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New Race Series Announcement The 2015 California Scrambles

All new series for District 37 Desert Division. 10 races over 8 weekends. Earn a #1 plate to run in 2016!

Riders will receive both Desert and California Scrambles points. Maximum of 45 miles for California scrambles all classes! For full desert points riders must continue on and complete full race. For 2015 the Scrambles riders will use Desert numbers.

With a California Scrambles license riders may enter all Desert points paying events. However, they will only receive points for the events they have a license.

Points will be awarded using the standard District 37 desert scale. All Desert classes will be run at every event.

Any License purchased before April 1, 2015 will receive points for all 2015 events. After April 1st points will be awarded from the date the license was purchased. Year end awards will follow the District 37 standard.

Registration: [Mototally](#)
Questions contact: [Bob Koch](#)
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Letter From The Editor... News Letter Frequency:

The response to the new news letters have been very positive and I really appreciate all of your comments and suggestions. Keep them coming please.

There is an issue with the size and frequency of letters being mailed to our ridership. Currently we are not budgeted for a 14 page extravaganza that the letter has become. We are also not budgeted for the letter to be monthly. So to this end, we need to make some concessions, but I think its going to be ok. Here is the Plan!

I will continue to create a monthly news letter and post to the district web page as we have done in the past. The printed version of the letter will be sent on a bi-monthly basis. So what that means is this current letter will not be mailed but the March one will.. and so on...

The benefit of this process is that I can add as much as I want to the Non Printed months letters. This months is 20 pages!!!

The months that we do print will have to fall into the smaller, not as fancy version, but it will try to be as all encompassing as it has been in the past two months.

Please keep the content flowing please!



PRESENTS

2015 District 37

BIG 6

Grand Prix Series

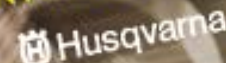
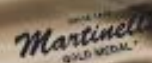


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\$2000 AMA WEST COAST GRAND PRIX SERIES

January 2-4

Jan 31 & Feb 1

Feb 28 & Mar 1

March 28 & 29

May 2 & 3

October 3 & 4

Oct 31 & Nov 1

December 5 & 6

So Cal GP

Dirt Diggers GP

Prairie Dogs GP

Hilltoppers GP

Shamrocks GP

Viewfinders GP

Prospectors GP

Vikings GP

Adelanto, CA - *New for 2015!*

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Ridgecrest, CA

Gorman, CA

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District 37 Big 6 Grand Prix Series

Vikings MC
Round 8
Big 6 Grand Prix
Elsinore CA
December 6th & 7th

Photos by Mark Kariya



Vikings MC did the correct rain dance and made out like a bandits when the track started to dry up. Some of the best racing conditions of the year were at the Elsinore MX track for the final round of the West Coast Grand Prix/ Big 6 Grand Prix Series.

The pro race had some lead changes that went all the way to the 9th Lap when eventual winner Steven Godman (above) took over on his Yamaha for the WCGP Pro win.

Next up was the 2nd overall and WCGP Pro II winner Nick Stover (right) on his 3BROSKTM.COM, FMF MAXIMA, CLEAN RACING KTM. Nick lead overall after lap one and only fell back as far as third, but with the early withdrawal of Jeff Loop on Lap 8, he took over 2nd Overall. Great ride Nick!

3rd Overall and 2nd WCGP Pro II was Gordon Keller. Keller was never out of the top 5 and pushed his way on the overall podium taking over the 3rd position on lap 9 and holing it till the finish.





(Above) Gordon Keller pushes his Kawasaki into the soft Elsinore Dirt that our own Jerry Grabow and Mike Vinson christened, "Chocolate Cake!"



4th overall and 2nd WCGP Pro was number 47 Kawi piloted by Sage Vincent (above) of the Viewfinders M/C. Sage worked his way from 7th in lap one to the 4 spot.



The 5th overall spot went to Chance Bayes on his Bayes Electric Kawi. Chance was 3rd Pro.



6th overall and 1st place 250 Expert went to Michael Wagner.



Steve Godman (center) picks up the check for the Pro Win

2014 Vikings Club Challenge – Desert MC got the win this year. Congrats to DMC and riders Robert Baehr, Brent Farrell, Austin Perkins, Derek Perkins & Scott Perkins.



Overall winner of WCGP Nov/ Beg race was Hilltoppers M/C Prospective Troy Vanscourt.





Joey Schoeningh was 1st overall and 1st Mini Intermediate on his 3 BRO'S, DUNLOP, SPY, LEATT KTM



Bob Roberts was 2nd Overall and 1st Revo Exp on his GPR, KENDA, MOOSE, TORCO, TBT Kawasaki

Morgan Crawford on his WILSON'S, SRT, MAXILUBE, TBT, FMF, IMS, Moose SIDI KTM moved from 5th overall to 1st on the final lap to win the Vet Race Overall and 1st LWT Expert as well.





SoCal M/C member Jake Alvarez on the Cha Cha Cha Motorsports Kawi was 1st Super Mini Advanced.



Gavin Burieson was 1st Jun Nov and first overall in Race 11 – Junior/ Micro.



The Legend Paul Krause came to race this weekend. He ran his KTM, MALCOLM SMITH MOTORSPORTS, AIR CLEANING TECH. KTM to 1st Overall in the Magnum race Saturday and the Senior Race on Sunday.



Always some of the most fun racing to watch is the Quad/ Sidecar Race on Sunday. Above is the Seth Abrahamson Honda in full lean. 1st Place Sidecar



Tyler Henschel never fell out of the top two in this race. Tylers UNCAN, GPR, ROLL DESIGN, SMITH, ONE, MAXIMA, STI, VORTEX Honda was the fastest quad of the day!



Nick Stover on the 3BROSKTM.COM, FMF MAXIMA, CLEAN RACING KTM (allow the results say Husky) was the overall winner of race 15.

THE PEOPLE ARE SPEAKING:

From time to time I am getting some feed back for the letters. I want to publish the good stuff and make a Voodoo Doll for the bad stuff. Here is a note I received from a long time D-37 guy that makes this stuff worth it!

Scott,
Congratulations are in order! The January 2015 District 37 Newsletter is the best issue ever. The issue was full of racing information and photos. Thank you and all the others that keep the Newsletter coming.

I first joined District 37 and AMA in 1967 and started desert racing as a member of the Foothill Hawks M/C at the age of 24. When the Foothill Hawks folded I joined SoCal M/C and have become a Life Member.

Now at the age of 71, I still own a dirt bike but don't get an opportunity to ride it much. The District 37 Newsletter keeps me motivated!

Thank you,
 Ray Rieger



Then I had him send the logo of the Foot Hill Hawks. I did the old time graphics. Thanks Dan!!!

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2016 Race Schedule

Rnd 1 - Feb 8th - Red Mountain, Ca - 4 Aces Desert Scramble

Rnd 2 - Mar 7th - Johnson Valley, Ca - HBMC Euro Scramble

Rnd 3 - Mar 8th - Johnson Valley, Ca - HBMC Euro Scramble

Rnd 4 - Apr 11th - Johnson Valley, Ca - So Cal MC Desert Scramble

Rnd 5 - May 9th AM - Red Mountain, Ca - Badgers Dual Euro

Rnd 6 - May 9th PM - Red Mountain, Ca - Badgers Dual Euro

Rnd 7 - Sept 26th AM - Red Mountain, Ca - Shamrocks Dual Euro

Rnd 8 - Sept 26th PM - Red Mountain, Ca - Shamrocks Dual Euro

Rnd 9 - Oct 11th - Johnson Valley, Ca - Invaders MC Desert Scramble

Rnd 10 - Nov 7th - Johnson Valley, Ca - Daisies/Hilltoppers Desert Scramble

Races 45 Miles or Shorter - No Gas Pit Needed - Multiple Dual Event Weekends

For More information

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Eric Yorba, 2014 WCGP Champion leases the Pro Race into the first turn

2015 SOCAL M/C ADELANTO GRAND PRIX

PHOTOS BY MARK KARIYA

For those of us that have grown up in Southern California, there are a few races that stand out as ones that, if they ever came back, you have to do. Catalina GP, Barstow to Vegas, Green Horn Enduro, and the Adelanto Grand Prix.

I raced a few of them back in early 2000's, but not being a D37 Race made it something that we just did not support. Then when it finally shut down, it was just disappointing.

That all changed with this years event that has placed the Adelanto Grand Prix at the top of all, you better get there and race list from this point on!



Gary Sutherlin giving new meaning to the phrase "Warning Track Power" moving along the fence at Mavericks Stadium.



Gary Sutherlin standing the bike up over the world famous Adelanto Grand Prix Water Jump!



Justin Seeds skys his THR Motorsports Kawasaki to a 2nd overall in WCGP Pro.

Talk about a stacked field. The pros came from all over the county to race this one and it was one for the record books for sure. 2014 WORCS Champion Gary Sutherlin, 2014 SCORE International Champion Robby Bell, Justin Seeds, Colton Udall, and even JCR/Honda GNCC rider Chris Bach all lined up to do battle at this years event.

Eric Yorba, the 2014 WCPP Champion got the whole shot, but the field gobbled him up pretty quickly.

Gary Sutherlin aboard his KTM moved into 1st by the end of the first lap and led all the way to Lap 3 when Robby Bell got by.

Robby led for one lap before his THR Motorsports Kawasaki Teammate Justin Seeds took the lead.

Robby and Justin swapped the lead every lap until lap 7 when Gary Sutherlin took the lead

and never looked back.

Justin Seeds held off his teammate Robby and a hard charging WFOx Motorsports/ Coast Powder Coatings Honda mounted Colton Udall (Right #51) for 2nd.

Colton had a dead last start and worked his way to 7th in the first lap all the way to a 3rd Overall finish.

Robby Bell (Below) stayed in the top three all day until the final lap and just missed the podium with a 4th overall.

Blayne Thompson (Bottom Right) rounded out top 5.



WFOx Motorsports/ Honda Colton Udall gets by JCR/ Honda Chris Bach at end of lap 1.



Robbie Bell power his Kawasaki back out into the desert. Robby was 4th overall.



Blayne Thompson launches his Kawi over the water jump as well. Blayne was 5th overall.

6th overall and 1st WCGP Pro II was Checkers M/C Dalton Shirley on his MAXXIS, GAERNE BOOTS, PRO CIRCUIT, BTO Husqvarna.



JCR/Honda and full time GNCC racer Chris Bach 6th WCGP Pro and 7th overall



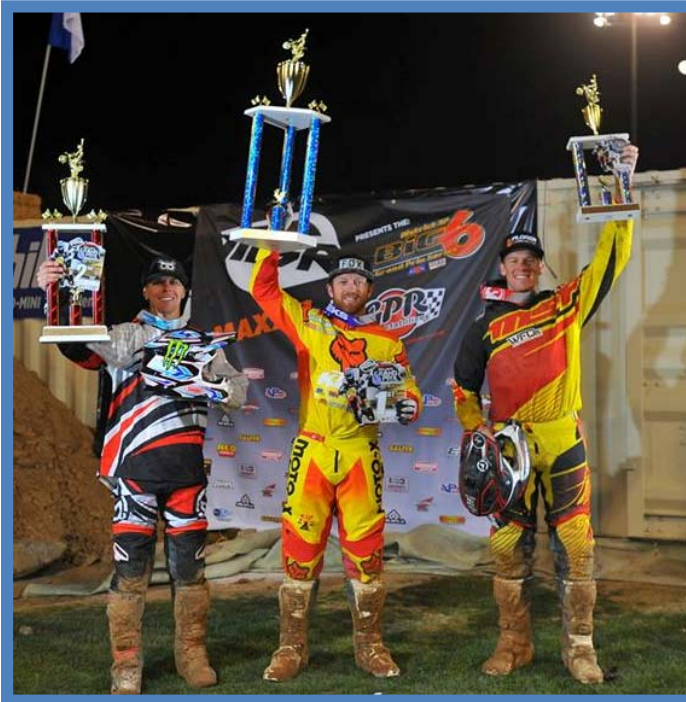
Newly signed WFOx Motorsports Baja rider Justin Jones was 7th WCGP Pro and 9th overall.



Ryan Reina was 10th overall and 8th WCGP Pro on his John Burr Cycles, TBT Suspension, AXO Kawasaki



Trevor Stewart piloted his Yamaha to a 2nd in the WCGP Pro II class and to an 8th overall.



The Pro Race was stacked with all the excitement you'd like to see in big time event like the Adelanto Grand Prix.

Above, Starting from left to right, Justin Seeds, Gary Sutherlin, and Colton Udall. Are the top three in WCGP Pro Class

Above to the right, Trevor Stewart, Dalton Shirley, and Nick Stover top WCGP Pro II

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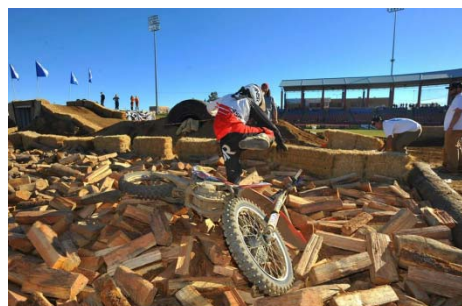
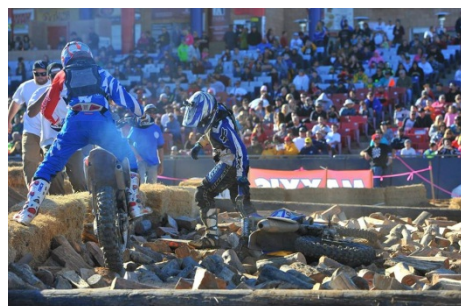
Local Tractor Repair Man/ Farm Hand, Bobby Dick dusted off the 5 double 0 Kawi for a Race 2 overall victory! Dude was almost as fast as Ricky Brabec!



Paul Krause overalled the Magnum race on his KTM, MALCOLM SMITH MOTORSPORTS, AIR CLEANING TECH. KTM



Race Grand Marshall Ty Davis took the overall in the Vet Race.





Andrew Schulz led wire to wire in the Race 10 Mini Race.



Collin Elliot was first Super Mini



Austin Eddy got first Junior Advance, Conner Eddy(No Pic) won the race overall.



Steven Albert II on his Duncan Racing, FasstCo, Fly,ProArmor,Bigkid,TCS Yamaha was 1st



David Glass on the LANGSTON MOTORSPORTS,TBT,NEO,ONIEL,SPY,GPR ,VP,EVS Yamaha was 1st overall Senior



If this does not get your heart beating, you might be dead.... Z8 Seth Abraham, behind these two battled through and was 1st Side Car to the finish. Z1 is Mark McDade, Z10 Randy Langosh



Conner Steel won Race 6 WCGP Nov Beg on Saturday and Race 14 Nov Beg on Sunday. Great Weekend for Conner!



Blayne Thompson powered Kawisaki to the overall win in Race 15, HWT/LWT Exp/ Int the final race of the weekend

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**Red Mountain, Ca
Four Aces MC**

Rnd 3 - Apr 11th 2015

**Johnson Valley, Ca
So Cal MC**

Rnd 5 - Nov 7th 2015

**Johnson Valley, Ca
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Rnd 2 - Mar 14th 2015

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Rnd 6 - Dec 12th 2015

**Johnson Valley, Ca
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- January 31 Dirt Diggers MC Grand Prix
 Taft CA

- February 8 Four Aces Desert Scrambles/Youth
 Race, Spangler Hills

- February 15 District 37 Awards

- February 22 Checkers MC National Hare n Hound
 Johnson Valley

D-37 RACE INFO HOTLINE 714 539-2357

The D-37 message contains updated race information. Race dates and locations frequently change. For up to date information, please call before going out to a race.

MONTHLY DISTRICT MEETINGS

- 1ST Thursday: Off-Road Committee Meeting at Brea
 H.S. at 8pm

- 2nd Thursday: Competition Meeting at Brea H.S. at
 8pm

- 3rd Tuesday: Big 6 GP Meeting at Hilltoppers MC
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