

MEETING INFORMATION

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

September 2000 Meeting:	Freedom Cycle, Concord, NH
Date:	September 6th ,2000
Time:	8:00 P.M.- 10:00 P.M.
Bench racing & pizza:	7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. (pizza 7:45)

Club Trail Ride

Leaves Freedom at 5:30 pm - SHARP

Wednesdays before the meeting

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

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) _____

Address _____

City/State _____

Home Phone _____ **Business Phone** _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

Circle those that apply:

Type of Vehicle: ATV Trail Bike Snowmachine Other_____



AMA National New Hampshire Classic Charity Trail Ride

Dual Sporting at the 2000 Classic

By Sean Conocor
Cycle News August Issue
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Shane Nalley and Buddy Antunez led the Suzuki Dual Sport team on its annual foray into the woods of the Merrimack Valley Trail Riders' AMA National New Hampshire Classic Charity Trail Ride - sponsored by American Suzuki, American Airlines, Torco Racing, Spectra Oils, Gillette, Trail Rider Magazine, AMA, NETRA and many New England Suzuki dealers, with help from the New Hampshire Bureau of Trails and the New Hampshire Chiefs of Police - at New Hampshire International Speedway.

Raffle tickets for the DRZ400 Dual Sport Suzuki sold out as **341 riders** teamed up with the event sponsors to raise over **\$46,000** for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. MVTR's favorite poster girl, 11 year old Suzuki rider Anne Mumford, drew the winning ticket for Robert Barrett of Barre, Vermont.

Four-time National Arenacross Champion Antunez, riding his first dual sport event on a DRZ400, impressed his riding partner, MVTR president **Dave Fraser**, by adapting quickly to the rocks, mud and roots of New Hampshire. Antunez was asked to comment on the differences between riding Arenacross and off road. "**They don't give us arrows in the arena," Antunez responded, "but they don't give us trees to bounce off, either."** Nalley's only regret was that he couldn't ride the entire course due to his duties manning the support truck. "Next year, I'm recruiting a driver for the truck," Nalley promised.

The two-day event began with some single track that trail boss **John O'Connor** intended as a warmup for the riders. The "warmup" got a little too hot for some folks, and O'Connor promised that next year this portion will be a hero section. Next, riders enjoyed the trails and back roads of the southern loop on their way to the lunch stop at the Americorps camp in Bear Brook State Park. After lunch, the participants made their way back to NHIS on their choice of dual sport or hero section trails.

At Saturday's banquet at the Checkered Flag Restaurant in the NHIS infield, CF director of special events Lisa Babaian presented **Rupert Dance** of Freedom Cycle Suzuki with a special CF Heroes Award for his tireless work in making the ride a success each year. American Suzuki also presented to CFF representative Anne Mumford a check for \$14,300 on behalf of the Suzuki Corporation and 33 participating Suzuki dealers.

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Ammonoosuc Valley ATV Club (1999)

PO Box 63
Bath NH 03740
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Email: jeepny@webtv.net

Concord Honda OHRV Club (1999)

Basin and Sandquist Street
Concord, NH 03301
Email and Web Site: 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:
www.greatnorthwoods.org/northcountry4X4/

Raymond Dirt Bike Association (1998)

8 Edgewood Lane
Raymond, NH 03077
Contact: David Rousseau
Email: drtrlblzr@mediaone.net

Rockingham County OHRV Association

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Sandown, NH 03873-0413

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NEWSLETTER ADDENDUM

THIRD ANNUAL "MVTR FAMILY FIELD DAY"

Saturday, September 16, 2000

Get ready once again for a great day of fun and a great start to the Fall riding season. Another "Family Field Day" is being planned for MVTR members at the Jolly Roger Motocross Park in Lempster, NH. This event is open to all MVTR members, families and friends. Marco of Jolly Roger has been extremely willing, cooperative and helpful in allowing us to use his facility and all the tracks once again. If any of you have never been to the track or at least haven't been there recently, you will be pleasantly surprised. The motocross track is approximately 1.2 miles long and consists of many berms, moguls, jumps and tabletops. It should prove to be enjoyable for both observing and participating for all ages.

WHAT'S ON THE AGENDA

1. Slow Race (back by request)
2. Flat Track Race
3. Arena Cross Race
4. Trials Event
5. Motocross

The Flat Track, Arena Cross and Motocross events may have elimination heats with the top scorers competing in the final. This will be done in order to keep the number of riders on the course at one time to a minimum. There will also be a Trials Demo given by John Rodis and his friends prior to the Trials event. They will demonstrate the art of Trials riding and proper scoring.

This schedule may have to be revised on the day of the event depending on the attendance we have that day. We **MUST** be off the track by 5:00 p.m. in order for Marco to prepare for his evening events (no exception). We will try to keep things moving very quickly in order to get everything in, however, cooperation on everyone's part will be critical in order to accomplish this.

As in the past, we will be seeking volunteers for each event, but this will not interfere with anyone's participation in these events.

Each rider **MUST USE THE SAME BIKE** in all events they compete in (no exceptions).

DATE: Saturday, September 16, 2000

TIME: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Sign-up will begin at 8:00 a.m.

PLACE: Jolly Roger Motorcross Park
Rte. 10 Lempster, N.H.

COST: \$10 entry fee per rider will go to Marco for letting us use his facility, however, only \$10 entry fee per family will be collected with MVTR picking up the balance. **At least one member of each family MUST be a member of MVTR.** Memberships will be available that day for \$15.00.

AFTER THE FAMILY FUN DAY

If Marco has any events going on that night, you will be allowed to stay and watch for 1/2 the usual price. Take advantage of

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"Race Classes"

Trophies will be awarded in each class.

REQUIREMENT: Each rider **MUST USE THE SAME BIKE** in all events they compete in (no exceptions).

Guidelines for entering the proper class are as follows:

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>BIKE SIZE</u>	<u>AGES</u>
PEE WEE	50-60 cc	Boys or Girls 5 - 8 yrs. with little experience
MINI & PEE WEE	3 or 4 Wheelers	3 - 10 yrs.
MINI BOYS	0 - 100cc	9 -12 yrs.
MINI GIRLS	0 - 100cc	9 -12 yrs.
JUNIOR BOYS	0 - 250cc	12 - 16 yrs.
JUNIOR GIRLS	0 - 250cc	12 - 16 yrs.
WOMEN	0 - ???cc	16+ yrs.
SENIOR	0 - ???cc	40 - 49 yrs.
SUPER SENIOR	0 - ???cc	50+ yrs.
"C" RIDERS (Novice)	0 - ???cc	16+ yrs.
"B" RIDERS (Amateur)	0 - ???cc	16+ yrs.
"A" RIDERS (Expert)	0 - ???cc	16+ yrs.

Again, these are guidelines. Please enter into appropriate classes for your bike size and riding ability primarily for safety reasons.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON THIS FIELD DAY

Please contact Bob or Carol Landry at 603-434-3701. In the event the weather is questionable the day before, please call this number and we will have an update for you on our answering machine.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE FOR A GREAT DAY OF FUN.

BOB and CAROL LANDRY

MOTORCYCLE EXTRAVANGANZA AT NHIS THIS WEEKEND

There will be Road Racing, Vintage bike shows, Flat Track and many other events.

We have also arranged 3 different trail rides:

2000 AMA Chevy Trucks U.S. Motocross Championships Broadcast schedule

All times are Eastern. Check ESPN2's local listings for dates and times.

EVENT DATE	VENUE	LOCATION	AIR DATE	TIME
08/27	Broome-Tioga Sports Center	Binghamton, NY	09/10	10 p.m.
08/27	Broome-Tioga Sports Center	Binghamton, NY	09/20	1 p.m.
09/03	Steel City Raceway	Delmont, PA	09/17	4:30 p.m.
09/03	Steel City Raceway	Delmont, PA	09/26	1 p.m.

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 **HONDA**

The following are some summary stats for the Temple 2000 Hare Scrambles

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