



RUTS

December 2009

Christian Motorcycle Club



January 10, 2010

Jackrabbits MC
Hare & Hound
Spangler Hills OHV



January 17, 2010

United MC
Enduro
Johnson Valley
BOTW



Jan 24th
Desert MC
National H/H
Johnson Valley

Check out the website
for up to date info on rides,
races and RUTS activities
www.RUTS.org

December Club Ride

New Years Weekend

Thursday Dec 31st - Sun Jan 3rd

Fremont Peak, first dry lake bed

Map Inside. John Wiltsey Trailboss

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Arrowed in from Hwy 395, 13.5 Miles past Kramer Junction, Major Dirt rd on right, look for Day Glo Arrows by noon 12/31/09

If you are planning earlier arrival and would like to mark in please call John W 626-641-1968!!!! Planned Activities, God willing, include:

1. Morning devotions Fri, Sat and Sun
2. Thurs PM Campfire worship
3. Kids ride to Husky on Friday, suitable for Quads side by sides pee wees etc, no one left behind. Participants must be able to cover 25 mile round trip.
4. Fri Eve Bible Study / General Club Meeting and Dessert Potluck
5. Saturday. Epic long ride to Husky-Petroglyphs and 2 NASA crash sites near Copper City Rd. Participants must be able to cover 80+ miles. Gas can truck and lunch provided. BBQ "Tube Steaks" :-)

we'll be visiting 2 Air Force crash site memorials. Anyone who would like to know the history of what we will be looking for should research XB70 crash site and F104. These 2 planes were involved in a tragic midair collision over Barstow and hit the ground 2 miles apart.. There is supposed to be memorials there and if we can find them we will place American Flags in their honor.

6. Shorter ride(s) also on Sat available subject to volunteer team.
7. Sat Eve Worship, desert potluck and Movie. 7pm
8. Shorter ride also on Sun subject to volunteer team.

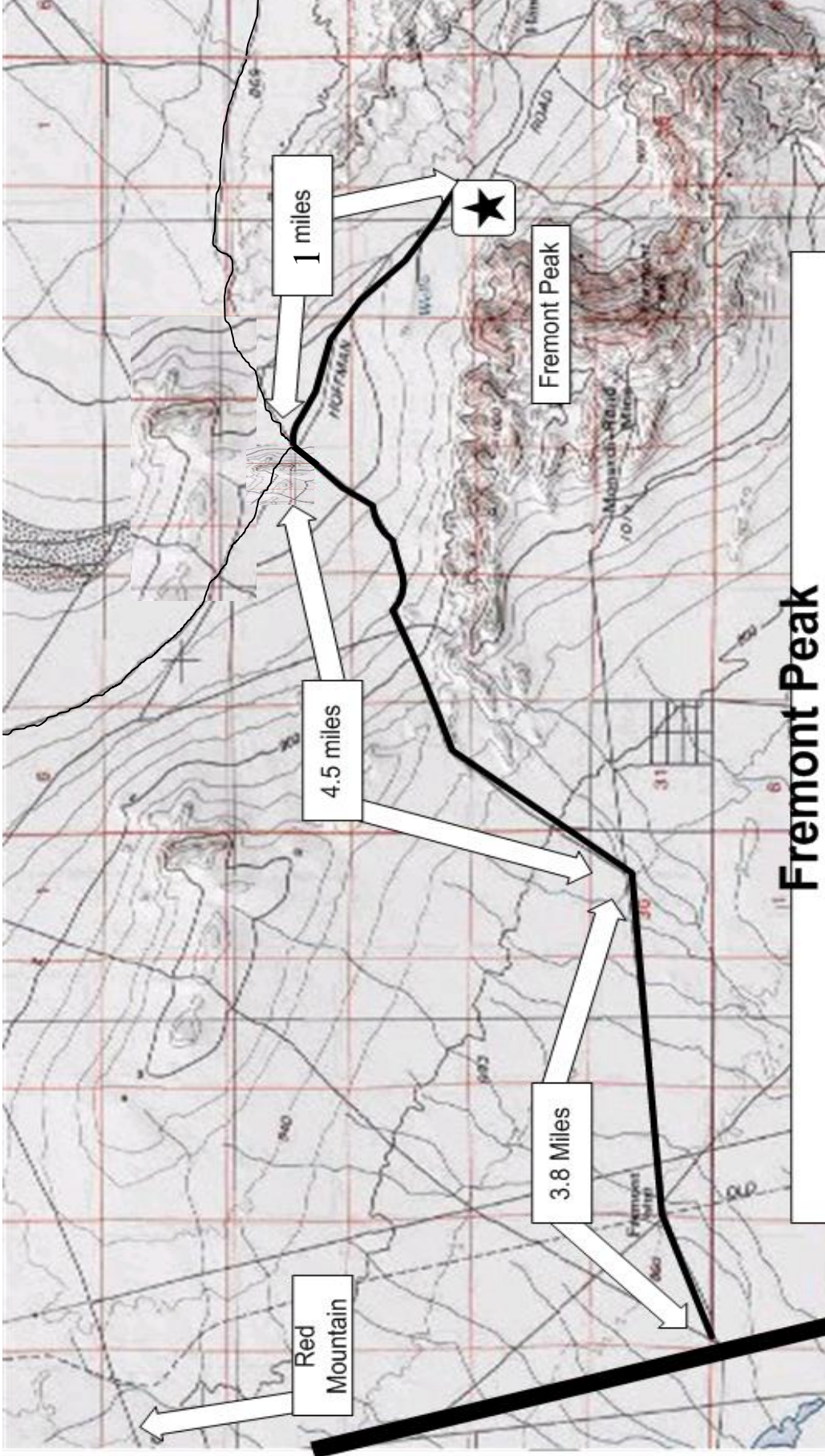
Bring Lots of firewood, make sure your propane tanks are FULL.

IF hugely WET week prior to event we may relocate ride base to Cal City at or near location of annual Poker Run. Watch message board and if needed, we will arrow in alternate location from 395 at Cuddeback Rd 5 Miles past Fremont Rd. Map inside the newsletter. Volunteers needed to lead AM devotions, lead worship at campfire, bring firewood, and lead rides. Please let John know what you can do to help! Ruts@mac.com

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)



MAPS



From Kramer Junction (395 and 58) go north for 13 miles. Turn right at the hold in the fence, RUTS arrows start here and will be marked in no later than 12 noon on Thursday Dec 31st. If you arrive earlier, please put up some directional arrows. Be on the lookout for other RUTSers. Motor home travel can stake 1 hr from the 395 to the camp, depending on road conditions. Go 3.8 miles from the 395 and veer left. Go another 4.5 miles and turn **RIGHT** at the 4 way intersection. Go 1 more mile to the dry lake bed. Do **NOT** camp directly on the dry lake bed (in case of rain). Look for flashing yellow beacon if you arrive on New Years eve after sunset. If rain causes this campsite or the road in to be unavailable, then continue on the 395 past the entrance for 5 more miles to 29 Mule Team Road. Look for RUTS arrows that may take you **LEFT** into Cal-City or **Right** to Cuttyback Dry Lake. If we are at this alternate spot, there will be **SIGNAGE** at the Fremont Peak entrance. Check the message board before leaving home for last minute camp changes.

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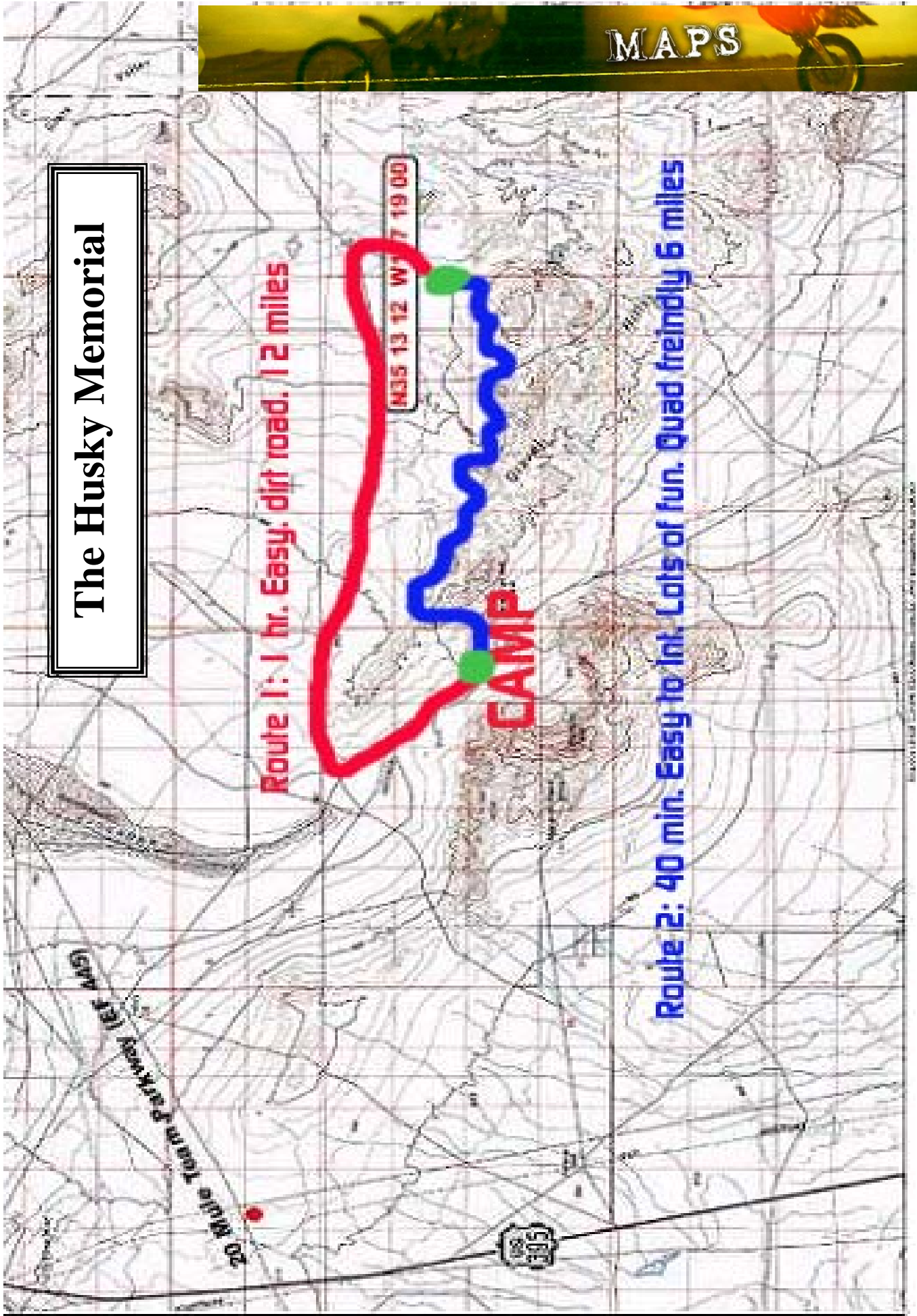
The Husky Memorial

Route 1: 1 hr. Easy. dirt road. 12 miles

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CAMP

Route 2: 40 min. Easy to Int. Lots of fun. Quad freindly 6 miles



A HUGE thank you to our returning officers

We are grateful and blessed to have a near full slate of returning club officers for 2010. We are still in need of a "Recording Secretary". The recording secretary types the meeting minutes at our monthly club meetings. Please let ANY officer know if your able to serve the club in this role for 2010. Thank you Lori Getzlaff for 2 years of service to RUTS as recording secretary!

We have the 2010 ride schedule almost complete. You can see the FIRST draft on the next page of the newsletter. 3 rides are still up in the air (marked with an asterisk). Jan, April and September. These rides are currently scheduled to co-inside with a District 37 race due to lack of a trailboss. If you would like to lead a ride, then these three months are open for change. When you lead a ride (trailboss) then you get to pick the location. We are hoping that somebody will volunteer to lead a ride to Ocotillo Wells on one of those months. Any takers? Contact Scott at scott@iccguru.com if you are interested. Do you have somewhere else you want to go? Just say the word!

Our January club meeting will take place on Friday night, 7pm at the campfire during our Fremont Peak ride. We will discuss the 2010 ride schedule, new ideas for our 2010 Meltdown, and briefly discuss the 2010 club budget. Please plan on attending If you will be attending the Fremont Ride.

Be on the lookout for the NEW and revised RUTS.org website. We will be re-doing and updating the website in the months to come. New features will include the ability to upload and share photos and videos, a new message board and a blog page that will be updated by the club officers regularly. Coming soon!

Annual RUTS Racers meeting. This year the meeting will be held in the HIGH desert on Saturday Jan 9th or 16th. All RUTS racers for 2010 are required to attend. Discussion will include pit support, race supplies, a review of the RUTS racer requirements and an overview of the RUTS safety standards. Roger Butterworth, our Pit Captain, will lead the meeting and wants to see ALL racers in attendance. (You don't want to make him angry, so you better be there!) Seriously, Roger and his family have done an OUTSTANDING job with the RUTS PITS and we are thankful to have them in charge of our safety at the D-37 races! The location and time will be on the website and message board in the weeks to come.

Date info & Officer info



UPCOMING 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 are RUTSTERS at all races throughout the season.

RUTS provides pit support at all D37 "Hare and Hounds" and "Desert Scrambles".

Next Club Race: **Jan 10th. Jackrabbits. Teagle Wash, Red Mountain.**

TENTATIVE 2010 Club Ride Schedule JUST RELEASED!!!

December 31stth - Jan 1st New Years @ Fremont Peak - John Wiltsey

Jan 23rd - 24th Johnson Valley DMC H/H, Trailboss needed

February 20th - 21st Dove Springs Treasure Hunt - Randy Hetteema

March 20th - 21st Lost Mine Cal City Poker Run - Dave Beaumont

April 10th - 11th, Johnson Valley, Rovers Dual D/S, Trailboss Needed

May 15th - 16th Cougar Buttes - John Wiltsey

June 12th - 13th Meltdown Cougar Buttes - John Wiltsey

July 17th and 18th Kennedy Meadows - Dave Beaumont

Saturday August 21st Summer Pool Party and BBQ

Sept. 11th - 12th, Spangler Hills. Los Coyotes Dual D/S, Trailboss Needed

October 23rd - 24th Motolympics - Soggy Dry Lake - Scott Burnett

Thanksgiving Ride November 19th - 27th, Red Mountain. TRAILBOSS NEEDED

New Years Ride. Copper City Wed Dec 30th - Sun. Jan 2nd

*** Trailboss needed. Inquire with ANY officer if your interested in leading a ride. If you lead a ride, you get to pick the location!! Jan, April and Sept are currently ...TENTATIVE

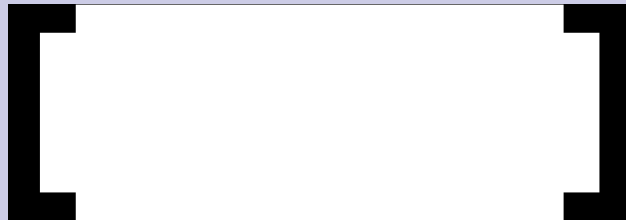
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We are Christian believers who love dirt bikes, racing and camping. Our underlying commonality is Jesus Christ and His shed blood for our sins. Second to our love for Christ is our love of Christian Fellowship in the desert!



RUTS Activities for December / January

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	Christmas Happy Birthday Jesus!	26
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
Annual Fremont Peak Club Ride.						
3 Fremont	4	5	6	7	8	Annual Racers Meeting Jan 9th or 16th
Club Race. Jackrabbits H/H Spangler Hills	11	12	13	14	15	High Desert time and location to be announced on website