

## MEETING INFORMATION

Meetings are the 1st **Wednesday** of the month- Have been since June, 1972.

April 2001 Meeting:	Freedom Cycle, Concord, NH
Date:	April 4th, 2001
Time:	7:00 P.M.- 9:00 P.M.
Bench racing & pizza:	6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. (pizza 6:45)

### 2000 Club Officers

President.....	Dave Fraser
Vice President.....	Wayne Zawadowicz
Secretary.....	Shawn Nordlund
Treasurer.....	Michelle McKinnon

## **APRIL IS VOTING MONTH PLEASE COME TO THE MEETING !!!**

<<< We will vote on President, Vice Prez., Secretary, Treasurer and Editor >>>

**If you want to make a difference- Become an officer!**

**Membership Dues:** MVTR dues are \$15 dollars a year. If your address label is underlined in red, **send us money!**

## **The Merrimack Valley Trail Riders**

“Dedicated to the safe and responsible enjoyment of the sport.”

### **MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

**Name (First, Last)** \_\_\_\_\_

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**City/State** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Yearly Dues:            \$15.00            New -or- Renewal**

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68 Colburn Rd.  
Milford, NH 03055**

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Email at: Wj8490@cs.com

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## 97 KTM 300 EXC

Excellent condition – Needs Nothing  
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Call Vinnie @ 978-422-6138

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## 2000 KTM 250 EXC

Low mileage, NH title, inspected with sticker, rear break switch, new seat cover, foam, and graphics (still in box), fly wheel weight, skid plate, bark busters. Excellent bike for those who like speed in the woods. **\$4975**

Call Pete @ 603-286-2313 (day), 603-286-7698 (night),  
Or Email : pds@deslabs.com

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## 1999 KTM 300EXC

Adult owned, Factory Connection suspension, Scotts steering damper mount (no damper), Renthal bars, Acerbis hand guards, skid plate, pipe guard, soft seat foam and new cover, new graphics, N.H. Title. Looks good, runs great. **\$3950/bo**

Call Dan 603-672-4019  
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# WANTED

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Wanted: **Suzuki LT 80** in good condition.  
Call **Wayne (603) 878-4526** Temple, N.H. ( Leave Msg if no answer).

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I'm looking for a used **XR Honda 250 or bigger**.  
Possibly an older bike, '89- '96. Short money, \$1500 or so....  
Contact: **Bill Kurth 437-8653** days or **432-0006** eves.  
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[MVTR@Altavista.com](mailto:MVTR@Altavista.com)

Or Call (603) 424-6766

Russ,

A friend of mine, Matt Ernst of **Nevada Motorcycle Adventures** asked that I try to pass along information about two unique ride opportunities.

He is conducting a "private" off-road ride in **Oregon** and **Washington** this **June 11th thru 16th**, immediately following an international trials competition in that area. This ride was originally contracted for by a Florida group, which has had some fallout, and resulted in some open slots. I believe the "private" nature was the result of his permits requiring that the ride be by invitation only, and not openly advertised to the general public. From personal experiences, I know that that area can be spectacular in June. In any event, he asked that I pass the information along to any clubs with which I may have contact.

Second, he is also planning an off-road ride in **China** next year and looking for preliminary indications of interest.

For anyone that is interested, details can be obtained directly from Matt at **Nevada Motorcycle Adventures**, or call me at 603-588-2765

**Kelly Carlson**

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# 2001 NH Classic Charity Trail Ride To benefit the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation

**June 9 & 10, 2001**

## **THE CLASSIC**

Enjoy NH's country roads and scenic trails on this **two-day** recreational Dual-Sport Ride. The ride offers optional **Hero Sections** for those up for a "challenge". The Classic is part of the **AMA/Suzuki Dual Sport Trail Ride Series** and riders are required to present their AMA card at registration. Membership sign-up is also available at registration. Riders can collect tax deductible pledges and ride for free (minimum of \$75 in pledges) or pay a flat fee for the two day ride (\$45 before 5/31, \$50 after 6/1).

## **THE PLACE**

The **NH International Speedway in Loudin, NH** once again sponsors The Classic by providing free camping and free hot showers for riders.

This year we have also partnered with the **Red Roof Inn** in Loudin for those of you who prefer the cozy comforts of home. (Located next door to the Speedway- Contact them at 60-225-8399. Mention the Classic to receive a discount).

## **THE KID'S CLASSIC**

- Two-Day ride with Lunch available both days.
- Pre-Registration **MANDATORY** for Kids Ride
- Cut-Off 45 Kids
- **MUST** have Safety Certificate- Ages 12-17
- Call the number below for **SPECIAL KIDS** registration packet

## **THE PRIZES**

This year, in addition to earning chances to win the **SUZUKI DR Z400 E**, riders will get prizes based on how much \$ they collect in pledges. Prizes range from a Sweatshirt to a CD Player, Color TV, DVD player or Hand Held Computer organizer.

As always, riders can bypass the pledge collection process and pay a **FLAT FEE** of \$45 ( \$50 After 6/1)

## **THE SCHEDULE**

### **Friday June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2001**

- 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Registration

### **Saturday June 9<sup>th</sup>**

- 7:00 AM - 9:15 AM registration
- 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM Start Line open
- 10:45 AM- 2:00 PM Riders Lunch Bear Brook State Park AmeriCorps
- 6:00 PM Riders Banquet- Checkered Flag Restaurant- NHIS

### **Sunday June 10<sup>th</sup>**

- 7:00 -9:00 AM registration
- 9:05 AM SHARP- SUZUKI DRZ 400 E Drawing
- 9:15 AM - 10:00 AM Start Line open

**Call 1-800-757-0203 with Questions and to get registration forms !!**  
**>>>>Banquet deadline is May 31<sup>st</sup> <<<<**

## FUN PARTIES, NOT WORK PARTIES

At the last club meeting, a suggestion was made that some of the members have been turned off by overuse of that 4 letter word "work" at our meetings. The inference was that the boys just wanna have fun, that's why they ride, and too much guilt trippin about the Classic and harping on legislation was getting to be a drag, etc. etc. It was further stated that these absentee members felt that the club was controlled by a "clique" with some sort of agenda.

Well, the last time I looked, the officers were still voted in, and the legislation is important if you have a clue as to what's at stake, but maybe we do need to lighten up the format. The Factory Connection seminar recently was a real good show, and we need more of that. But I was told that I need to get the message out that there is a significant fun factor built into our work on the Classic. Now it is true that I have laid on the guilt trip occasionally to get people off their butts and onto their bikes, and if I've offended anybody's sensibilities, I apologize. But the actual fact is that most of the "work" involved in the Classic consists of riding. Starting as soon as the mud allows, we go out and proof last year's route sheet, scouting for any problems that demand our attention.

My first year as trail boss required a massive trail clearing effort due to the ice storm of the century. You can call it a clique or you can call it a work party, but we kicked some serious ass on a tangled mess from Barnstead through Alton and Gilmanton back to the track. My town road agent couldn't even find the Africa Road, and he was standing on it. That was an effort that transcended mere fun and became the stuff of legend. Too bad most of the trail we cleared ended up submerged for the waterworld National, but that's life.

And the bridge building we did last year-hard work but also fun-check out the website-plus it opened up access to more better riding-real big fun. <http://www.empire.net/~harjula/mvtr.htm>

But most of the work around the Classic is getting together and riding-scouting old routes or exploring new ones, and incorporating changes into the route sheet. Then banging arrows. If you want to ride sweep on the event, you really should hook up with us beforehand and get an idea of where the trail goes. It could make your day go smoother.

Another thing that I have noticed after 8 or 9 years of working on the Classic is that by accepting the fact that the event didn't just happen, and making a personal commitment, I was out riding a lot more than I would have been if I had succumbed to the usual excuses. And your wife or significant other may be more tolerant of your disappearing act when you point out that the end result is saving Cystic Fibrosis kids lives.

I'll turn 55 on April 14, anniversary of the Titanic hitting the iceberg, Lincoln's assassination, and assorted other historical disasters. I didn't really get into trail riding until I was in my forties, as a result of realizing my kid couldn't go off unsupervised on his little 100. Now he's off unsupervised chasing co-eds around Durham, and I'm still riding. I'm never gonna be one of the fast guys, but I hold my own, and improve from year to year. Working on the Classic is what has allowed me to progress in the sport. I still hold a NETRA C license. I don't race, so I don't advance. But I was able to keep up with a pretty fair B level National Enduro guy on the Colorado 500 last year, without feeling stressed.

Like some of my friends in the club, I just wanna have fun. And believe me, working on the Classic is fun, so give me a call at (603) 875 5273 or Shaun Nordlund at (603) 673 6681, and we'll steer you in the direction of some good dirty fun. **This year, we're calling them Fun Parties.**

-John O'Connor

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Fish and Game.....Tim Acerno  
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NHSA.....Dennis Ford  
744-5497

## LOCAL CLUB INFO:

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EMAIL: [MVTR@Altavista.com](mailto:MVTR@Altavista.com)  
Meetings: First Wednesday of the Month @ Freedom  
Cycle (603) 225-2779  
Home club of NOHVCC Partner

**Ammonoosuc Valley ATV Club (1999)**  
PO Box 63  
Bath NH 03740  
Contact: Paul Cardin  
Email: [jeepny@webtv.net](mailto:jeepny@webtv.net)

**Concord Honda OHRV Club (1999)**  
Basin and Sandquist Street  
Concord, NH 03301  
Email and Web Site: <http://www.concordmotorcycle.com>

**Millsfield ATV Club**  
P.O. Box 295  
Errol, NH 30579-0295

**Montshire Trail Riders**  
P.O. Box 257  
Cornish Flats, NH 03746-0257

**NH ATV Club (1998)**  
P.O. Box 454  
Auburn, NH 03032  
Contact: Rick Lacourse  
(603) 483-2848 evenings 5-9 and Sat 12-6 ONLY please

**North Country ATV Club (1998)**  
RR 1, Box 34  
North Stratford, NH 03590  
Email/Web Site:  
<http://www.greatnorthwoods.org/northcountry4X4/>

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8 Edgewood Lane  
Raymond, NH 03077  
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**Rockingham County OHRV Association**  
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Sandown, NH 03873-0413

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362 Flatroof Mill Road  
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