

RUTS

March 2007

Christian Motorcycle Club

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LOST TIME !!! FAMILY POKER RUN

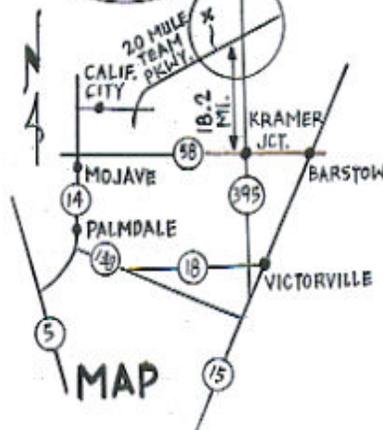
& Holt Ministry Fundraiser March 17-18, 2007 Cal City

SCHEDULE

- Thurs. Mar. 15...5 pm...signs to camp
- Fri. Mar. 16...5-8 pm...sign-up for Poker Run
- Sat. Mar. 17...9:30am...mandatory riders meeting.
9:45am...Poker Run
8:00pm...Campfire Fellowship
- Sun. Mar. 18...7:30am...sunrise devotions
8:00am...trailrides or ride Poker

- 18.5 mile easy loop suitable for all ages, quads & buggies.
- 56 mile adventure loop with gas stop.
- Trophies for high & low hands.
- Entry fee is a generous donation to Holts ministry in Tbilisi, Georgia (our goal is \$2000.00)
- Flashlights required on both loops.

Run (no gas stop) or ride to Randsburg



Dennis Holt was a former RUTS member who traded in his motorcycle for plane tickets for his family and a life of full-time service in the Lord's work. Dennis, Korinne, Seth, Jesse and Tia are currently in the nation of Georgia establishing a new base for YWAM (Youth With A Mission). They are involved with the Georgian School of Tomorrow, Georgian Discipleship Training School, King's Kids Ministry and coordinating YWAM outreach teams.

Racers Under The Son has camp rules: no alcohol, drugs or unleashed dogs in camp, quiet hours (no generators) 10pm to 8am and helmets and prayer mandatory while riding. ☺
Trailboss: Dave Beaumont (881)261-7131

He was pierced for our transgressions ... the punishment that brought us peace was upon him, and by his wounds we are healed. (Isaiah 53:5)



Meltdown Assignments

The 20th annual Racers Under the Son “Meltdown Dual Euro” is quickly approaching. One of our clubs purposes is to witness to our unsaved motorcycle riding friends that will be attending this annual event. That is where you come in. It will take the efforts of the whole club to successfully be a light in the desert this coming June 9th and 10th. All RUTS members are asked to participate at Meltdown. If you have an assignment that you would like to do, you need to call any one of the officers this week. Meltdown duties will be divided up and assigned at the officers meeting on March 19th. If you choose an assignment, then you are almost guaranteed to get it. If you do not choose an assignment then one will be given to you. We will base the assignments on last years list unless we have special requests. You can get the name and phone number of any officer from the back of this newsletter. We will post the assignments in next months newsletter.

2007 Race Pit Schedule

Date	Location	Club / Race	PIT CAPTAIN	HELP	HELP
1/14	Red Mnt.	Jackrabbits Hare & Hound	Betty Hall	David Eberhart	Mark Edwards
1/28	Lucerne	Desert M.C. Nat'l Hare & Hound	Scott Burnett	Shawn McCulloch	Tim & Jody Scott
2/11	Red Mnt.	Four Aces Nat'l Hare and Hound	John Wiltsey	The Pace's	Shawn McCulloch
2/24	Lucerne	Checkers 2 Day Dez Scrambles	The Getzlaff's	Don & Sylvia Hall	Dave Beaumont
3/11	Lucerne	HBMC Hare & Hound	Tom Moore	Dave Beaumont	Marty Placentia
3/25	Red Mnt.	Dirt Diggers Desert Scrambles	The Walker's	The "B" Hall's	Jim Karr
4/15	Lucerne	Rovers Hare & Hound	The "B" Hall's	Matt Morrison	
4/21	Stoddard	Racers MC Desert Scrambles	Blane Bockhacker	Bruce Wright	
4/29	Lucerne	Vikings Nat'l Hare & Hound	Tony Perry	Vince Costagliola & Chip Iliano	Gary Smith
6/30	TBA	Prarie Dogs Night Dez Scramble	Jason Kleber		
8/26	Red Mnt.	Invaders Desert Scrambles	Kevin Roach	Mark Edwards?	
9/30	Red Mnt.	Shamrocks Desert Scrambles	James Miller	Dave Beaumont	
10/14	Lucerne	So Cal Desert Scrambles	Art Whitney	Mark Molina	
10/28	Lucerne	100's MC Nat'l Hare & Hound	Dave Beaumont	Warren Eberhardt	
11/24	Lucerne	D37/RHR Desert Scrambles			

If your last name is below contact Betty Hall @ (626) 963-5347 to be put on the pit duty list.

If you do not plan on racing in 2007, you can ignore this. All racers are asked to work pits 1 time per year.

Ansite	Fuller	Purser	Hettema	Cook	Weaver
Anton	Gilmore	Reed	Jansen	Corrington	Westby
Yoos	Healy	Smith	Martin	Dillon	White



Club Ride Report

Treasure Hunt and Club Ride-Feb. 17-18, 2007

by Dave Beaumont

The desert was a mite crowded on President's Day weekend with the RUTS family joining thousands of other off-roaders in the vicinity of Dove Springs for our Treasure Hunt club ride trailbossed by Mike Jansen and Randy Hetteema. Mike Browning was the first club member to arrive Thursday and had to search for an open campsite as other groups were already streaming in to set up for the three day weekend. Mike pitched his tent to claim a spot and other RUTSers began arriving including our trailbosses and the Moores, Warbricks, Harris's, Shawn McCulloch, Kevin & Kyle Roach, Jim & Kyle Costa and Art Whitney.

When we arrived Friday night the desert was aglow with lights from many camps and many RVs arriving from the city in a steady stream. We searched for the Hetteemas' blue light and stopped at two other camps with blue beacons before finding the right one.

Saturday morning a group of kids (and a few adults) gathered around Randy Hetteema to receive the first clue to the location of buried treasure. This clue led us to Lil Moore who, after hearing the correct bible verse, gave the next clue which directed the group to a spot about a mile away located via a handheld GPS unit. We rode to that location and found two steel crosses along the aqueduct road with the names "Ashley" and "Shannon" on them. In a drainpipe under the road the next clue was found with a bible verse to be recited back in camp. There we received another clue by following a remote-controlled car to a spot out in the desert. Then we returned to our motorcycles and followed ribbon on a two mile course to the next clue. This led us back to camp where another verse from the bible gave us a GPS unit to follow on foot to the buried treasure. The kids took turns digging until the shovel hit something solid which turned out to be a real treasure chest filled with candy which we all shared.

After the treasure hunt our family (Me, Barbara, Amy, Tammy, Christine, Brian and Weston) were joined by Lisa Warbrick and quad riders Nick and Jason on a ride down to the Dove Springs hill climbs. We threaded our way through a buzz of motorcycle / quad / dune buggy/ truck traffic up to the aqueduct road at the top of the hill climbs and looped south to the Red Rock Cyn. State Park campground (which looked full).

The one o'clock men's trail ride was delayed a bit as Mike Jansen worked on his Honda so I was able to gas up and join in on that 44 mile ride. It was classic Dove Springs terrain as we encountered many whoops, sandy hills and beautiful desert scenery. Mike and Randy led us over to Bird Spring Pass where we climbed a big hill that gave Kevin Jansen and Weston Beaumont a bit of trouble until they found the easier line on the right. At the top of the ridge we waved at another group of RUTS riders led by Sonny Harris as they had just slid down a steep hill from the microwave tower. Our group continued down a valley, then climbed a fun zig-zag trail back up to a high peak where a picture of the group was taken with a vast expanse of desert in the background. If you see the photo you'll notice that I'm not in it because I stopped to muscle someone's quad back up onto the Pacific Crest Trail from whence it had fallen. I warned the guy and his buddies about the expensive ticket they could receive for being on that trail and they explained that they were lost, getting low on gas and thought it was the quickest way back to camp before they realized it was too narrow a trail for quads. When I caught up to our group they were just getting back to their bikes after taking the historic photo. When it appears on the cover of Cycle News you'll see Rocky Warbrick, Jim Costa, Scott McCracken, Randy Hetteema, Mike Browning, Weston Beaumont, Brian Beaumont, Kevin Roach, Mike & Kevin Jansen, Shawn McCulloch, Michael Mills and Neil McCracken (I didn't see Craig Wilson in the print I got so maybe he was taking the picture).

We continued on to trails SC47 and SC36 before heading up SC102 which is a great trail through Joshua tree forests and boulder-strewn ridges, Jim and I waited at one tight rocky section while Craig kicked his Honda a hundred times after stalling halfway up the waterfall of rocks. After backing his bike to the bottom of the climb he got it re-lit and this time wheeled up the rocks with no problem. We encountered a couple more steep, sandy hills that had a few in our group making multiple tries. Kevin on his CR85 and Weston on his YZ125 gave us textbook hillclimbing techniques as the only way to make the hills on their bikes was to hit the hill full-throttle and not back off despite the turns, bumps, ruts and rocks.

Saturday night our worship of God was punctuated by an impressive fireworks display put on by a neighboring camp. You should try singing "We will dance on the streets that are golden" with fireworks going off in the background. It fits! Thanks to Mike Browning, Neil McCracken and Bill Farnan for the great music and thanks Randy for the great study about treasure in Heaven. He comes up with great illustrations to fit biblical themes.

Sunday morning we opened our bibles around the campfire for a final look at heavenly treasure before saddling up for a day of trailriding. Various groups went various directions after breakfast including trips to McIver's cabin and Burro Schmidt's Tunnel. I led a group that included Mike, Julia, Kevin and Jack Jansen, Keith and Andrew King and all of us Beaumonts to Schmidt's Tunnel. We stopped at the Bonanza Post Office and rode through Bonanza Gulch before joining the crowds of people at the tunnel. Inside Schmidt's Tunnel was a steady flow of people (some without flashlights!) which made it fun. Occasionally someone blundering along in the other direction would loom up out of the darkness and startle whoever was leading our group. After our tunnel trek (it's a long tunnel) we stopped at Bickel camp to check it out and we were met by a tour guide! He showed us around this historic mining camp and we marveled at Walt Bickel's ingenuity and interesting accommodations. Bickel died in 1996 after being forced off his land by the BLM but his cabin, workshop and outhouse are being preserved by volunteer caretakers who are eager to show visitors their contents (okay, not the outhouse). If you would like to see Schmidt's Tunnel and Walt Bickel's outhouse they will be included on the Lost Mine Poker Run Long Loop in March as checkpoints.

We rode back to camp paced by Andrew King on his Suz. DRZ110. Andrew had his hands full in the sand since the 110 has small wheels but he made the whole 35 miles in fine form. Back in camp the McIver's cabin bunch was just getting back too with stories of a traffic jam on the narrow jeep road leading to the cabin and snow along the road in the shady spots. It's a fun road and a beautiful ride up Horse Canyon, just a little crowded on a three-day weekend.

Club Race

HUNTINGTON BEACH MOTORCYCLE CLUB HARE & HOUND



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MARCH 11, 2007

**COUGAR BUTTES, LUCERNE VALLEY
MARKED FROM HWY 18 & HWY 247 IN LUCERNE**



PLEASE
DONATE TO R3
AT SIGN-UPS

ENTRY FEE: \$27 + \$5 (FOR LEGAL DEFENSE FUND)

10% TROPHIES

PAYS DESERT POINTS

SIGN UPS OPEN SATURDAY 6AM-4PM: SUNDAY 6AM-8:45AM

BOMB RUN OPENS AT 1PM SATURDAY AND 6AM SUNDAY

9:00AM DUAL START

ALL RED NUMBERS WILL START ON LOOP ONE

ALL BLACK NUMBERS WILL START ON LOOP TWO

BOTH LOOPS WILL BE A THREE ROW START

INFORMATION:

**KIDS EVENT
3:30PM SATURDAY**

**Sponsored by
MALCOLM SMITH
MOTORSPORTS**

11 YEARS AND UNDER

\$7 ENTRY FEE

MUST HAVE AMA

100% TROPHIES

**COOL RAFFLE AFTER
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ONLY**

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**CLASSES DETERMINED BY ENGINE SIZE · GREEN OR RED STICKER OR OUT OF STATE
PERMIT AND SPARK ARRESTOR REQUIRED · NO RIDERS UNDER 12 YEARS OLD · NO
THREE WHEELERS · QUAD RIDERS MUST BE 16 YEARS OR OLDER · AMA & DISTRICT 37
MEMBERSHIP REQUIRED (AVAILABLE AT SIGN UP) · RIDERS UNDER 18 MUST HAVE
PARENT (OR LEGAL GUARDIAN WITH A NOTARIZED STATEMENT) AT SIGN UP · RIDERS
UNDER 18 JOINING D-37 WILL BE REQUIRED TO HAVE THEIR APPLICATION NOTARIZED
WITH **PROOF OF AGE** · BIKES MUST MEET 96 dbA SOUND TEST REQUIREMENT**

Racers Under the Son

RUTS Apparel



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If you want items mailed to you,
shipping charges of \$3 per item will apply.

Apparel can be picked up at any of our monthly meetings, officers meetings, club rides, club races and most RUTS special events. Please call to check availability and quantity ahead of time.



Ball Cap \$12



Club Flag \$30



Riding Racing Jersey \$45
Special Order



T-Shirt \$8



Sweat-Shirt \$25



2006 Meltdown-Shirt 3 for \$20



Chrome Metal RUTS Logo \$25



4 x 3 1/4
Die Cut \$3

6 x 4 1/4
Die cut \$3.50

Coffee Cup \$3



Club Decal \$.50

Fender Decal \$8



Date info & Officer info



CLUB RACE SCHEDULE

Each month the Club votes on one "official" club race that counts towards end of year club points awards. Generally the RUTS turn out will be greatest at the chosen CLUB RACE, although there is usually RUTSTERS at all races throughout the month. Look for the club flags. RUTS will provide pit support at all Hare and Hounds and Desert Scrambles.

HBMC, Hare and Hound, Lucerne March 11th
Dirt Diggers Desert Scrambles, March 25th at Red Mountain
Vikings National Hare and Hound April 29th Lucerne

2007 Club Ride Schedule

March 17th - 18th Lost Mine Cal City Poker Run Dave Beaumont, TB
April 21st - 22nd - Joshua Tree - Eddie Walker, TB
May 19th - 20th Cougar Buttes **TB Needed**
June 9th - 10th MELTDOWN - John Wiltsey, Referee
July 21st - 22nd Kennedy Meadows Dave Beaumont, TB
August 18th OR 19th - Summer Pool Party at the Hall Residence
September 15th OR 22nd Motor Cross Day - Mike Jansen or Tony Perry
October 20th - 21st Motolympics Scott Burnett, TB
November 17th - 18th RHR Thanksgiving Weekend
New Years Weekend - Freemont Peak John Wiltsey, TB

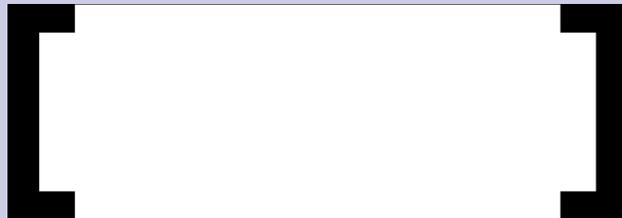
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We are Christian believers who love dirt bikes, racing and camping. Our underlying commonality is Jesus Christ and His shed blood for our sins. Second to our love for Christ is our love of Christian Fellowship in the desert!



March / April 2007

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
4	General Meeting Fountain Valley Boomers - 7pm	6	7	8	9	10
HBMC Hare and Hound Lucerne	12	13	14	15	16	Club Ride Cal-City Poker Run
Club Ride Cal-City Poker Run	Officers Meeting Walker Residence 7pm	20	21	22	23	24
Dirt Diggers Dez Scramble Red Mountain	26	27	28	29	30	31
1	General Meeting Fountain Valley Boomers - 7pm	3	4	5	6	7
Happy Easter! He is Risen!	9	10	11	12	13	14