



Hoot Owl News

Hoot Owl Scramblers
Motorcycle Club

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One More Event Weekend Coming Up

Before we know it, our 2 day event will be here, and we still have a lot to do if we are going to maintain our reputation for well run races on challenging but good tracks. Now is the time for Hoot Owl members to build on past experiences and lend a hand. There are no championship races between now and our event at Richardson's Farm— but there is still a lot of activity going on.

The August 3rd meeting is critical for planning purposes. At this meeting we will be doing sign-ups for all the critical jobs that must be performed throughout the weekend. If you aren't there to voice your opinion and make your job selection, then you will be assigned where needed. **The meeting will begin at 7:30—please be prompt!** There is a lot of information to cover.

Richardson's Farm is a two day event. Saturday, August 25, we will be hosting a Jr. Enduro, PeeWee Scrambles, and a Nervous Novice. On Sunday the 26th, we will run 3 heats of Hare Scrambles. This type of schedule will require extraordinary amounts of manpower for both days.

If you cannot attend the meeting on August 3rd, PLEASE call Kenny at 401-567-9300 (the shop) or at 401-567-

0964 (home) and tell him whether you will be working on Saturday or Sunday, and what job you are willing to perform.

There is no way the Hoot Owls can pull this off if all the members don't pitch in and help. Jim Sherman is the trail boss for Saturday's events, and John Marshall will be heading things up on Sunday.

As for the course, there is definitely still work to be done, and you can go over to Richardson's any afternoon/evening and on the weekends. Make sure you park at Alan's....and don't cut through any hay or corn fields. Some arrowing has been done, so follow those and do any work that you see needs to be done. By mid-August we will need to be on site with weed wackers and mowers, but for now, work on trail clearing, stump and branch trimming, and rock removal. Be sure to sign in if you work—work parties are worth 20 membership points!

You can ride...but the priority is to get the trails ready. Also, any planning to race Richardson's may not ride the course AT ALL, 10 days prior to the event. NETRA is working hard to enforce its rules in fairness to all. (See back page for further info.)

Dates to Remember

**August 3—7:30 PM—
meeting at Kenny's**

**August 25 & 26—
Richardson's Farm**

**Work parties
throughout August
at Richardson's—
attend meeting for
details.**

If you are racing for championship points, you must be a member of a club. If you've told NETRA you are a Hoot Owl, make sure we know you are a Hoot Owl! Club points will be maintained this year—make sure you sign in at every Hoot Owl event to be counted. To be a member in good standing you must earn 100 points a year. First year members must be especially careful about this—your membership could be in jeopardy without 100 points, and NETRA will be checking with all clubs at the end of the racing season to determine rider eligibility.



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Information to be noted

1. If you have a rule change you would like to see implemented, please talk to either Kenny or Jim Sherman, as both serve on the Competition Committee. Rule changes are made at the meeting in December.
2. The NETRA Rule Book was updated in late April and can be found on line on the NETRA website at www.netra.org.
3. NETRA is enforcing its rules. If you don't have your correct numbers and background color you will not receive championship points. If you don't belong to a club, you won't be given points. If caught cutting a course, the rider will be disqualified. And, any disrespect for workers, officials or spectators by rider or his "group" will result in the rider being dq'd. All of these rules are meant to make the races fair and fun for all.
4. If you know your state representative, (and even if you don't!) drop him a line and remind him that we need places to ride without fear of penalty.
5. See you at the meetings—the first Friday of every month.

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