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A Letter From the President – Jerry Grabow

I am writing this on the Sunday evening after the first Bonanza Plumbing Desert Youth Events. The Four Aces did a fantastic job. It seems like all 52 of our young racers had a blast. The happy faces at the end of each race was the goal of everyone that has taken on the project.

I want to personally thank Greg Meyers and Kent Bartell of the Four Aces as well as everyone else that help make this first event come together.

It also seems that The California Scrambles is a big hit too. I saw a number of racers that have either never raced Desert or have taken some time off from racing to give this new series a try.

The California Scrambles is single loop series allowing a racer to run a ten race series without needing pit support, see the series flyer for more details.

We have a great line up of races before our summer break I hope you and your family can come out and enjoy the events our clubs have planned for you.

Rocky Mountain ATV - Race Gas Program

From J9 Grabow:

As one of your new Rider Reps for 2015, I'm excited to announce that I will be overseeing the Rocky Mountain ATV/MC Race Gas program for District 37's Youth Desert Series and California Scrambles Series for 2015.

What does this mean for you, you ask?

Let me explain.

For each Youth Desert Series race and/or California Scrambles Series race you enter, you will receive a \$10 gift card from Rocky Mountain.

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Jackrabbits M/C Hare n Hound Spangler CA January 11th 2015 Photos by Grumpy



Dan Capperelli Gets the win at
2015 Jackrabbits M/C



Jordan Gamboa
2nd Over All!

missed a great chance to ride an epic event.

The lap one results show Jordan Gamboa on the Dunlop, Race Tech, Scott, IMS, Novik Twin Air One KTM in first overall and leading the Lwt-I Expert class.

Jordan was followed by the BLAIS RACING, Fasst Company, Race Tech, ESR, AME KTM of Brendan Crow. Brendan, of HBMC was 1st HWT Expert.

3rd in from loop 1 was Dan Capperelli on the Purvines, Beta, FMF, RMS, Dirt Tricks sponsored Beta. The Vet HWT Expert was on the same minute as Jordan and Brendan.

In Loop two, Dan Capperelli went to work. He got by both leaders and finished the race in first by 3 seconds over Jordan Gamboa. Brendan Crow was 3:30 seconds back for third overall.

One Loop Results – 1st place went to Robert Koch of Lost Coyotes M/C on his Dolly Mae Racing Yamaha. 2nd was Mike Castro of Rovers M/C. 3rd place went to Larry Engwall of 100's M/C and his 3Bro's KTM, Inside Line Racing, Z Racing KTM. Great ride guys.

160 - 2 Loop and 63 - 1 Loop riders started the 2015 Jackrabbits Hare n Hound. This year, as it has been prone to do had unique weather conditions that kept the dust down, but could have easily picked you up and sent you down stream in a flash.

Those that braved the elements, 223 hardy souls were treated to some really good soft dirt and a great course marked by a top rate club.

Those of us sitting at home nursing injuries



Brenden Crow 3rd at Jackrabbits M/C



Los Coyotes M/C 2015 Lost In The Woods Qualifier III January 18th 2015

The 2015 LCQIII had some heavy hitters in attendance, from all over the country. Try as I might, I could not find any photos of the event, but here is how it all shook out!

Nicholas Burson on the Purvines Racing Beta was the top finisher with a total time of 37:22. Another great win for the Purvines Racing Team.

JCR/Honda Chris Bach finished 2nd over all at 38:18. It is good to see the GNCC guys coming out and getting a feel of what D-37 Racing is all about.

Jordan Brandt of the Salina Ramblers M/C finished 1st A Vet Heavyweight and 3rd overall at 39:25 on his SRT, JP Metalfab, Motion Pro, KTM.

Ryan Kudla was 4th and Michael Allen rounded out the top 5 for the day.

There were 181 riders listed on the results which is down from last year's 244 number. These events are always a lot of fun, if you've never tried it, get out there and try one. You'll get hooked!

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Gary Sutherlin

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KENDA SRT



Photos by Mark Kariya



AMA **KENDA SRT** NHTA
NATIONAL HARE AND HOUND Championship

Round 1 of the Kenda/ SRT National Hare and Hound had all the stars of Off Road Racing you'd expect to see. Including the Hare. Destry Abbot (below left) on the KX500 wore the ears and led the charge.

Gary Sutherlin on his KTM/FMF, DA8, Fox,

NTSinc, X Brand KTM took the early lead and never let it go. He was just 2 seconds faster at the end of loop one then defending National Hare and Hound Champion, Ricky Brabec. He stretched it out to almost a minute by the finish as Ricky pushed his THR, Precision concepts, Oneal, ZLT, sidi, Renthal Kawasaki to a terrific second over-all.

The hard charger of the day award goes to Ivan Ramirez. The story we heard is that he was hit by another rider in the bomb, got up and got





Gary Sutherlin working his way to the fit win of the 2015 National Hare and Hound series.

back after it. The KTM, FMF, Redbull sponsored KTM rider was 11th after loop one and past a lot of really fast dudes to finish in the 3rd spot completing the podium.

1st 250 Pro was Checkers M/C rider Dalton Shirley. He piloted the zip-ty racing Husqvarna to an 8th place overall and the class win.

There were 221 two loop finishers with 98 DNF's. Include the 65 riders that started as "One Loopers." 384 riders started this race. That is a monster turn out.



Ricky Brabec in the dust chasing down the leader. He kept it close all day and finished 2nd.



Ivan Rameriez moved from 11th after loop one to 3rd at the finish. Great ride for Ivan. He pasted some fast guys!



Nicholas Burson on the Purvine Racing, Beta USA, KLIM Beta finished 4th on the day.



The PCI Radios, Fly Racing, WPS, Truth MX, Lucas Oil KTM of David Kamo rounded out the top 5.



Skyler Howes on theBlais Racing, KTM, Fasst Co, Gerald's MC KTM was 6th



Alex Pearson on the Purvine Racing, Beta USA, KLIM, BETA finished 7th.



Checkers M/C Dalton Shirley got the win in Pro 250 and was 8th over all on the zip-ty racing Husqvarna



Brandon Prieto on the Klim, AME grips, AHM factoryservice, Sidi, 3bros KTM finished 9th



Colton Udall on the WFOx Motorsports, MSR, Coast Powder Coating Honda rounded out the top 10.



Nicole Bradford powering here KTM up the rocks in this years Winter Classic.



First overall Women was Nicole Bradford (Center) on the Moose Racing, Stillwell Performance, ReKluse, FMF KTM. Nicole was 65th overall. Great ride Nicole!!!

Womens class's had over 20 starters. Nicole Bradford got the win. She was followed by Megan Blackburn (N426) on the Dainty Daredevils, MSR, Maxxis. Fastway, FMF Husqvarna.

3rd Woman over all and 1st Women B rider was Lacey Todd on the Grizzly Motor Sports Kawasaki.

1st Overall Quad was Beau Baron sponsored by MAXXIS, FLEXX, ROLL, DWT. Sorry no photos were found. I'll get ya next time!



Trophies for a hard days work. Center is Gary Sutherlin, left is Ricky Brabec and to the right is Ivan Ramirez. This is going to be a great year in National Hare and Hound!!!

DESERT M/C

Photos by
Mark Kariya



AMA **KENDA SRT** NHHA NATIONAL-YOUTH HARE & HOUND Championship CASELLI 66 The Kurt Caselli FOUNDATION



Burke Barnes led all 6 laps of the Winter Classic

Round 1 of the Kenda/ SRT National Youth Hare & Hound Championship got underway at Desert M/C's Winter classic. 71 kids in 5 different classes signed up and did battle in Johnson Valley.

Above, Erek Kudla (in the hat) standing next to the banner held by Caselli Foundation Representative Quinn Cody and Super Fast Guy, Gary Sutherlin.

Caselli Foundation provided bibs for all the contestants in the event and kids really loved it! Thank you to all the kids, parents, and Desert M/C for putting on a first class event.

Round 2 is Checkers M/C National on February 21st 2015. Get you kids involved. This is a lot of fun!



Caitlyn Kurtz took her FasstCo/ TTR/ TBT/ Munn/ Motorex/ Leatt/Fly/HBD/Dunlop KTM to 1st Girls



Tyler Van Valkenburg on his KTM came from 3rd after lap one to 1st in the Micro Mini class



Plenty of help along the course to get through anything. Challenging, but fun. Great Job Volunteers!!



Desert MC's Andrew Shulz took the Pee Wee class on his KTM



I love this photo, couple of little dudes get together, and we have the manpower to get 'em going again. Great work here!



Silver State Trailblazer Hagen Boyce powered his Recreation Tires, CWD Electric, 3bros, EXS, Leatt KTM to the Jr Mini win



Mason Matties piloted his TO Powersports, One Ind, FMF, Maxima, Motion Pro Yamaha took the Mini 85CC class



Looks like everyone had a good time... get involved now!!!



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Note from the editor:

I want to say thank you to all of you that have provided me content for the news letter. The response to our changes has been very positive and as I had hoped, created some anticipation for the arrival of the letter. Keep It Coming!!!

The letter will continue to be monthly, but not every letter will be mailed. The next letter will be for the month of April and will only be available on-line at the District 37 Webpage. The next direct mail letter will be May 2015. We will continue to Direct Mail letters every other month from this point on.

There has been lots of feed back about making the newsletter electronic only. We have heard you and we are discussing... stand by for more..



Vendor to Watch:

If you have been to the Big 6 Races, you have seen the set up and have heard the announcer talking about MadJack Racing. They are a huge supporter of District 37 and the Big 6 series, so we wanted to give them some ink in this months edition.

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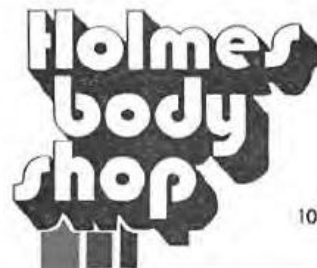
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- February 28th Prairie Dogs Grand Prix – Glen Helen
- March 7th HBMC Dual Euro Scrambles – Johnson Valley OHV
- March 15th Prospectors M/C Western Hare Scrambles - Gorman
- March 22nd Dirt Diggers M/C Desert Scrambles Spangler Hills OHV
- March 28th Hilltoppers M/C Grand Prix – 29 Palms

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 Club House in Long Beach

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