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ZACH BELL WINS -
2017 AMA DISTRICT 37 BIG 6 WEST COAST
GRAND PRIX SERIES CHAMPIONSHIP

NICHOLAS BURSON IS THE HEAVYWIGHT CHAMP!



13 FIRST PLACE FINISHES WERE ENOUGH TO
TAKE THE OVERALL HEAVYWIEGHT #1 PLATE
FOR 2017

Beau Baron ran the table in 2017 which is no easy task, but if you also add the fact that he did it in 2016 means we have had two years of perfection. Way to go Champ!!!



HBMC Ryan Karell will be X1 in 2017



Jay Young will lead the quads with the Des #1

Paul Krause picks up the C1 Plate



McDade continues as Z1 and the team to beat





In 2018 our youth racers will have plenty of opportunity as well to spend time racing. A full calendar of events just for our 4 – 16-year-old racers. Our Youth will have an opportunity to race for Desert Championship, Big 6 GP Championship and District 37 Youth Overall. The Overall for each class will be crowned using the racers 4 best Desert finishes and 4 best GP finishes. Highest total of points in each class will be crowned the D37 Youth Overall Champion.



Youth Desert Events:	Youth Grand Prix Events
January 27, 2018 – Hosted by Desert MC – Red Mountain, CA (Near Ridgecrest)	January 14, 2018 – Hosted by So Cal MC – Adelanto, CA
February 24, 2018 – Hosted by Four Aces MC – Red Mountain, CA Spangler Hills (Near Ridgecrest)	February 11, 2018 – Hosted by Dirt Diggers MC – Taft, CA
March 10, 2018 – Hosted by Huntington Beach MC – Slash X Stoddard Valley (near Barstow)	March 4, 2018 – Hosted by Prairie Dogs MC – Glen Helen, CA
March 17, 2018 – Hosted by Prospectors MC – Gorman, CA	April 8, 2018 – Hosted by Hilltoppers MC – 29 Palms, CA
April 14, 2018 – Hosted by Rovers MC – Wagon Wheel, Red Mountain (near Ridgecrest)	May 6, 2018 – Hosted by Shamrocks MC – Primm, NV
April 28, 2018 – Hosted by So Cal MC - Johnson Valley	October 7, 2018 – Hosted by Viewfinders MC – Ridgecrest, CA
June 2, 2018 – Hosted by Riders Helping Riders – North Anderson Johnson Valley	November 4, 2018 – Hosted by Prospectors MC – Gorman, CA
September 15, 2018 – Hosted by Four Aces MC – Red Mountain, CA Spangler Hills (near Ridgecrest)	December 2, 2018 – Hosted by Vikings MC – Lake Havasu, AZ
November 10, 2018 – Hosted by 100's MC – Johnson Valley, CA (National Event)	



Thad Duvall showed up at Havasu and took home the final round of the AMA Big 6 West Coast Grand Prix.

Vikings MC put together a huge party at the river and it was well attended and received. Congratulations to the club for finding a great new home for a great event.



2016 Champ and this years #1 Eric Yorba rounded out the top 3.

A very fast Kalub Russell lead a majority of laps, but got caught on lap 16 and finished 2nd





Talon Hawkins got the overall race 2 win. Then followed up with an overall race 10 win too. Great weekend for Talon!



Jett Lessing was in 2nd after lap one, made the pass and stayed there till the end.



The Vet class had a drop in from the "Dark Knight!" The world famous Kendall Norman showed up and did what he has always done... win races.



Maximum Esquivel picked up the Race 11 Junior/ Micro win.



Amanda Boyer picked up the win and the #1 plate in 2017.

Beau Baron was the wire to wire winner on the SCT
Tires Honda... again!



Blayne Thompson skipped the first round and then
ran the table from there. He is the GP Heavyweight
Champ for 2017!





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Ryan Smith Coming in the finish at the 2017 Riders Helping Riders. Ryan went 1st on A and 3rd on B.



Story and Photos
by Kaeley Porter

Several clubs united to put on the Riders Helping Riders Dual Euro Scramble in Johnson Valley OHV as the last desert race of the 2017 season. HBMC, Desert MC, Lost Coyotes, Checkers MC, 100's MC, and the members of Riders Helping Riders made sure that this race was not only awesome for the racers, but also for the spectators. With course A and course B being within walking distance of one another, you were able to see both starts take off at the same time! A start line that differed from your usual desert race, the riders had to watch the banner drop while off of their bikes! A Le Mans start was definitely interesting to watch and only put up a challenge factor for these racers. Anyone who attended this years event is sure to be back for next year!

The first races of the day were Mag(50)+ Exp and Sen(40)+ Exp on course A, while Legends (70+), Masters (60+), and all Women and Mini raced on course B. Paul Krause stole the show in the first race of the day coming in 1st with a lead on Brandon Wright in 2nd. Meanwhile on course B,





stole it from her!. Laci held the position and finished her last race of the weekend in 1st place with Taylor Olivas behind in 2nd.

Taking home his second win of the day, Paul Krause went out for the second Mag(50+) Exp and Sen(40+) Exp race on course B. Coming in 1st place ahead of Brett Hoffman, Krause had already had a day jam packed with racing.

The very last race of the day saw again the HWT, 250, 200, Exp/Int. On a course that was definitely more beat up from previous races throughout the day, course B had an unexpected leader off of the first lap. After having a poor start, Ryan Karell was able to make up for it by battling his way up to the lead in no time. Through the insane amount of dust, he was able to pass Ryan Smith and a few others, coming through the first lap in 1st place. Behind Karell, Zach Spano fought for 2nd place while Paul Krause's race ended within the first lap due to an injury. Seeing the checkered flag first was Ryan Karell, with a well earned 1st place position

the Olivas girls were having a nice battle of their own, per usual, as Kari Erickson finished her race day early due to an injury. Taylor Olivas was able to pull the win for that race in the Women's class.

The second batch of racing for the day saw all Vets (30)+ HWT, and 250 200 Nov/Beg on course A. The first racer to come through the first lap was Brandon Wright with Kyle Erickson in 2nd and Brandon Tipton in 3rd. Knowing that Erickson was close behind in 2nd, Wright overcame the pressure and held 1st place position the remainder of the race, being the first to see the checkered flag. Kyle Erickson came in a close second with Brandon Tipton in 3rd.

The next race to occur on course A was HWT, 250, 200, Exp/Int. After battling it out with Zach Spano off of the bomb, Ryan Smith was able to hold leading position the entire race. Favoring course A because of the mixture between fast and slow sections, Smith was able to fight through this race, after racing endurocross the previous day, and pull off 1st place position in race 1. Zach Spano was not very far behind in 2nd place, with Paul Krause in 3rd, who also raced the first race of the day! Maverick Shuey came in 4th OA, taking home the Lightweight 1 win for that race.

Seeing another win from an Olivas girl, the seventh race of the day put on a battle for the Women's class between the sisters. Taylor Olivas taking the 1st place position just in time to get through the scoring shoot, was not able to hold her lead for long before Laci Olivas

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District 37 racers take on Enduro-Cross – Story and Photos by Kaeley Porter



Club members from both AMA District 37 Desert Series and Maxxis Big6 Grand Prix Series invaded the last round of the 2017 Endurocross series in Ontario, Ca. for the Club Challenge.

Members of Prospectors, Desert MC, Prairie Dogs, Checkers MC, SoCal MC, and many more came out to race not only the club challenge but also a few to race the District 37 Pro Invitational event.

An unusual schedule for some of these desert and grand prix racers, track walk and riders meeting kicked off at 8 am Saturday morning. Preceding the riders meeting was practice, where the racers got to put their skills to the test for the first time of the weekend. After all of the

practices came to a close, it was time for the qualifiers.

Desert MC's Ryan Smith proved his skills in the qualifier, along with Ryan Kudla, Jordan Gamboa, and Hayden Hintz.

Of course not all racers made their way over the rocks and logs as they hoped to, then making their way to the Last Chance Qualifier. In order to make it to the night show, the racer would have to win the Last Chance Qualifier. Taking the win in the LCQ and moving on to the night show was Viewfinder's Chayton Gardner.

After a long break of enjoying some food and hanging out with fellow club members in the pits, these racers were ready to get the Club Challenge rolling!

A starting gate full of heavy competition, the District 37 Amateur race was ready to take off.

This not being his first round of Endurocross for the 2017 season, Prospectors MC Jordan Gamboa did not let any racer by without a challenge. Fellow club member Hayden Hintz was no exception, the two racers battled fairly close together throughout the course, all the way up to the finish line! An intense finish left Prospectors MC Hayden Hintz at the top of the podium in 1st place with Jordan Gamboa in 2nd and Ryan Kudla in 3rd.

Part of the night show was also the District 37 Pro Invitational, featuring racers such as Ryan Smith, Preston Campbell, Jarett Megla, Maverick Shuey, Brad



Goolsby, and many more! Brad Goolsby held the leading position the entire race, with Jordan Gamboa fighting his way up from 4th to 2nd. Travis Damon making his way up to 4th place with a nice battle between himself, Campbell, and Kudla. The top of the podium saw Brad Goolsby in 1st place with Jordan Gamboa in 2nd and Travis Damon in 3rd.

To add in even more fun to this event, those who were not racing in the night show were able to partake in the ProTaper foot race! Max Hintz lined up next to Trystan Alvarez, Brennen Watson, Clayton Roberts, Jett Lessing, and more, to race the endurocross track ON FOOT! With no broken ankles, little guys like Clayton Roberts and Trystan Alvarez made it over the tires on the finish line in no time!



All in all, the District 37 Club Challenge at the championship round of the 2017 Endurocross series in Ontario, Ca. was one to remember for these desert and grand prix racers, while breaking apart from their element to represent District 37 at Endurocross while coming together with other clubs. We thank all of the clubs who were apart of this experience and also to all of the racers and families for supporting and representing District 37 throughout this event.



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- January 12-13 SoCal MC – Adelanto Grand Prix
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- January 27-28 Desert MC - National Hare & Hound
Spangler Hills OHV
- February 10-11 Dirt Diggers MC – Grand Prix
Taft
- February 17 District 37 Awards Banquet
Long Beach

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MONTHLY DISTRICT MEETINGS

- 1ST Thursday: Off-Road Committee Meeting at Brea
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- 2nd Thursday: Competition Meeting at Brea H.S. at
7pm
- 3rd Tuesday: Big 6 GP Meeting at Hilltoppers MC
Club House in Long Beach

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