



# NMTA Newsletter

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## From President Johnson

As I write this, I can look out at the backside of the Sandias, see snow flurries, and hear a howling winter wind. The 2010 season is winding down, and our attention turns to 2011. At the meeting following the Roswell event, the board addressed the usual transition items: planning the awards banquet, identifying venues for the new season, and trying to create a coherent 2011 schedule.

Look for the full 2011 schedule elsewhere in this newsletter. The big news is that, having met with Roger Pattison to cement the details, we are planning to return to Taos Ski Valley the 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> of August. If we can coordinate it with Bill Markham, TSV will also play host the following weekend to the Western Youth Nationals. The logistics make a lot of sense, but the school calendar may force an adjustment, such as swapping the two weekends around. For now, regard the dates and locations as tentatively firm.

Aside from returning to Taos Ski Valley, we will be relying on our usual locations this year and doubling up in order to offer as many two-day events as possible. I appreciate everybody's cooperation to make our events as low-impact as possible. We want to keep these

locations open to us, and good stewardship is the key.

We were hoping to add a new BLM area, Copper Hill on the road to Dixon, to this year's schedule. Bolanders, Behlings, and Pattisons have been meeting with BLM to demonstrate what our sport entails. Word is that things are progressing favorably, but we can't expect to have the area available for 2011. As BLM conducts its resource management planning process, we look forward to having the area available for 2012. The input trials riders gave to BLM has been crucial to making this possibility viable. Good work!

For the 2010 NMTA awards banquet we will return to El Pinto restaurant on north 4<sup>th</sup> Street in Albuquerque. Bobby Nafus has arranged for us to save the club a significant amount of money by scheduling the banquet for mid-day on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of January, 2011, from 11 am until 3 pm. The menu will be New Mexican buffet, and advance tickets will be \$15 for kids and \$20 for adults. We will set a cut-off date for advance ticket sales at the next board meeting. Do everybody a favor and act quickly before the prices go up to \$20/\$25 - buy advance tickets at the December San Ysidro event and renew your NMTA membership for 2011 at the same time. We'll have tickets and forms available at the sign-up table, and the membership form is also included with this newsletter.

It should come as no surprise that funds are tight this year. As a result, awards may not be quite as fancy as in years previous. We intend to put on a good show with Chris Porter and Tim Brooks MCing the festivities. Look for a couple of very

special awards recognizing exceptional service to the club. If you have items you would like to donate for door prizes, please contact one of the board members as soon as possible.

As usual at the banquet, we will be holding elections for the new board. So far, Kyle Goon has agreed to stand for Treasurer once again and Chris Porter wants to be Lower Clerk. In view of the challenges facing next year's board, I really hope we can find people with experience in business (especially involving real estate deals) and with experience riding in and putting on National events. While the board declined to promote a National in 2011, we should anticipate doing the groundwork for hosting one in 2012. If you have the skill sets the club needs in the coming year, please consider serving on the board.

Several of the year's championships will be decided at the last event. We may have ride-offs, so if you are observing a section at San Ysidro please be patient with your trialsmasters, the Fastles, who may need you to leave sections intact to accommodate tie-breakers.

I'm also arranging to have demonstration rides available on the new Zero electric off-road and dual-sport motorcycles. Demos will be confined to adults on the road at San Ysidro -- no kids and no single-track riding on non-trials machines - but make sure you bring your riding gear and documents if you want to try one of these innovative bikes. They really are very cool.

There has been some controversy about morning riders also riding afternoon sections. In both cases I know of this year, the riders were Intermediates wanting to "try out"



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Sportsman lines. In both cases, the riders checked with the Trialsmasters first to ensure that all observer slots were filled, the trialsmasters determined that the riders were not needed, and the riders rode "Non-Comp" so their scores had no bearing on season championship points.

After some serious discussion at the board meeting, and finding no guidance in the current Manual, I intend to add some guidelines to the upcoming revision. As these riders did, any rider wanting to ride both morning and afternoon must verify with the TMs that they are not needed as observers. Any such rider must ride "Non-Comp," as a matter of fairness to the other competitors, and because our scoring database would be messed up trying to accommodate riders accumulating points in two classes in one day. Finally, any such rider must pay an additional entry fee. On BLM land, the club is charged per entrant, and it will serve as a deterrent to apply that policy everywhere.

## Quick Notes

★ I saw pics from the **Sandia Classic** trials; it looks like those who attended had a great time (except for the flat tire). Thanks for organizing the event, Greg!

★ **Healing wishes** go out to Greg Kurtz, recovering from an MX accident; Dwight Crapson, slowly healing from a broken collarbone; Tony Herald, injured whilst playing on his bicycle; Tim Dugan, who grabbed the wrong end of Steve Clark's bike in Roswell; and Steve Orton, who got a little out of shape on the TY-80. Sorry if I missed anyone nursing a boo-boo. Please be careful out there, people!

★ According to the 2009 NMTA Manual (the authority until I finish editing the 2010 version just in time for 2011): "Only one motorcycle may be ridden in a class, but any repairs necessary may be made during the event. **Changing motorcycles** after any section has been ridden results in a DNF (Did Not Finish)."

★ We will be considering adding one or more **Vintage** classes to the morning line-up. The board has only discussed this in general so far, but everyone is in favor of seeing the old bikes put back into use as long as it doesn't add work for TMs. As noted above, our scoring system may require that a rider must choose to compete only in a Vintage class or a modern class. Any vintage (bike) riders would ride the same line as, say, Intermediate or Amateur, but compete in a Vintage class. If you have any ideas how this should be implemented, please let a board member know. Thanks to John Holbrook for suggesting this.

★ I recently created an NMTA **Facebook** page. I'll try to keep it up-to-date with the latest news and other interesting tidbits as they occur to me. If you are already on FB, just search for NMTA and 'like' the club page.

## For Sale

### 2007 Beta Rev3 250 \$4297

Excellent condition. ISO good rider. Contact Paul Hassler at 505-265-5000 or 299-1199.

### 2008 Scorpa TY-S200F Long Ride \$3500

Street-titled and registered trials-capable motorcycle with Yamaha four-stroke air-cooled 175cc engine. Successful buyer must provide seller with right of first refusal for buy-back. Contact Chris J at 505-401-3051 or ridenm@comcast.net.

### OSET Spider 12.5 \$750

Just in time for the holidays, we need to sell our littlest OSET 12.5 electric mini-trials motorcycle. Our kids have outgrown the bike, so it needs to find a new kid 3-6 years old to fall in love with it. Has thorn-proof slimed tubes with liners. Has the upgraded spring-loaded footpegs installed. Comes with its 24-volt charger, two keys, and a manual. A new OSET 12.5 will run you a grand. Contact Chris J at 505-401-3051 or ridenm@comcast.net.

See more for sale listings at [www.nmtrials.org](http://www.nmtrials.org)

## Next Event

### Rounds #16

December 5, 2010  
BLM San Ysidro Trials Area  
San Ysidro, NM (see map)

### Trialsmasters

Upper - Sam Fastle  
Lower - James Fastle  
Floater - ???



Sign-up: 8:00 ⌚

Bring your AMA card, Spark Arrester & Approved Helmet.

First Rider Out: 9:00 a.m.

Fees: Juniors Free, Under 18 \$15.00, All Others \$25.00



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Event Results  
Haystack Mountain BLM OHV Area,  
Roswell NM, 6 Nov 2010

<b>Junior B</b>		
1	Kace Ice-Johnson	22
<b>Junior A</b>		
1	Mikayla Lee	2
2	Katy Ice-Johnson	8
3	Jordan Lee	12
<b>Beginner</b>		
1	Erin Ice-Johnson	14
2	Dillon Dugan	28
3	Carrie Wood	31
4	Aidan Hendricks	38
5	Sadie Webb	69
TM	Kristi Hopper	
<b>Novice</b>		
1	Taylor Markham	7
2	Travis Dugan	9
N/C	Tim Brooks	11
3	John Holbrook	15
N/C	John Bergener	16 18 c
4	Scott Markham	16 16 c
5	Matt Webb	18
6	Winslow Fruits	20
N/C	Tracy Brooks	23
7	S. Stevenson	24
8	Trace Stevenson	28
9	Robert Berry	29 12 c
10	Stephen Lee	29 11 c
<b>Amateur</b>		
1	James Hughes	6
2	Konrad Clark	16
3	Gary Cordes	17
4	Shad Kalisiak	18
5	Jason Burkhart	20
6	Chris Markham	24
7	Gene Waggoner	30
8	Hunter Keffer	38
9	Garrett Rowland	39
10	April O'Niell	46
11	Rick Keffer	47
12	Jimmy Allison	56
<b>Intermediate</b>		
N/C	Neal Pitts	11
1	John Dowson	13
2	Dean Thatcher	17
3	Brian Behling	19
4	Mike Salazar	24 15 c
5	Chris Johnson	24 14 c
6	Bob Clancy	39
7	Zac Sneesby	52
<b>Sportsman</b>		
1	Paul Hassler	10
2	Stephen Orton	21

3	Tim Dugan	22
4	Dante Meline	29 6 2s
5	Steve Clark	29 4 2s
6	Tim Brown	30
7	John H. Brown	37
TM	Chris Porter	
<b>Semi-Expert</b>		
1	Rachel Hassler	6
2	James Fastle	9
3	Al Terreault	10 17 c
4	Curtis Kohl	10 16 c
5	Kyle Goon	12
TM	Greg Arrants	
<b>Senior Expert</b>		
1	Ron Shoemaker	4
2	Lance Butler	8
3	Bob Rowland	13
<b>Expert</b>		
1	Al Duke	4
2	Rob O'Niell	8
3	Bruce Bolander	16
4	JB Brown	40
<b>Champ</b>		
1	Nathan Hassler	12
2	Sam Fastle	55

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Roswell NM, 7 Nov 2010

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8	S. Stevenson	36
9	Stephen Lee	37
10	Robert Berry	58

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2	Konrad Clark	10
3	James Hughes	15
4	Gary Cordes	20
5	Gene Waggoner	22
6	Dale Riggs	27
7	Chris Markham	28
8	Garrett Rowland	38
9	Rick Keffer	44
10	Hunter Keffer	45
11	April O'Niell	48
12	Jimmy Allison	50
13	Jerry Stevens	55
TM	James Huggins	
<b>Intermediate</b>		
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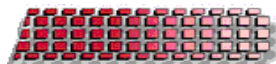
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## 2011 NMTA Schedule

Round	Date	Location	Notes	Upper TM	Lower TM	Floater TM
Banquet	22-Jan-11	El Pinto		Chris Porter	Tim Brooks	Chris Johnson
1	13-Feb-11	San Ysidro				
2	6-Mar-11	San Ysidro				
3	13-Apr-11	San Ysidro				
4	14-May-11	San Ysidro				
5	15-May-11	San Ysidro		-		-
6	4-Jun-11	Sipapu				
7	5-Jun-11	Sipapu				
8	9-Jul-11	Sipapu	tentative	-		
9	10-Jul-11	Sipapu	tentative			
10	6-Aug-11	Taos Ski Valley				
11	7-Aug-11	Taos Ski Valley				
12	3-Sep-11	Lake Fork	tentative			
13	4-Sep-11	Lake Fork	tentative			
14	8-Oct-11	Lake Fork	tentative			
15	9-Oct-11	Lake Fork	tentative			
16	5-Nov-11	Roswell				
17	6-Nov-11	Roswell				
18	4-Dec-11	San Ysidro				

Join us!





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# NMTA 2011 Membership Application

Member/Family name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone numbers:

Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Work: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

- NMTA may release my contact information.  
 NMTA may not release my contact information.

If adult member gives consent for release of contact information, NMTA may release that information to third parties for purposes in keeping with the mission of NMTA to promote observed trials in New Mexico. NMTA will not release information for any other purpose.

Competing household family member name	Age	AMA member #	AMA membership expires

**NMTA competing member requirements:**

- Maintain current American Motorcyclist Association (AMA) membership
- Follow USFS, BLM, New Mexico, NMTA, and private landowner rules, including requirements for spark arrester and helmet use
- Practice good stewardship and citizenship -- take care of the land, participate in NMTA operations (scoring, setting trials, etc.)

**NMTA competing member privileges:**

- Eligibility for NMTA state championships
- Access to riding areas and virtual communities (nmtadiscussion@yahogroups.com; www.nmtrials.org - see directions online)
- Subscription to newsletter (one paper copy per paid member) -- if e-mail notification and download is preferred, check here

**Waiver of Liability:**

I understand that observed trials can be a dangerous sport and I assume all responsibility for my own and my family members' activities. I agree to hold harmless the New Mexico Trials Association, its officers, event organizers, landowners, and others involved in hosting and running observed trials competition events and other riding and practice. I hereby release from liability, waive, discharge, and promise not to sue in consideration for my being a member of the New Mexico Trials Association.

I have read this application for membership. I am paying a fee of \$15 for calendar year 2011 per adult member per household.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_