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July Newsletter: Shamrocks M/C Grand Prix – Primm Nevada , Badgers M/C Duel Euro Scrambles, and Silver State Trailblazer's M/C Hare Scrambles.

**A NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT:**

District 37 Membership,

In this newsletter you should be receiving a "Friends of Jawbone" map. Over the past few months, staff from Friends of Jawbone along with BLM staff have been marking routes as open (legal) or closed (illegal), as required by order of a federal judge. The designation of these routes has NOT changed. The routes you find marked as closed have been closed for a number of years.

The key reason for my note to you this month is to ask that you use only trails signed as "open." There are many areas that we ride that are closed, and every week I receive phone calls about "our riders" using closed trails (District 37 numbers are like big license plates). Riding illegally on closed trails is only going to hurt our cause.

The idea of riding only on legal routes rubs some people the wrong way, but as the CDD becomes more and more populated with riders, illegal riding is becoming more of an issue. If the BLM or local law enforcement receive enough complaints, they will be forced to completely close areas to public access.

"Off route travel" (riding on closed routes) is another buzz term. We think of the desert as the wild west, but in fact, the high desert is becoming more and more like Orange County in the 1970's.

Please be respectful when trail riding.

Jerry Grabow  
AMA District 37 President

**RICKY BRABEC UPDATE**

As many of you know, our own Ricky Brabec did a step off maneuver at the National Hare and Hound in Snowville, Utah. He got hurt pretty bad and has already been through surgery. There was a lot of us pulling for him, sending prayers, and positive Ju-Ju. It looks like it worked, he is on the way home already.

**Here is a note from Ricky:**

*Just got out of surgery I'm feeling good. Got my neck fused and collar bone and hand plated. I'll be home soon and on the way to recovery. Thank you so much for all the well wishes through phone calls and text messages, recovering fast as possible to keep the championships away from the factory riders! Hoping this year ends great for me. See you at the races! #privateer #1 #2015nhha*



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# 29<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL SHAMROCKS M/C GRAND PRIX MAY 2 & 3 2015

Photos by Grumpy

This is the best time of the year to be close to Las Vegas. You have the Supercross, Endurocross and for us, the most fun on two wheels (four for some) Shamrocks M/C Grand Prix in Primm.

Every year, we take over the east parking lot and turn this place into D37 central. And of course, the clubs and racers mingling in the Tree Bar ain't too shabby either. I know my club tends to push for the overall in there which makes the rest of us so proud!

The Racing was on point too, Ox Motorsports, MSR, SCORPION, DRAGON, COAST POWDER COATINGS, BAJA BOUND rider Colton Udall (Above) powered his Honda CRF450X to another win in the Pro class.

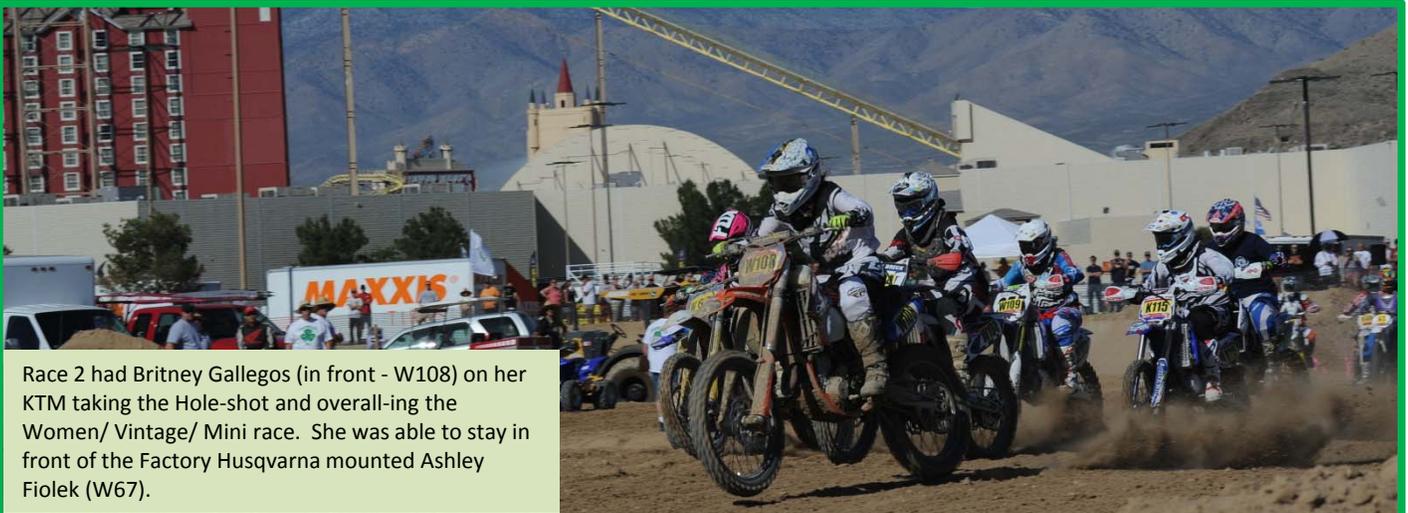
This is Colton's 3<sup>rd</sup> win in a row and extends his points lead in the premier class 25 points over 2<sup>nd</sup> place Justin Seeds. Great ride Colton.

2<sup>nd</sup> place went to defending #1 Eric Yorba (right) on the FMF, RPM, KTM, MAXXIS, sponsored KTM. Eric led from the start to lap 6 and turned the fastest lap of the day at 10:17.



# 2015 SHAMROCKS M/C –WEST COAST GRAND PRIX – PRO/PRO II/ EXP/INT

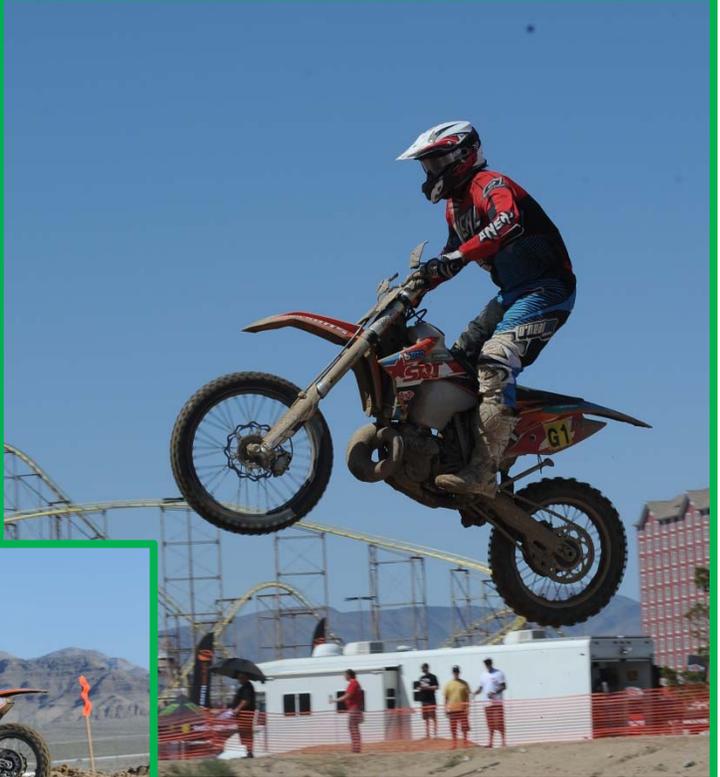
Place	Number	Name	Sponsor	Brand	Class
1	51	COLTON UDALL	WFOx, MSR,SCORPION,DRAGON,COAST,BAJA BOUND	HON	WCGP Pro
2	1	ERIC YORBA	FMF, RPM, KTM, MAXXISS	KTM	WCGP Pro
3	31	RYAN REINA	John Burr Cycles, TBT Suspension, AXO	KAW	WCGP Pro
4	213	JUSTIN SEEDS		KAW	WCGP Pro
5	48	BENNY BRECK		HON	WCGP Pro
6	130	Mark Samuels		HON	WCGP Pro
7	20	JOSH NUNES		KAW	WCGP Pro
8	X281	NICK STOVER	3BROSKTM.COM,STI, MAXIMA,CLEAN RACING		WCGP Pro II
9	811	MITCH ANDERSON		KTM	WCGP Pro II
10	H491	MATTHEW MAPLE			WCGP Hwt Exp



Race 2 had Britney Gallegos (in front - W108) on her KTM taking the Hole-shot and overall-ing the Women/ Vintage/ Mini race. She was able to stay in front of the Factory Husqvarna mounted Ashley Fiolek (W67).



Race 3 – Jerry Black on the Husqvarna? .....Was the fastest Mag Hwt Exp. Here he is flying past the spectator area. Legit!



Morgan Crawford powered his WILSON'S, SRT, MAXILUBE, TBT, FMF, IMS, Moose SIDI KTM past all the heavy-weights to over-all the Vet Race!



WCGP Nov/ Beg was over-alled by the Thousand Oaks Powers Sports Yamaha of Benny Landry (143x)



Cory Skaggs (I-5) was the fastest Super Mini on his LAMBURG, TAS INSURANCE Honda. Here he is dicing with Justin Cockrell (I-70)



Tyler Van Valkenburg on the 3 bros KTM was fastest Micro Mini



Andrew Schulz (5) from Desert M/C powered his KTM to the overall Pee Wee win. Here he is working his way by Hilltopper M/C's Troy Johnston.



Kade McPhetridge was fastest Junior on his KTM



Richard Pratt got another win in the Senior Event



Tyler Henschel on the DUNCAN, GPR, ROLL DESIGN, SMITH, ONE, MAXIMA, STI, VORTEX Honda was the first Quad!



Seth Abrahamson with another Side Car win. Great ride here!

Checkers M/C Dalton Shirley getting through the rock garden on his MAXXIS, GAERNE BOOTS, PRO CIRCUIT, BTO Husqvarna.



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**TRAVIS FLATEAU**



# Badgers MC Dual Euro Scrambles Spangler Hills OHV

Photos by [Motodesign.com](http://Motodesign.com)

Two days of hot race action at Spangler had the Badgers M/C throwing their annual "Mother's Day Cop-Out" Dual European Scrambles. From the reviews I've read from the riders, there was a huge difference between course one and course two, but that is what makes these types of races interesting. A little something different for each day keeps you up on the pegs and off the seat!

If you have not participated in a Desert event before, these Dual Euro's are a great way to start.

Winner of both days premier Expert Class was Pervine Racings Nicholas Burson (right) . Burson showed everyone why is running the #1 plate. To the right here you can see Burson railing through the turnaround of course B. Dude is fast.





Two day overall winner of the 60 Masters the was Dolly Mae Racing Yamaha of Los Coyotes M/C Robert Koch.



Two day overall winner of the 30 Veteran Races was Checkers M/C Steve Roberts aboard the SW Roberts Construction ,IMS, Maxima Oils, 661 Kawasaki



Afternoon Race 2-B winner was Trent Western on the Honda.



Morning Race 2-B winner was the Theisen Steel Honda of Joey Gardner



Afternoon Race 1-B winner was Checkers M/C Rick Lundin piloting a Yamaha.



Silver State  
Trail Blazers  
Saw Mill Run  
Story By Robert Koch  
District 37 VP  
Photos by Grumpy

Nick Burson of Purvines Racing was 1<sup>st</sup> Overall at the Silver State.

*Robert Koch did me a solid and wrote the following for this event. Thanks for the help sir. Everyone else, enjoy!*

It was a pleasant 66 degrees at the start of the race. Dead engine on a small motocross track. We did a couple of mild jumps and turned several times on this natural terrain course. The next portion went past the staging and pits. Then dropped into about 2 miles of sand wash. Out of the sand wash and up a canyon that had a nice trail winding through the juniper trees. Plenty of turning and short straights between the trees. Up a rocky dirt road and then a down hill back to the sand wash.

Another couple of miles of wash with a few waterfalls to bounce up over. Then we started up over the hills. The hills were mostly hard dirt

with rocks scatted over the trails so the first lap was a bit sketchy. Several times my Scotts Steering stabilizer came in handy as the course was covered with softball to foot ball size rocks.

Another short sand wash then the big downhill. The "E" Ticket ride of the race was the down hill at about mile 12. Plenty of rocks to drop off but nothing crazy. It looked worse than it was however fear would play a role for some of the riders. About four 3' drops that required close attention to proper brake and rider position.

At the bottom waited a super slick grass track. This consisted of clay mud that was dry with short grass. What added interest is just before they ran a water truck over the course. This created an excellent skid pan and rode like the

Lodi Dirt Track with 4 times the proper amount of water. It reminded me of the Eddie Mulder Dirt Track school where he over waters the track so students can get comfortable with sliding sideways.

After we dropped into the local riverbed and crisis crossed the water 4 times. Then up a short sand wash and back to the MX track.

The Silver State Trail Blazers did an excellent job of marking the course! Danger markings were on large rocks and turns were marked well. Almost missed one turn coming in a little hot but not the fault of marking, just excitement of racing. I would return for this race again. It was a challenging course but nothing stupid or crazy. The hospitality from the local town was great with a excellent spaghetti feed the evening before the race. I stayed at a local RV park.



Cory Graffunder was 2<sup>nd</sup> overall and 1<sup>st</sup> Pro.

Travis Coy rounded out the podium with the 3<sup>rd</sup> overall and 2<sup>nd</sup> Pro



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Collin Elliott on the Sportsman, Moose, Spy, Maxima, Renthal, Dunlop Yamaha was 1<sup>st</sup> Super Mini.



Caleb Mills was 1<sup>st</sup> PeeWee on the KTM. He stretched out an over 2 minute lead on the next bike. Great Job Caleb!



Hayden Hintz got the Over-all in race 4. C riders were the top 4 before the first Mater Class finisher.

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Glen Helen
- July 19<sup>th</sup> Prospectors M/C Motocross  
Gorman
- August 2<sup>nd</sup> Rovers M/C Motocross  
LACR
- August 9<sup>th</sup> United M/C Motocross  
Glen Helen
- August 23<sup>rd</sup> Silver State TB National Hare and Hound  
Nevada

## 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

- 1<sup>ST</sup> Thursday: Off-Road Committee Meeting at Brea  
H.S. at 8pm
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday: Competition Meeting at Brea H.S. at  
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- 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday: Big 6 GP Meeting at Hilltoppers MC  
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