




Notable Notes

- **RETRACTION** – it was erroneously noted on the Novice Cup / President's Cup flyer that Josiah Mizell was the winner of the 2007 President's Cup. The winner of last year's hard-fought battle for the cup was actually Caleb Mizell! The newsletter editor is extremely embarrassed and offers all apologies to Caleb, Josiah, and Les Mizell. It was a pleasure to watch those two slug it out for the top spot last year. Congratulations again to Caleb. (now if I could just find something to wash this egg off my face...)
- Always check the  icon at the bottom of the ntxtrials.com web site for the latest information on event schedules, locations (even lat / lon mapping for some locations), sign-up sheets and flyers.

Upcoming Events:

- Jan. 19: NTTA Novice Cup <http://www.ntxtrials.com>
- Jan. 20: NTTA President's Cup <http://www.ntxtrials.com>
- Feb. 16/17: TX State Series CTTA – Rds 1 & 2 – Emma Long Park, Austin, TX
- Mar. 8/9: TX State Series LSTA – Rds 3 & 4 – Twin Hills, Lake Bridgeport, TX
- Mar. 15/16: Texhoma Trials Club – Sooner Cup Pro/AM – Tish, OK www.txtc.info
- Mar. 29/30: TX State Series NTTA – Rds 5 & 6 – Red River M/C Park, Bulcher, TX
- Apr. 12/13: TX State Series STTA – Rds 7 & 8 – Rio Bravo, Houston, TX
- May 17/18: TX State Series TOTTA – Rds 9 & 10 – [Lake Mackenzie](#), Silverton, TX
- June 7: TX State Series NTTA – Final round / Banquet, Red River M/C Park, Bulcher, TX

NOTE: The Texas State Series counts the best 7 of the 11 rounds

January NTTA Meeting Minutes:

North Texas Trials Association Meeting Minutes January 10, 2008

Location: Spaghetti Warehouse / West End / Dallas, TX

Attendees:

Glenn Roblin	Clark Pittman
Dan Burks	Vicky Batchelor
Lynne Duval	Bob Duval
Tom Batchelor	Taylor Duval
Bill Kunstmann	Steve Elms

The meeting was called to order at 8:20 p.m. by club president, Tom Batchelor.

The treasurer's report was read by Treasurer Lynne Duval and accepted by the attendees.

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- The topic of the Texas Off-Highway Vehicle stickers was discussed. Riding at parks or lands that are regulated / maintained by state municipalities or through federal funds may require that your motorcycle display one of these stickers this year. This may have a direct impact on competitors that plan to ride at the CTTA event at Emma Long Park in Austin and for those that plan to ride at Lake Mackenzie / Silverton, TX for the TOTTA event. <http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/spdest/ohv/> is the web site to acquire your sticker. It was also noted that many motorcycle shops sell the stickers. See the web site for locations closest to you, or fax your application.
- In a cost-reduction effort, all individual event trophies for the Texas State Series will be finely-crafted medallions. It was discussed that one of the major costs associated with running a trial is the cost of the awards and trophies. The Texas Trials Council voted to adopt the medallions as the standard awards for every event except the series finale awards.
- The final awards for this year's Texas State Series will, again, be the highly-coveted Texas-shaped wood trophies with the Texas flag badging and other Lone Star adornments.
- The Texas State Series event schedule was reviewed again and bears noting in the minutes:

2008 Texas State Series Schedule:

CTTA Rnd 1-2 February 16-17 Emma Long Park, Austin, TX

LSTA Rnd 3-4 March 8-9 Twin Hills, Lake Bridgeport, TX

NTTA Rnd 5-6 March 29-30 Red River M/C Park, Bulcher, TX (Muenster)

STTA Rnd 7-8 April 12-13 Rio Bravo, Houston, TX

TOTTA Rnd 9-10 May 17-18 Lake McKenzie, Silverton, TX (go to Tulia for hotels)

NTTA Rnd 11 Saturday, June 7, with Awards Banquet, Red River M/C Park, Bulcher, TX (Muenster)

Best 7 of 11 Rounds

CTTA = Central Texas (Austin club)

LSTA = Lone Star Trials (Bridgeport club)

NTTA = North Texas Trials Assoc. (Dallas club)

STTA = South Texas Trials (Houston club)

TOTTA = Top of Texas Trials Assoc. (Amarillo club)

- Dan Burks brought up the idea of having the Texas State Series spread out over the year – possibly being run as a part of events that are already scheduled for that month. It was noted that this idea has been brought up and discussed several times over the past year and that there is not enough support as yet. It is an idea that may become more enticing in the future.
- There will not be an NTTA club trial in the month of February as there is a state series event in the middle of the month and the Texhoma Trials Club would appreciate our help for their Sooner Cup Pro/AM event in March.
- The next NTTA club meeting will be held at the Spaghetti Warehouse / West End location / Dallas, TX at 7:30 p.m. on February 7, 2008.

The president adjourned the meeting at 9:22 p.m.

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NTTA Classified Ads:

Contact Clark Pittman prior to the 15th of each month to place an advertisement in the next monthly newsletter (214-616-2206) or email to clark.pittman@sbcglobal.net

- **2007 Sherco 2.9** (not Cabestany) – essentially “brand new”, only started a couple of times / ridden in back yard. \$6,000 email fkhan@ti.com or call 214-549-6122 for additional details. Email above or clark.pittman@gmail.com for pictures.
- **2004 Scorpa SY250** – ridden three or four times – truly almost showroom new condition. \$4,300 Fort Worth, wk# 817-578-2232 email koshikoshi_1999@yahoo.com or clark.pittman@gmail.com for pictures.
- **2006 Sherco “Cabestany Replica”** Excellent condition and very well maintained. Low hours. New front and rear tires. Making room for an '08 – Asking \$4,600 View pictures online at <http://www.austintrials.com/pictures/hetzel/> email any questions to t1125k1@yahoo.com or call Stephen Hetzel at 512-632-6248 (call after 5 pm, please)
- **2005 Montesa 4RT** Excellent \$5,400, **2006 Montesa 4RT** – NEW! – REDUCED \$6,995, **2003 Dodge 2500 Cummins HO Turbo Diesel 4X4 Laramie Package** \$22,000.00 Custom number plates – all models \$25 to \$35. Pro-Taper Trials bar conversion kits from \$69.00. Pro-Taper Trials bars \$79.00 email mototrialsport@gmail.com, (972) 754-9686
- **MOTOMEX Sales & Service** www.motomexusa.com 2008 GG will be here at the end of December, so place your orders now. The 2008 Beta is here now, come check it out! Just arrived, average condition, 2004 GG 280 red \$2,600 good price for starter bike. Call Dani 214 912 9005. Motomex also carries Michelin and Dunlop tires, NZI, Maxima, excite clothing, Gaerne, Diodora, Renthal, and much much more.
- **2002 Tahoe Toy Box bumper-pull RV / Camper.** Tired of missing all the camaraderie at the event site because you're traveling to the hotel each evening? Tired of tenting it? This baby has it all: air conditioning, central heat, microwave, stove / oven, refrigerator / freezer, shower, toilet. **You can find these all day long for \$10,000 – this one can be had for \$7,500** – do not pass up this opportunity! Call Chuck at 469-450-9559. Email the newsletter editor for pictures clark.pittman@sbcglobal.net



North Texas Trials Association – ntxtrials.com

Observed Trials Motorcycle Event

29th Annual Novice Cup / President's Cup

Saturday & Sunday: January 19 & 20, 2008

Red River Motorcycle Trails – Bulcher, TX – 2nd Gate

Event Sign-ups: 8:30 am

Rider's Meeting: 9:15 am



Trials master(s): Tom Batchelor – 972-754-9686

AM Classes: Rookie, Novice, Amateur, & Senior Amateur

PM Classes: Intermediate, Expert, Senior Expert +35, & Master

Entry Fees: All Classes: \$10 plus \$10 gate fee for current NTTA members
\$15 plus \$10 gate fee for non-NTTA members, or lapsed memberships
Non-entry trail riders / ATVs are expected to pay the \$10 gate fee

NOTE: Friday night arrivals, call Tom for gate code.

NOTE: Saturday and Sunday arrivals; **stop at main gate for code** to 2nd gate. At the main gate, be sure to **state that you are here for the NTTA Trial**, or you'll be charged a higher fee. Red River Motorcycle Trails now requires riders to purchase a membership package AND pay a \$15 per person / per day riding fee. However, due to the long-standing positive relationship the NTTA has nurtured with Mrs. Harris over the years, **she still allows NTTA event participants to pay only \$10** per person / per day and she doesn't require each of us to purchase a membership plan. **So be respectful to Mrs. Harris and Lewis** at the main gate and be sure to thank them. See <http://www.redrivermotorcycletrails.com> for the new park rules and other information.

Motorcycle Helmets Required

In keeping with Novice Cup tradition, Saturday, PM classes (INT, EXP, SR EXP, & MAS) will be riding in the morning and AM classes (Rookie, NOV, AM, SR AM) will ride in the afternoon. Sunday's President's Cup will be the normal format. So, please, all competitors show up to the meetings on time.

This premier event is staged by Tom "MOTOTRIALSPORT" Batchelor and is intended to celebrate the area's top amateur rider with the Novice Cup and the top Master rider with the President's Cup.

Please note that this year everyone is on their own for supper on Saturday evening.

Last year's Novice and President's Cup winners, Matthew Schubert and Caleb Mizell, are asked to contact Tom to make arrangements for the return of the revolving trophies. Time's up boys. Give 'em a hug and kiss and give 'em back.

All riders are expected to judge / score if asked, so please show up on time!

Directions to 2nd Gate: Located in Bulcher, TX – 15 miles north of Muenster, TX on FM 373. From I-35 in Gainesville, TX, go west on US-82 to Muenster to the only stop light. This is N. Main St. or FM 373 – turn right. Travel approx. 15 miles north on FM 373 to the main entrance to the Red River Motorcycle Park. Stop at the main gate to check in & tell them that Tom is taking the gate fee at the sign-up table. Ask for the code to the 2nd Gate. Go north from the main gate to the first gravel drive. Turn right and go through the second gate and follow the gravel road (bearing right) to the pavilion at the bottom of the hill. **Note: all gates must remain closed and locked at all times.**

Hotels:	A-OK Motel	Lindsay Inn	Days Inn	Lone Star Inn	Budget Host Inn
	700 E. Division St.	312 US-82	1701 N. I-35	600 Fair Park Blvd.	1900 N. I-35
	Muenster, TX	Lindsay, TX	Gainesville, TX	Gainesville, TX	Gainesville, TX
	940-759-2268	940-668-0929	940-665-5555	940-665-8800	940-665-2856