

NTTA Newsletter – January 2008

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Notable Notes

- **The January meeting of the NTTA will be on Thursday, January 10 at the Spaghetti Warehouse in downtown Dallas at the West End. The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. Make plans now to attend.**
- The NATC in cooperation with the AMA has just released their supplemental rules for this year's national series. If you are interested in receiving a copy (.pdf only), please email the newsletter editor at clark.pittman@gmail.com.
- If you want to see the absolute coolest video of the now-famous Pat Smage "nose-wheelie-down –a-rock-while-perfectly-positioning-the-rear-wheel-upon-landing" check out this link: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2BNCM8wfxgc> The four-frame to one-frame footage is Pat. This move was also highlighted in the Trials Comp newsletter a few months back – stunning...
- The **Texas Trials Council** has outdone themselves this year for the Texas State Series. This year will feature 11 rounds! The newly-formed Lone Star Trials Association will host two rounds at the Lake Bridgeport trials venue and will feature some completely new sections.
- **ATTENTION !! ATTENTION ATTENTION !!** As of January 1, 2008 most municipally-operated state or federal lands **will require you** to have a **TEXAS OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE PROGRAM** sticker displayed on your bike. This will specifically apply to riders going to Lake Mackenzie Park and may apply to those riding at Emma Long Park in Austin. <http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/spdest/ohv/> is the web site to acquire your sticker. Do it now, before you do anything else.
- Ron Commo Jr. of Beta USA announced that Keith Wineland will be riding for the Beta USA Trial Team in the PRO Class this year. Ron says, "Keith is excited and looks forward to The beginning of the 2008 Season aboard his REV 3 270". Way to go Ron and good luck to Keith!

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 McKenzie](#), 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



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

- **2005 GasGas 200** - \$3,300 / **2006 GasGas 280** \$4,100 – Willard Kelley 214-557-7711
- **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 t125k1@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 – steal this one 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 Josiah 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