go about 1/8th of a mile and turn Left into the entrance. You will be able to see the entrance office from that point.

