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HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM YOUR RACING FAMILY – DISTRICT 37!!!



2015
VIKINGS M/C
GRAND PRIX
LAKE ELSINORE CA
DEC. 5 - 6



Photos by
Mark Kariya

Trevor Stewart (275) Gets Vikings Win at Elsinore!

The 2015 Grand Prix Series came to an end at Lake Elsinore MX Sunday and it was one to remember. The Vikings M/C put on another Grand Prix that was as much fun to watch as it was to ride. If you have not been to the venue, there is plenty of opportunity to watch the event from several different areas. The most spectator friendly venue of the series for sure.

Another huge turn out had full lines of racers in just about every class duking it out over slippery mud in the morning to perfect race conditions around noon, to a dust and rocks in the last two races of the day. The track crew did what they could and for the most part kept the dust down, they are to be commended for the efforts.



Trevor Stewart took the overall and the WCGPII win. He never fell below 2nd in this one. Great Last Round Ride for Trevor!



Colton Udall on the Ox Motorsports, SCORPION, DRAGON, COAST, BAJA BOUND Honda was 2nd overall and 1st WCGP Pro completing the Championship run for 2015.



Blaine Thompson had a hell of a ride moving from 9th after the first lap to completing the podium by the end. He has that Yamaha working real nice.



Justin Seeds was just off the top spots in 4th, but good enough for 2nd in the series. He powered the THR Kawasaki around like a champ!



Beau Baron was 2nd WCGP II and 5th overall.



Jeff Loop powered his Yamaha to 6th overall



Ryan Reina continued to ride fast and get a 7th in the final round.



Mark Samuels was top 3 for a while, ended 8th.



Harrison Drummond was fast. Led for 2 but fell back to 9th.



Mark Tilley on the Suzuki rounded out the top 10.



Vikings hosted their club cup again. They took the trophy home with them too... This is a real fun add to the event.



Jake Alvarez of SoCal was the winner of Super Mini Advanced.

Kade McPhetridge got the win in Race 11



PeeWee ride was a ton a fun to watch... some of these kids are ready for the big track.



Eric Burdell was the first Youth Mini Advanced

Lane Forbes got the Micro Mini win!



Mark Tilley was the fastest Vet in race 4. This guy has style for sure!



Race 2 winner Tatum Sik.



Paul Krause Wins Race 3 Mag!



Gordon Keck won twice WCGP Nov/Beg on Saturday, Race 14 on Sunday. Great Rides!



Scott Putnam wins Race 12 - Seniors



Side Car winners Seth Abrahamson



Beau Baron won Race 13 - Quads



Dalton Shirley was overall race 15 winner.



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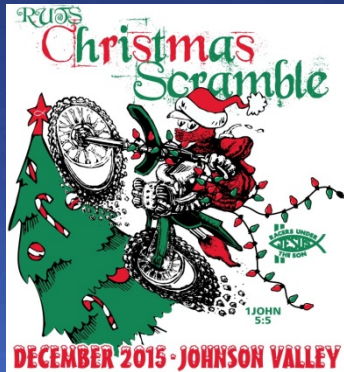
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Ruts Ice Up with Christmas Scramble

Story and Photos by Scott Burnett.

The 1st ever RUTS Christmas Scramble was well received by the District racers! After have 27 annual Dual European Scramble races at Cougar Buttes, the Racers Under the Son MC took a risk and changed it all up for the first ever Christmas Scramble with a new date, new format and new location. The new date was a December vs. June Race. "Meltdown" turned into "warm up" with MUCH cooler racing weather then the RUTS were used to.

The day started out at 8am with 34 youth racers at the 6th and final round of the Bonanza Plumbing Youth Scramble. The Pee-Wees started it off at 8:30am with Caiden Fenstermaker, edging out Luke Sewell and brother Gregory Fenstermaker for the win.

Other winners of the youth race included Jacob LaCroy in junior Minis, Marisa Guerrero in the girls class, Aiden Ferguson in Micro Minis and Nic Colangelio for the super Mini Class.

The adult bomb went off in a 3 row start at 11am, 120 racers started the Expert Amateur line with Ryan Smith, #132 (sponsored by John Burr, Moose Gear, FMF, X Brand, Fasst Co) riding his Yamaha in the heavyweight Expert class.

The next rider, Mathew Nikak, #111x, came in 3 minutes 19 seconds later. He was riding a Honda and placed second overall and first in the lightweight intermediate (amateur) class. Rounding out the top three was Trevor Hoffman from Checkers MC on a KTM in the lightweight expert class (Sponsored by airflex/ oneal/ SRT/ fastCo/ XBrand/ motul/ 3bros/ fmf). Mathew edged out Trevor by only 20 seconds.

In fourth place was Brandon Krause, riding his KTM, sponsored by KTM and MALCOLM SMITH MOTORSPORTS.

Our first place Novice rider, starting 6 minutes AFTER the experts, was Steve Bullock, #P99, riding a KTM and finishing only 14 minutes after the first overall leader.

Our first Beginner rider crossing the finish line was Michael Spais, #P77, in the lightweight beginner class and the number one quad rider for the day was Shawn Riley from the Rovers on #T26, sponsored by Fast Flexx Co, Boyko Racing, and Hopson Law.

Landon Norman gets the TOUGH MAN award for riding his 450lb BMW 800 over 400 miles from Northern California, then racing on it. To top it off, he then rode it home after the race back to San Jose.... and he dressed up like an ELF. Nuts, or just plain tough? We'll let you decide.

He brought along his friend, Santa Clause (Kevin Moto) and two have been made famous on social media with their Christmas suits on. Thanks for brightening up the starting line with Christmas cheer boys!

Saturday night the RUTS hosted a Christmas Party in the desert and it's a good thing they had a big tent because it was cold outside! Members from all the clubs joined RUTS as they ate dinner and bench raced through the evening. The Youth awards were given out and Jay Young from team True led the evening with a Christmas message. What a great way to end the season, as competitors yet friends, celebrating together another great D37 season.

The RUTS Christmas Scramble is schedule for December 10th, 2016 at Cougar Buttes... Looks like they are going back to their old stomping grounds for next year.

Ryan Smith on his way to the win.

Editors Story: I was at the end of the pit area. This guy came in and had about a 3 minute pit which I thought was way too long. He hopped on and left slowly and was standing up looking to see the 2nd place rider. 2nd had not made it to the pits yet... Unreal the lead he had!



This Photo by Grumpy

Santa and his Elf!



Shawn Riley from the Rovers Picking his way through the rocks.
Great win here!



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Johnson Valley CA
- February 6th Dirt Diggers M/C Grand Prix
Taft CA
- February 13th Awards Banquet
Victorville
- February 27th Four Aces M/C Desert Scrambles/Youth Race
TBD

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- 2nd Thursday: Competition Meeting at Brea H.S. at
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- 3rd Tuesday: Big 6 GP Meeting at Hilltoppers MC
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