



New Mexico Trials Association

Quarterly Competition Newsletter

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From the Editor

Well the Trials Season is off to a rocking start. I first want to say to all the club member who've stepped up to host (Trials Master) an event thank you. This is a big commitment and without your time the fun could not happen.

At our April / May event the turn out was great. Listening to riders throughout the day everyone had and outstanding time, thanks to Jim and Sena / Lowers, Monte and Rusty / Uppers, great sections job well done....

Speaking of fun the Annual Banquet it rocked and thanks to all who worked to set up the event and the Rudy's BBQ was amazing, the turn out was fantastic and I hope everyone enjoyed themselves. What can be said for the TRAILS GODS holding out for some really good weather.

The season is off to a roaring start we look forward to seeing everyone again. Keep those feet up and will see ya in the ROCKS.

Editor....

NMTA Event Schedule and Updates

As we are all aware the fire season here in NM is upon us. At the current state of things it means our events could be cancelled at anytime!. We are allowed to hold events when the USFS declares a **Stage 1** Level **but not** when a Stage **Level 2** is issued, so make sure to check the website before you make your travel plans.

[NMTA website - www.nmta.weebly.com](http://www.nmta.weebly.com) get your up-to-date NMTA information.

A note to the entire club, the SY Gate Code has changed. Please don't pass this code out to others who are not club members. Keep in mind SY is a great trials ground that we must cherish the ability to use this land and have our own gate lock...

Event Location NEWS.... It's not fully official but it looks like the September 10th and 11th will have a new venue... Please watch the website we working on locking in the final steps to ride in Glorietta, NM....

There are still a few TM spots available please check with Jess for an open slot. Remember, without TM's there won't be sections to ride!

Website Update : NMTA is working to improve the use and navigation of the site. Alyssa Orton has volunteered to take on this challenge, thanks Alyssa. If you see something that's not working, let us know and will be sure to pass this along to Alyssa but most importantly your patience is appreciated while we improve our NMTA website use and experience.

Event Schedules supporting clubs of NMTA

HPTA and Mountain West Trials see their websites for dates and locations

MWTA www.mtwestvintagetrials.org HPTA: www.hpatrials.weebly.com

Moto Trials Opportunities and Accolades....

Well the NATC Moto Trails Series is underway. **Way to go Courtney Allison with a 1st and 2nd place finish at the Tennessee Nationals for Eastern Rounds 1 and 2.**

Well speaking of trials the Tidmore family would like to invite the NMTA family to a gathering honoring Hunters advance in life to graduation from High School and Community College. See invite below.

Date is June 11,2022 from 3 to 7 PM Where: 100 Villacitos Pl Tiferas, NM 87059



Come congratulate Hunter on his new achievements and the future ahead of him.

Way to go Hunter....



Speaking of Colorado they are in need of Checkers for both days. May 21st and 22nd contact :

mike@rockymountaintrials.org:

1. Name
2. Phone Number
3. Which days you're volunteering
4. T-shirt size (if you are volunteering both days)

NMTA Board Updates and Announcements

The NMTA Board works together throughout the season to host events, plan for future events, address club member concerns & make sure we can all keep riding! Every few months the board meets in person. At the board meeting held in early April there were a couple of items that board wanted each NMTA member should be updated on.

1. Reminder: A Rider may begin their day on any section but must continue each loop in the same sequential order. (see page 12 of NMTA manual)
IE: rider starts on Section 3 you must continue to ride each subsequent loop in this order. Note : A TM (Trials Master) does have the ability to change this for their event based on TM needs and or requirements. (it is the TM responsibility to clearly state this a the riders meetings)
2. Volunteering for a Trials Masters : the youth of our club is encouraged to put on an event. However each parent that is allowing their child to be a TM must support for your child since they are required to **set sections, administer the sign up table and be able to sweep the loop.**

Your current Board Members: President – Jessica Webb Secretary – Curtis Kohl Treasurer – Mario Maes Permit Coordinator – J.B. Brown Upper Clerk – Bill Hanson Lower Clerk – Wendell Ellis

If you have ideas or items that you would like the board to discuss, but you cannot attend the meeting, please feel free to email us at newmexicotrials@gmail.com

Riding Tips & Tricks

Climbing that challenging Ledge. It all starts with a proper wheelie. If you find yourself coming up short and not getting on top of that challenging ledge it probably started with a bad front wheel lift that's late on timing or not high or to little throttle. Remember to get a proper front wheel lift you need to begin your wheelie back as far as the height of the ledge your trying to conquer. The second part of the technique comes with legs bending and weight transfer. I see so many riders hit ledges with stiff legs soft throttle and no weight transfer from the back wheel to over the front when the bike gets on top of the ledge.

To all, good luck during the 2022 trials Season, looking forward to seeing everyone in the rocks. KEEP those FEET UP... Don't forget we have a couple of riders who've stepped up to support and grow the sport for Moto Trials, supporting NMTA riders with bikes, gear, accessories, and oil products for our bikes. See Carl @ Moto Works USA or Ricardo @ Abad Trials or Dee & David @ D Squared Trials .