

# MIDWEST TRAIL RIDERS ASSOCIATION

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Happy New Year!

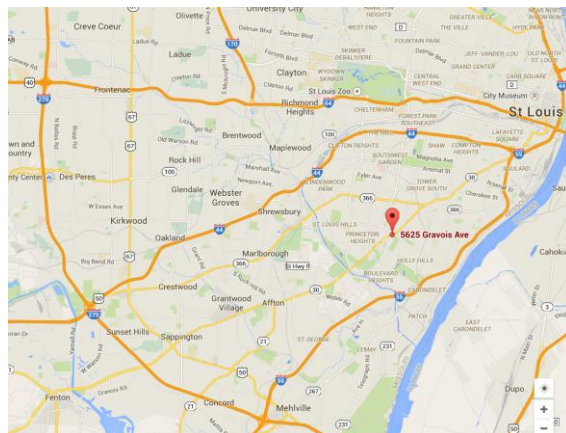
HELP!!!! We are attempting to put together an email distribution list for those wanting to be notified of late breaking MTRA news. Don't worry, we won't be selling our list to anyone, or sending out more than a couple of emails per year. So if you want to help us, please go to our web page at [www.ridemtra.com](http://www.ridemtra.com), then "click" on the Join Mailing List tab to fill in and submit (subscribe) your information. To make sure you are who you say you are, you will get a confirmation email which you need to respond to so that your information gets entered into the MTRA database. Even if you have given the MTRA your email in the past, please go on line and add your info for our new list. Thanks for your support.

## 2016 MTRA SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

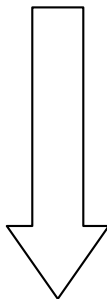
DATE	EVENT
February 6	MTRA Post-Christmas Membership Meeting
March 19-20	VTRA Ride Weekend and Pre-Hare Scrambles Work Weekend
April 3	MHSCS Hare Scrambles at VTRA
April 16-17	VTRA Ride Weekend
May 21-22	VTRA Ride Weekend
June 4-5	MTRA Show-Me 200 Dual Sport Ride and Show Me-500 Adventure Ride
June 18-19	VTRA Ride Weekend
July 16-17	VTRA Ride Weekend
August 20-21	VTRA Ride Weekend
September 17-18	VTRA Ride Weekend
October 2	Old Miners Day Woods Poker Run AT VTRA
October 15-16	VTRA Ride Weekend
November 5-6	Halloween Ride Weekend at VTRA

**\*We will be having a VTRA work weekend during March 19-20<sup>th</sup> to get the Hare Scrambles course ready. So if you can get away that Sat or Sunday, we could really use your help!**

**Feb 6th MTRA Post Xmas Membership Meeting.** We will be having a general Membership Meeting at Dave Mungenast Classic Automobiles and Motorcycle Museum at 5625 Gravois Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63116. We will provide some food @ 6:00 PM, & have a short meeting starting @ 7:00 PM. We will be voting on MTRA Board Members and we will be signing up volunteers to work the various MTRA events and VTRA Gate Keepers for 2016. Note: **This will be a BYOB event.** We will have some soft drinks and a cooler to keep your drinks cold.



**June 4-5, 2016 MTRA Show Me 200** entry form is enclosed in this Newsletter. This will be the 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Show Me 200 (27<sup>th</sup> running, 5000+ miles of BAD ROAD!). The entry form can also be downloaded from our website. If you want to ride the event, you need to fill in the entry form and send it back to the MTRA ASAP. Entries and Cancellations must be received by 16 May 2016. Late entries will not receive meals, T-shirt or attendance prizes. Note: The US Forest Service still limits us to 100 participants. So sign up early!! The biggest change for 2016 is the addition of several less challenging trail sections that will allow the riders to by-pass the harder trail sections. If you have any questions or need more information, please contact: Doug Thompson @ 636-284 6646 or [drtbike@gmail.com](mailto:drtbike@gmail.com) or Denny Arnett @ 314-732-5954 and [kmdarnett@gmail.com](mailto:kmdarnett@gmail.com)



**JUNE 4 & 5, 2016 ENTRY FORM  
SHOW ME 200 NATIONAL DUAL SPORT TRAIL RIDE**

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **AMA NO:** \_\_\_\_\_ *expires* \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

(STREET)

**CITY** \_\_\_\_\_ **STATE** \_\_\_\_\_ **ZIP** \_\_\_\_\_

**HOME PHONE:** (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ *Email address* \_\_\_\_\_

**Bike Brand, Yr, Model & Displacement (AMA Reqmt.)** \_\_\_\_\_

**T-SHIRT SIZE (CIRCLE ONE) M L XL XXL**

\_\_\_\_ *I will be bringing a guest for the Saturday evening meal and will pay at sign up.*

**Name of Guest:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Entry Fee: \$160 (If you want a hotel room in Viburnum, you have to reserve the room on your own.)**

**What can we do to improve the event?** \_\_\_\_\_

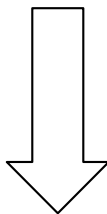
**RETURN THIS ENTRY FORM & ENTRY FEE**

**TO: MTRA P.O. BOX 1203 MARYLAND HTS. MO 63043**

**(All participants must be current AMA Members)**

**The June 4-5, 2016 MTRA Show Me 500 Adventure Ride** entry form is enclosed in this Newsletter. The MTRA has applied and will be hosting an AMA National Adventure Ride! The series has been sponsored by Yamaha in the past, with events being held all over the U.S. The MTRA's AMA Show-Me 400 Adventure Ride will be held on the same weekend as our AMA Show-Me 200 Dual Sport Ride, on **June 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> 2016**, but with a very different route. Riders of the Adventure Ride will share in the fun with our Dual Sport riders for the camping, meals, attendance prizes, and camaraderie.

The AMA Adventure Rides are geared toward more street orientated motorcycles, Super Ténérés, KLRs, GSs, V-Stroms and about any street legal motorcycle, large or small, that will negotiate a gravel road. The route is generally 200 to 250 miles per day for two days, but it's easy to add more miles or short cut as the route is on mapped public roads. Riders ride at their own pace, with other riders, or by themselves. Lunch and gas stops are plentiful and you can decide when and where based on our suggestions. Two-up riders are welcome as nothing is too challenging or difficult. The route covers gravel forest roads, paved back roads and 2 lane highways, aimed at being a scenic, pleasant, easy-paced ride. (This is very much unlike any of our other events.) Our goal is to keep our older riders interested, and bring in novice riders, riders that may not be up to the grueling pace and challenges of our Dual Sport ride but would like to be out there riding and joining in the fun nevertheless. Entries and Cancellations must be received by 16 May 2016. Late entries will not receive meals, T-shirt, or attendance prizes. If you have any questions or need for more information please contact: Denny Arnett @ 314-732-5954 and [kmdarnett@gmail.com](mailto:kmdarnett@gmail.com).



**JUNE 4 & 5, 2016 ENTRY FORM  
SHOW ME 500 NATIONAL ADVENTURE RIDE**

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **AMA NO:** \_\_\_\_\_ *expires* \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

(STREET)

**CITY** \_\_\_\_\_ **STATE** \_\_\_\_\_ **ZIP** \_\_\_\_\_

**HOME PHONE:** (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ *Email address* \_\_\_\_\_

***Bike Brand, Yr, Model & Displacement (AMA Reqmt.)*** \_\_\_\_\_

***T-SHIRT SIZE (CIRCLE ONE) M L XL XXL***

\_\_\_\_\_ *I will be bringing a guest for the Saturday evening meal and will pay at sign up.*

***Name of Guest:*** \_\_\_\_\_

**Entry Fee: \$120 (If you want a hotel room in Viburnum, you have to reserve the room on your own.)**

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**TO: MTRA P.O. BOX 1203 MARYLAND HTS. MO 63043**

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**The 2016 MTRA Membership Application** is also enclosed in this Newsletter. Please check your name/address label with this newsletter to see if your membership is current or if you need to renew your MTRA membership. **Your MTRA membership number is on the first line of the address after your name, and the last year that your membership has been paid is in front of your name, i.e., 14 John Doe 2456. (Last year paid = 2014 and member # = 2456) So if there is a 15, 14, or 13 in front of your name, your membership has now expired.** We hope you continue to support our cause and renew your membership. **Slow Down!** Some MTRA members have voiced concerns some of the bikes are riding too fast in and out of the campground. As we do have kids, dogs, and old slow guys in the campgrounds, we would like everyone to take it slow while riding in the campground! We recently put up some speed limit signs to help remind riders.

**BMW GS1200 National Qualifier, Midwest Region.** Late last summer BMW approached the MTRA and asked if we would be interested in hosting their Midwest Region, GS1200 National Qualifier. Well after a few teleons with BMW, and getting the word out thru the MTRA email list, we decided to host the event on Sept 26-27. By all accounts, our event organizers and all the event workers did a great job with this event!! We would like to thank Eric Thomas, George Siegfried, Linda Siegfried, Leo Koch, Bob & Linda Caplinger, Mike Suda, Larry Donaldson, Charlie Faletti, Ken Crist, Mike Bower, Rick Bald, Curt and Devon Schreiber, Doug, Ryan & Sean Thompson, Dan Pollman, Tim Kendell, George Giudici, Anthony & Liam Ring, Bob Knibb, Dave Rozier, Doug Morie, and Bob Horn for making this event happen in just a matter of weeks. Sorry if we missed anyone who helped. More information concerning the event can be found at the following links. We are hoping to host the event again in 2017

[http://www.gatewayriders.com/uploads/5/0/1/1/50117137/december\\_2015\\_revised.pdf](http://www.gatewayriders.com/uploads/5/0/1/1/50117137/december_2015_revised.pdf) page 7-9

<http://www.atomicdust.com/on-location-video-production-with-bmw-motorrad/>

**J&W Cycles of Washington is now Jim Trenary Motorsports.** If you have not heard, J&W Cycles of Washington is now Jim Trenary Motorsports. We would like to thank Jim & Bob Jones (and all the employees of J&W Cycles) for their many years of support! They were GREAT to work with and will be missed! Best wishes to Bob and Jim!

**Welcome New Members!** Thanks to all our new members that have joined the MTRA over the past couple of years. We hope that you have the opportunity to enjoy our events and get involved! Note: The MTRA does not issue membership cards; they are just too much work and really aren't good for anything. We will have a current membership list at all the events if you need to check your membership status or address. The MTRA owns the VTRA (Viburnum Trend Riding Area) near Bixby Mo. The VTRA is open for riding the 3<sup>rd</sup> full weekend of every month, March thru October.

**Need to Re-new your AMA membership?** You can now renew your AMA membership at [www.ridemtra.com](http://www.ridemtra.com) and skip the renewal lines at the races/events! If you renew your membership with the link on our site, the AMA will send a small portion of your renewal fee back to the MTRA. Great deal for everyone!

**2015 MTRA SUPPORTING DEALERS/BUSINESSES** (Please support those who support the MTRA efforts.)

<b>NAME</b>	<b>ADDRESS</b>	<b>CITY</b>	<b>STA</b>	<b>ZIP</b>	<b>CO</b>	<b>TELEPHONE</b>
ACERBIS USA	PO BOX 2030	SUN VALLEY	ID	83353		208-622-1000
BCR MACHINE SHOP	#6 KRISTA LANE	WASHINGTON	MO	63090		636-239-5611
DALE SIGN SERVICE, INC.	13652 MANCHESTER RD	ST LOUIS	MO	63131		314-966-2620
DAVE MUNGENAST MOTORSPORTS	5939 S LINDBERGH	ST LOUIS	MO	63123		314-894-9179
DONELSON CYCLES INC	9851 ST CHARLES ROCK RD	ST ANN	MO	63074		314-427-1204
EVS	2130 E GLADWICK ST	RANCHO DOMINGUEZ	CA	90220		310-637-5000
FACTORY EFFEX	24849 ANZA DR	VALENCIA	CA	91355		800-806-0709
FRED MUELLER SERVICE COMPANY	PO BOX 225	ST PETERS	MO	63376		314-580-1778
HARTLEY'S CLIMATE CONTROL	11345 TWITTY DR	ROLLA	MO	65401		573-368-3161
HODAKA DAVE	1681 SPRECKELMEYER	BERGER	MO	63014		573-834-5001
J & W CYCLES	PO BOX 354	WASHINGTON	MO	63090		314-239-5575
KOCH MECHANICAL SERVICES	PO BOX 587	HILLSBORO	MO	63050		314-798-4563
MOTO-GATE	9027 CANOGA AVE SUITE K	CANOGA PARK	CA	91304		877-738-937
MOTORCYCLES & MORE INC.	PO BOX 184 15901 ST HWY 47	MARTHASVILLE	MO	63357		636-433-2384
OBERMEYER YAMAHA SUZUKI HONDA	2501 NEWTON	JASPER	IN	47546		812-634-6686
OURY GRIP USA	PO BOX 788	IMBODEN	AR	72434		870-869-3265
PRO CIRCUIT	2771 WARDLOW ROAD	CORONA	CA	92882		951-738-8050
RADEACKAR'S MARKET	PO BOX 260	CEDAR HILL	MO	63016		314-285-4621
ROBERT KISTER TRIAL LAWYER LLC	PO BOX 156	HERCULANIUM	MO	63048		636-931-4439
SHOCK ZONE SUSPENSION SERVICES	13317 WESTERMAN ROAD	ST LOUIS	MO	63122		314-960-0128
STAHLMAN POWER SPORTS	1387 S. BISHOP AVE	ROLLA	MO	65401		314-364-6944
STOUT CONTRACTING	PO BOX 32	ST ALBANS	MO	63073		636-451-5743
WIDMAN M/C SALES	3628 S BROADWAY	ST LOUIS	MO	63118		314-771-7100

**MIDWEST TRAIL RIDERS ASSOCIATION**  
**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

(PLEASE PRINT)

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP

RENEWAL, OLD MTRA NO. \_\_\_\_\_ NEW \_\_\_\_\_

TYPE: INDIVIDUAL(\$10) \_\_\_\_\_ FAMILY(\$15) \_\_\_\_\_

DEALER / CLUB / BUSINESS (\$20) \_\_\_\_\_

MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE NOT TAX DEDUCTIBLE

FIRST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ LAST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

FIRST NAMES OF FAMILY MEMBERS (DEPENDENTS)

HOME

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER STREET

\_\_\_\_\_  
CITY STATE ZIP

HOME PHONE ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

TYPE OF RIDER: MOTORCYCLE: \_\_\_\_\_, ATV: \_\_\_\_\_,

BOTH: \_\_\_\_\_

AMA MEMBER? YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_ IF SO,  
NO. \_\_\_\_\_

OCCUPATION \_\_\_\_\_ AGE: \_\_\_\_\_

ARE YOU IN ANYWAY DISABLED? YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_,

IF YES , PLEASE EXPLAIN: \_\_\_\_\_

I AM INTERESTED IN HELPING WITH THE:

\_\_\_\_\_ POTOSI DISTRICT, \_\_\_\_\_ SALEM DISTRICT

\_\_\_\_\_ "ADOPT-A-TRAIL", \_\_\_\_\_ CONSTR. PROJECTS

\_\_\_\_\_ "STRIKEFORCE" (LETTER WRITERS)

WOULD YOU LIKE TO MAKE A DONATION TO THE  
MTRA LAND FUND?

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

ANY OTHER SERVICES THAT YOU CAN PROVIDE?

I/WE THE UNDERSIGNED, HEREBY MAKE APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP/RENEWAL OF MY/OUR MEMBERSHIP IN THE MIDWEST TRAIL RIDERS ASSOCIATION INC. (MTRA). I/WE AGREE TO ABIDE BY ALL RULES AND REGULATIONS AS STATED IN THE ASSOCIATION'S ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION AND BY-LAWS. I/WE SHALL AND HEREBY DO , FOR MYSELF, MY HEIRS, EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, AND ASSIGNS, RELEASE, DISCHARGE AND FOREVER HOLD HARMLESS, THE MTRA OFFICERS, PAST AND PRESENT, THE AMA, U. S. FOREST SERVICE, FROM ANY AND ALL CLAIMS OR LIABILITIES DIRECTLY AND INDIRECTLY AS A RESULT OF ALL INJURIES (INCLUDING DEATH) AND/OR ACCIDENTS TO OR CAUSED BY MYSELF WHILE ENGAGED IN ANY FORM OF MOTORCYCLING (INCLUDING ALL TYPES OF ATVS) RIDING ANY MOTOR VEHICLE, OR ANY OTHER ACTIVITIES PERFORMED BY MYSELF IN CONNECTION WITH THE MIDWEST TRAIL RIDERS ASSOCIATION INC., AND FREE SAID ORGANIZATION FROM ANY RESPONSIBILITY THEREWITH. I/WE ALSO AGREE TO HOLD BLAMELESS THE OWNERS OF ANY PROPERTIES THAT I/WE MAY CROSS DURING ANY MTRA ACTIVITY FOR ANY LOSSES OR INJURY (INCLUDING DEATH). I ALSO CERTIFY THAT I AM 18 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER. IF UNDER 18, I MUST HAVE PARENTAL CONSENT.

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE OF FAMILY MEMBER

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE OF FAMILY MEMBER

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE OF FAMILY MEMBER

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO AND RETURN TO:

M T R A

P.O. BOX 1203

MARYLAND HTS., MO 63043

MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE NOT TAX DEDUCTIBLE 2016

PLEASE SIGN THE ADJACENT SIDE OF THIS APPLICATION

If you can, please go to MTRA's web page at [www.ridemtra.com](http://www.ridemtra.com) and add your email address to our mailing list!