

6/18/2014

Thanks to those whom attended the meeting this week. We discussed whether or not to combine the 85 classes into one open class due to the lack of riders, it was decided that the 85s will all ride together(same gate drop) but will still be scored as they are in seperate classes. It was also decided that an amendment to the rulebook will be made regarding the cc's allowed in the 450 classes. We will allow 125cc 2-strokes and 250cc 4-strokes to race in the 450 class. If you have any questions regarding these changes please see one of the board members.

6/2/2014

On the weekend of the state race Toby Atkins #824 suffered a severe back injury, he has a long road of rehab ahead of him and would appreciate your thoughts and prayers as he makes a difficult journey of rehabilitation. If you would like to donate to the Atkins family you can do so at www.gofundme.com/9qfdo4, we will also be selling t-shirts, all profits will go directly to the family, these can be purchased at the next city race on Sunday, June 8th.

5/22/2014

Thanks to those who showed up to the meeting yesterday, discussions were regarding the upcoming state race.

Please note we will be doing 100% paybacks for Expert Classes, Pro Classes, Supermini, Senior Vet, and Masters. All other classes will receive trophies.

Sign up fees will be \$45 for the first class and \$25 for additional classes. Please make sure to fill out a sign up form at the trailer prior to seeing Amanda and Kim. We will be offering early sign ups from 6:30-8pm on Friday night!

Rule books will be available this weekend, ask for one at the race trailer, you will also be asked to sign that you received one. Please limit one rulebook per family.

It was also decided that the 50B class will have a sign up fee of \$10 for city and state.

ABSOLUTELY NO FIRES THIS WEEKEND, normally we would allow contained fires but due to the wildfires, if a board member sees anyone with a fire they will be asked to leave the premises. There will be zero tolerance on this matter.

5/19/2014

Yesterday was our second City Race of the season, thanks to everyone who came out and raced with us! The race day went pretty well, a few crashes but the riders are doing well now!

Remember our first race of the State Series is this coming Saturday and Sunday May 24th and 25th , please be sure to join us for another great weekend of racing!!! We will be doing early sign ups on Friday May 23rd from 6:30-8pm if you want to avoid the line and early hours of sign ups on Saturday, signing up on Friday is VERY appreciated by your Treasurer and Secretary as it gives them more time to get the race day to run smoothly with less moto order changes!! Sign ups on Saturday will begin at 7:30 and go until 8:15 when the riders meeting will begin, practice is to follow promptly at 8:30am. We are hoping to have the results for City Race #2 posted by mid week so be sure to check back for postings! If you have any questions please feel free to contact us through facebook or the contact page on this website. See you guys this weekend!

4/7/2014

Meeting on 4/2/2014 attendees: Jayson Lockett, Steve Adkins, Amanda Hawkinson, Jason Carlson, Pete Carlson, Christina Lockett, Ralph Blanchard and Beth Adkins

*Rule book changes are finalized and it is being printed, we should be able to upload it on the website by the end of this week. They will also be available in printed form at the first race.

*ARL is still in need of sponsors, so far we have received a total of \$4000 from sponsors but are still in need of more to complete the budget for the season, if you know of any available sponsors please let a board member know!

We will have two more meetings prior to the first race

Wednesday April 16, at 6:30pm

Wednesday April 30, at 6:30pm

Both at Guidos, Please be sure to join us!!

WE HAVE VOLUNTEERS WORKING HARD TO CLEAR THE TRACK OF SNOW AND ICE SO THAT RIDING CAN COMMENCE, OUR HOPE IS TO HAVE IT OPEN FOR PRACTICE IN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS, WATCH FOR UPDATES!

3/28/14

Thank you again to all that attended the fundraiser/early sign ups last Saturday, we raised \$5000 from the auction and were able to sign up about 50 members early! Great job guys!

Please join us for our next MEETING on WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2ND AT 6:30PM AT GUIDOS!!

3/24/2014

Thank you so much to all that attended the fundraiser on Saturday, it was a great success!! I will be sure to post how much was raised as soon as I have confirmed the numbers. We have a great group of members and we will definitely be starting this season off with a bang!

3/16/2014

PLEASE MAKE SURE TO ATTEND OUR EARLY SIGN-UP/FUNDRAISER/SUPERCROSS GET TOGETHER THIS SATURDAY, MARCH 22ND, AT GUIDOS FROM 6-9PM.

WE HAVE LOTS OF GREAT ITEMS TO BID ON IN OUR SILENT AUCTION AND WILL BE DOING MEMBERSHIP SIGNS UPS WHERE YOU WILL RECEIVE \$20 OF THE TRACK MAINTENANCE FEE FOR SIGNING UP EARLY!! SUPERCROSS WILL BE PLAYING LIVE SO YOU WON'T MISS OUT ON THE RACE, COME BY FOR GOOD FOOD, FRIENDS, AND SUPERCROSS; AND HELP SUPPORT YOUR CLUB!!

WE WILL ACCEPT CASH, CHECK, OR CREDIT CARDS. WE ENCOURAGE CASH AND CHECK IF POSSIBLE BUT WILL ACCEPT CREDIT THANKS TO RIVAL PARK DONATING THEIR CREDIT CARD MACHINE IN ORDER FOR US TO BE ABLE TO TAKE CARDS!!

HERE ARE A FEW OF THE ITEMS TO BE AUCTIONED OFF THAT WERE DONATED BY OUR AWESOME SPONSORS!

3/5/2014

Meeting attendees: Jayson Lockett, Amanda Hawkinson, Ralph Blanchard, Kim Carter, Christina Lockett, Beth Adkins, Steve Adkins, and Jason Carlson

*Rule book changes were finalized.

*Last minute discussions regarding fundraiser.

2/28/2014

Meeting on 2/26/214 attendees: Jayson Lockett, Amanda Hawkinson, Ralph Blanchard, Kim Carter, Christina Lockett, Jason Carlson, Pete Carlson

*The board began going through the rulebook and making the changes that needed to be made; mostly small "use of words changes" were made but one large change was the implementation of the mark system that will be used in order to deal with move ups, this will be clearly explained in the 2014 rulebook and will leave no areas for discrepancies, another change will be the allowing of pw50(shaft driven motorcycles) to be the only exception to the "first year riders only" rule for the 50B class.

*We will be holding the Fundraiser/Supercross get together on March 22nd from 6-9pm at Guidos. We will have tons of cool things to bid on(I will list them here as soon as I know everything) and early sign ups will be offered, an incentive to sign up early will be \$20 off the track maintenance fee!!!! And don't let yourself be the one that has to stand in line on the morning of May 11th because we will not wait for you to sign up to begin the practices. Come get your membership sign up out of the way and be able to make your practice on the first race day!! ALSO IF YOU ARE A COLLEGE STUDENT PLEASE BRING PROOF OF STUDENTSHIP(student ID, school schedule, or transcript), SO WE CAN SIGN YOU UP CORRECTLY WITH THE LIONS!

*Our next meeting will be March 5th at 630pm at Guidos, if you have opinions please be there to share them, we can't know your thoughts unless you are there to share them!!

2/15/2014

Meeting on 2/12/14 attendees: Jayson Lockett, Steve Adkins, Beth Adkins, Amanda Hawkinson, Ralph Blanchard, Jason Carlson

Joined by Louis Quinn from the Lions club.

* We are hoping to hold a meet and greet in early March to kick off early sign ups for 2014, we will be holding a silent auction at this time also. We will be offering a discount of \$10 off the track maintenance fee if you sign up at this early sign up, Please stay tuned for the official date, time and location.

*Dates for the state series have been posted please be sure to check the

* The rule book will be gone over by the board members hopefully at the next meeting, and several changes will be implemented, we hope to have this posted by the early sign up date.

*It was decided for the season of 2014 that only first year riders will be eligible to race in the 50B class, this class will only be a trophy class per race, and will not include points or a championship.

*Discussions regarding allowing 85 novice riders to race in the Supermini class, a decision has not been made at this point.

*Discussions regarding a move up system to be implemented, this has also not been set in stone yet, but it can be noted that the move up system will be very easy to implement and understand by both the board members and riders. (As previous years there has been some issues/gray areas with move up rules)

PLEASE REMEMBER TO JOIN US AT OUR NEXT BOARD MEETING AT GUIDOS ON FEBRUARY 26TH AT 6:30PM!

2/5/2014

Meeting on 1/29/14 attendees: Jayson Lockett, Steve Adkins, Kim Carter, Amanda Hawkinson, and Ralph Blanchard

*Due to the absence of several board members, we have sought out members to fill their positions, several members have volunteered and have been voted in by the Board, these being; Christina Lockett, Beth Adkins, Pete Carlson and Jason Carlson. We want to thank all four for helping out the club by filling these positions!

* In order to save as much money as possible this season we have decided to transition a few paid positions to volunteer positions and some positions will receive a pay cut.

--Both the race starter(30 second guy) and gate dropper will be volunteer, Steve Adkins as starter and Jayson Lockett as dropper.

--The race coordinator position will no longer be a paid position, Amanda Hawkinson and Ralph Blanchard will be volunteering as race coordinators doing sign ups, scoring placement, and paybacks.

--The gate entry fee collector will be receiving either 10% of entry fees collected or \$50 per race day, whichever is higher, this is meant to encourage the gate keeper from allowing people in without paying the fee. IF YOU ARE A RACER COMING IN AFTER 8:30am YOU WILL BE CHARGED(13 years +, \$5), the gate keeper will not be responsible for knowing whether or not someone is a racer, and will treat all as spectators after 8:30am.

--The finish line flagger and both scorers will receive a flat rate of \$100 per race each.

* Race day times: sign ups will be from 7:30-8:15am (after 8:15am an additional \$10 will be charged).

Riders meeting at 8:15am

Practice will begin PROMPTLY at 8:30am (Of course we must take into the account of a high volume of beginning of the year sign ups the first race, so we will probably start later on the first race.)

* It has been brought to the 2014 board members attention that a few jackets were not provided to some champions for 2013, we have decided that this is the responsibility of the 2013 board of directors and we will be stepping out of the situation, any questions regarding these jackets should be taken up with the previous board.

* We are still looking into places for early sign ups, it is possible that we will hold sign ups at the Motorcycle Show and also Guidos at a specific time, please check back for further information.

* All board members are in the process of recruiting sponsors and we will hopefully be able to acknowledge them soon!

* Kim Carter our Secretary will be working on renewing our gaming permit, it was revoked last year, our hopes are high that we will be able to get it back for the 2014 season.

*Amanda is working on a numbers list and will be posting it as soon as it is up to date.

****WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO ATTEND OUR NEXT MEETINGS WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 12TH AND WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 26TH, 6:30PM AT GUIDOS!****

1/28/2014

Meeting on 1/15/14 attendees: Jayson Lockett, Steve Adkins, Kim Carter, Amanda Hawkinson, and Ralph Blanchard

*Discussion regarding 2 or 3 day state races, still to be decided upon by other cities. Schedule was set for city series, see

Issues voted on:

*Must have at least 3 racers by 3rd race in order to make a class for the season.

*65B class and Supermini B class will be taken out for the 2014 season

*We will be adding an adult(over 16) Supermini class if enough riders are interested.

*This season length of races will be controlled by laps rather than time.

Novice(85 and up)- 4 laps

Intermediate(85 and up)- 5 laps

Expert(85 and up)- 7 laps

PRO class- TBD

50B class - half track 5 laps

50/65- full track 3 laps

Mini quads- full track 2 laps

*We will not be using the split skills day set up this year.

*PRO class will be \$50 to sign up for and riders will receive 100% payback for PRO class.

*Land use agreement was secured.

*We are behind on payments to the Lions for the season 2013, they have agreed to defer out payment, Amanda and Jayson will meet with with Lions state reps to discuss payment.

*2014 ARL Fees:

Membership fees will remain the same, adults: \$75, under 18: \$50.

New member fee: additional \$25.

\$100 track maintenance fee per household, including children under 18 only. OR for racers whom don't want to pay the fill fee at the beginning of the year or aren't planning on racing all 8 races, riders can pay a \$20 per race for maintenance at the time of race day sign up.

Sign up fees: \$40 first class, \$20 each addtn'l.

****WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO ATTEND OUR NEXT MEETING TOMORROW, JANUARY 29TH, 6:30PM AT GUIDOS!****

1/16/2014

Several issues were discussed and decided upon at the meeting last night, Wednesday January 15th. The decisions will be posted soon.

12/27/2013

For the month of January we will be having two meetings:

Wednesday, January 15th, 6:30pm at Guidos

Wednesday, January 29th, 6:30pm at Guidos

All members are welcome to attend, each meeting we will discuss specific topics, these will be posted as soon as they are decided on. If you have any comments/ideas regarding these topics, we encourage you to attend! Hope everyone had a great Christmas and Happy New Year, see you in 2014!!