



Hoot Owl News

Hoot Owl Scramblers
Motorcycle Club

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Membership, Dues, and Other Hoot News

2006 is bringing a lot of changes both to NETRA and the Hoot Owl Scramblers.

Please read this newsletter carefully.

- 1) **Dues are being reinstated** for the Hoot Owls: \$25 per member, \$50 per family, and they are due by the June meeting. Bring your NETRA card to be stamped and signed so you can receive championship points.
- 2) **Club points are being reinstated:** 5 points per meeting, 15 points per work party, 50 points for working the event, and 100 points if you find and set up a new riding place. 100 points will be required to stay an active member of the Hoot Owls.

Both of these reinstatements are being done to “keep our members honest”. Last year too many people reaped the benefits of Hoot membership without participating in our events, working our races, and supporting the club.

Election of Officers

Since we didn't have a full house at the April meeting, the election of officers was postponed until May 5th. The following individuals were nominated for the 2006 year:

President: Ken Law

Vice President: Mark Jolley

Paul Detonnancourt

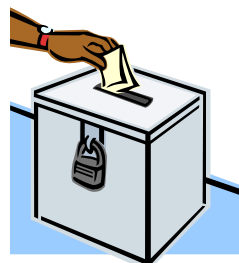
Paul Johnson

Treasurer: Bill Robinson

- 3) We will be cleaning up our membership roles. If you plan to remain a Hoot member, please attend the **May 5 meeting at new location: The Townsman Club, 66 Townsman Way, Burrillville, RI.** (arrowed from 102 in Chepachet)
- 4) Race sponsor listings on the back of Hoot Owl shirts will be reviewed, and those who haven't paid will be removed. Hoot members may buy a sponsorship ad for \$50, non-club members for \$100. Please touch base with your sponsoring advertisers.
- 5) Jerseys will be available again this year for \$20. Please let Kenny know if you want one and your size so they can be ordered.
- 6) Hoot Owl stickers are available, and we want to see you all “flying the Hoot Owl”! So pick up yours at the May meeting.

Secretaries: Jim and Martha Sherman

Please attend the next meeting to vote for our officers. If you cannot attend, please contact Kenny.



Dates to Remember

May 5—Full membership meeting and election of officers **NEW LOCATION!!!!**

4/27—Boneyard I Jr. Enduro

5/7—CATRA Hare Scrambles

6/17-6/18 Barnes Way Work Party

8/5-8/6 Barnes Way

The Hoot Owl webpage has been updated. Check it out at www.hootowlmc.com.

This can be a valuable communication tool, as can the new NETRA website. Make sure you check both, especially prior to races—any changes and cancellations will be posted on NETRA at www.netra.org.

Riding areas are becoming scarce—write your elected officials to voice your support of responsible off-road riding. We help maintain trails—we should be able to ride them.

NEW MEETING LOCATION: The Townsman Club, 66 Townsman Way, Burrillville, RI. It will be arrowed from 102 in Chepachet.

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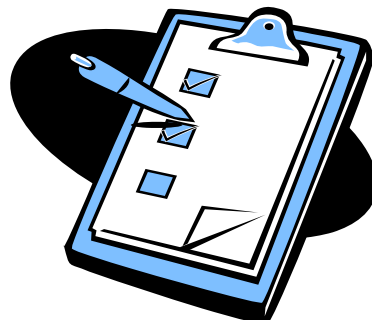
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Racing Checklist

The 2006 racing season will have some changes—so here's a checklist to make sure you'll be race ready. The NETRA rule changes are on line at www.netra.org.

- 1) Correct Hare Scramble class backgrounds will be required this year—if you've been promoted, make sure you make this change on your bike.
- 2) Also, if you were promoted, remember to change your transponder!
- 3) This year club membership will be required for championship points.
- 4) As always, the work rule will be enforced for championship places—don't get caught at the last minute looking for work credit—support your club!
- 5) Noise tests will be performed at the hare scrambles this year—will your bike pass?
- 6) NETRA has a new sponsor—TuckerRocky. Answer/MSR Contingency Rules and Registration Forms are available on the NETRA website at www.netra.org.
- 7) Check the NETRA website for last minute race changes—events have been known to be cancelled because of weather and land issues.



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www.hootomc.com
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