



Hoot Owl News

Hoot Owl Scramblers
Motorcycle Club

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It's a New Riding Year

It seems like only yesterday we were celebrating our successes at the NETRA Annual Awards Banquet. Suddenly, it's time to start the '07 racing season! The Hoot Owls are sponsoring the FIRST Hare Scramble of the year, and we need your help! The location has changed since the NETRA schedules were printed—we will be racing at a new site in East Putnam, CT. You know what a new site means—lots of work on our part to cut the course in, mark the mileage, and, in general, make sure that the race meets all of the riders' expectations for what a Hoot Owl course is!!

To do this, we need your help, and a lot of it in the next few weeks. To start:

Club meeting

There will be a meeting of the Hoot Owls on Friday, March 23,

Dates and Duties

Attend the club meeting on March 23rd to get your "marching orders" prior to the race.

Attend the work parties scheduled for March 24th and 25th—we'll give driving directions at the meeting. The bridge supplies have been donated, but the manpower comes from you!

Because the course will cross a couple of roads, our worker requirements during the race will be really high.

at Paul Detonnancourt's house at 805 East Ave. in Harrisville, RI to pull together the details of work parties, etc. for the first race. Plan to attend!

Work Parties

We have a short time frame—our race is scheduled for April 29th! If you receive this flyer in time, there will be work parties the 17th and 18th. If not, plan to join us March 24th and 25th. If you want to go to the site during the week to do some clearing, contact Kenny for directions to the site and information about what should be done. Kenny can be reached during the day at the shop: 401-567-9300 or at home at 401-567-0964.

The race location is on Kelly Road in Killingly, CT. The gate says Barnes Concrete. We sincerely thank the landowner for allowing us to use this site at the "last minute".

Plan to be at the race on Sunday April 29th to help your Club and earn your work credit and your Club points.

There will be another meeting prior to the race, date to be announced. We will NOT meet the 1st Friday in April as we usually do, as this is Good Friday. In case another newsletter doesn't get published, check the Hoot website for information: www.hootowlmc.com.

Dates to Remember

March 23—Meeting at Paul Detonnancourt's.

March 24-25 Work parties at the new race location. Contact Kenny for directions.

April 29—The Hoot Spring Fling HS

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.

The membership list will be available at the first meeting for your review—make sure we have your correct information, or you may lose out on last minute announcements. See Martha or Jim Sherman to review the info we have on you. Bring your NETRA and AMA cards so we can get your numbers.



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Other News

1. At the next meeting make sure you check your information on the membership list—it seems that some of our addresses, phone numbers and email addresses are incorrect—and email is particularly important for last minute communications. **Also bring your NETRA and AMA cards—we need your numbers.**

2. The Hoot Owl website has all recent copies of the newsletter along with club news. However, the site is only as good as you make it—we don't have pictures, etc. Send any pictures of club members or events to the webmaster, along with any information

about motorcycles/bikes you want to sell. The site is for members to use! Several links are “coming soon or under construction” because nothing has been submitted for those areas. They are there, but they are empty! Help fill them!

3. Make sure you check the NETRA website at www.netra.org. Sign in, make sure your data is accurate, use the site all season to track your progress, and stay informed of last minute changes. All jacket orders at the end of the year will be done via the website, so get familiar with it!

We're on the web at
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Check us out!