

The Rock Creek Rider

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the dish from Tish



Steve Higgs checks out the Scorpas at the new TTC clubhouse – Tish Turkey Trial

Upcoming Trial events:

- Nov. 27: NEOTT – Bristow, OK
- Dec 3 & 4: NITA Novice Cup & President's Cup – Muenster, TX
- Dec. 17: Work / Play day at Rock Creek – TXTC meeting 6:30 pm
- Dec. 18: NEOTT – Rock Creek
- Jan. 14: TXTC Work / Play day at Rock Creek – TXTC meeting at 6:30 pm
- Jan. 15: TXTC event – Rock Creek

Happy holidays from the Texhoma Trials Club!

The newest trials club in the area is off to a roaring start! The Texhoma Trials Club was formed on October 19 during a meeting of 13 individuals at the Rock Creek Riding area. Its an exciting new club and an exciting time. The club has already accepted the invitation of the NATC to host Rounds 3 & 4 of the 2006 national series. The event will be held at the Rock Creek area this coming April! Watch this newsletter and the [website](#) for more information.

New members are joining all the time and several signed up during the recent Turkey Trial.

The Texhoma Trials Club is based at the Rock Creek Riding area between Tishomingo and Ravia, Oklahoma. This is one of the most spectacular trials competition venues around; beautiful decomposed granite boulders, soft loam and, of course, Rock Creek.

If you haven't treated yourself to this new riding area recently, you need to have another look. Many dedicated people have worked long hours to craft a truly national-class riding area; and we've only just scratched the surface of the potential this area holds.

TTC started with 13 and is now up to 46 members...so, join the club... come play, come ride, come work, bench race, or just hang out and enjoy time with your friends and family – you're always welcome in Oklahoma!

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The amateur line at the Turkey Trial...



Seasoned observers watch Rookies

NTTA Tish Turkey Trial - recap

Early November saw the second NTTA Tish Turkey Trial. Even though the event is only two years old, it is now a tradition that the NTTA Turkey Trial – the NTTA November club event – is held at the Rock Creek Riding area in Tishomingo.

With the help of many assistants, trialsmaster Chuck Howard takes great pride in this event. "Big Chuck labors over every detail to ensure all riders have good time and a thorough challenge" says assistant Clark Pittman, "he wants every rider to have to ride their best and he's concerned that the spectators to have easy and safe viewing access to the sections."

The trialsmaster selected trophies that were clear bottles so they could be filled with the pink, granite

sand from Rock Creek; a special memento for each trophy winner.

The Turkey Trial featured nine morning and nine afternoon sections this year. Additionally, there were nine Rookie sections set; either within the morning sections or just adjacent to them so the beginning trailers could experience the full loop and differing terrain.

The '05T3 was attended by 41 riders, up more than 25% from last year, due largely to the popularity of the Rock Creek riding area.

Keep the Tish Turkey Trial in mind for next year when pulling together your 2006 competition calendar.

Newsletter updates and upgrades

This newsletter will contain more information in the future, like an expanded competition section, technical articles, classified ads and the like.

So send me your classifieds and your tech tips and I'll make sure you get into this newsletter. I do reserve editorial license, however.

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Join the AMA

So, you've been thinking about joining for years and just haven't gotten around to doing it... well, now's the time. Everyone benefits from supporting the AMA and their land-use efforts, not to mention the benefit to the club and land-owners from an insurance standpoint.

Don't "take a five" on this... join the AMA today!

<http://www.ama-cycle.com>



NATC National Number 1, Geoff Aaron schooling everyone in style and technical ability at last year's NTTA-hosted Longhorn National in Muenster, TX. That's Trials Competition Newsletter's Shan Moore with the camera and your's truly counting cleans on the right...

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Clark's personal motto:

*Start slowly...
then taper off...*

Meeting minutes – Oct 19, 2005

Watch the schedule of events to make sure you attend the TTC meetings. Have a look and join the club, if you like, we'd love to have you!

http://home.comcast.net/~pittmandc/Oct05_Minutes.pdf



Classified Ads

Send me your classified ads about trials motorcycles and / or related gear, or:

Street bikes, MXers, ATVs, generators, RVs, trailers, etc.

I'll get everything formatted and published.



Observed Trials Health tip:

Having trouble getting to sleep?

Mentally replay every detail of your favorite sections of the last trial you rode. I always ride them better in my mind than I actually did which helps me get to sleep even faster!

