



# DIRT WRITER II

*California Enduro Rider Association*

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## 2015 CERA Board

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## Next Club Meeting –

**May 12, 2015**

The June 9<sup>th</sup> meeting will follow at the same location and the same time. So mark your calendar.....

Club Meeting location Black Bear Diner  
Pleasanton, CA

Meetings start at 7:30 PM and will generally run to about 9:00 PM or so.

**Black Bear Diner  
5100 Hopyard Rd  
Pleasanton, Ca 94588**



**Black Bear Diner**



## Coiner Cross Country Racing Report

**Jeremy Coiner** - Racing in the snowy conditions on his KTM at the Virginia City Grand Prix



## **Race Report – Jeremy Coiner - Virginia City GP**

Conditions: Snow, Wind and Rain  
Course: Rocky

Coiner Racing headed up to Virginia City NV to contest the 2015 VCGP. Just getting to the location was an experience this year due to the heavy rain, snow and winds we encountered heading over the Sierra Mountains and down into Nevada.

Saturday was the Pro/Expert day and Jeremy got on the 20th row. When his row left he headed out into the desert on his Mach1/SixFive0/SRT Backed KTM 300 for his 1st of 4, 23 mile laps, that day.

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Since I didn't know, due to the horrible weather conditions, I told Jeremy to Pit on the first lap so I could splash gas and see where his fuel level would be. It was a good thing I did. It took almost 3 gallons on Lap 1.

However, on Lap 2, he was caught up in the infamous Bottle Neck that everyone who raced on Saturday was talking about. After running probably top 25 OA after Lap 1, Jeremy was WAY in the back of the pack now. He again pitted on Lap 2 for some fresh 100% Goggles. I filled him up again using our IMS Quick Fill and sent him out again. He raced hard for the next two laps and picked off a ton of riders.

He just missed going out for the 5th lap, which very few riders did, by only 2 minutes. Turns out, Jeremy took 8th in Class and 88th OA; not bad for 329 riders that entered the race. I believe there was a scoring issue, but since this was just a race for pride, I didn't make a fuss about the final results. I'm still very proud of him for pushing as hard as he did.

We're still hunting down the AMA West Hare Scrambles Championship. Jeremy currently has a 1 full race advantage over 2nd place in the points. Our next race is in a couple of weeks in Caliente NV. Stay tuned and thank you to all our sponsors who help keep this going.

Charlie Coiner  
Proud Dad

Thank you to all our sponsors:

Mach1 Motorsports, SRT Off-road, SixFive0 Racing, MSR, 100%, Kenda USA, IMS, Works Connection, Cheaptaroffs, Twin Air, Dirt Digits, Acerbis, Rekluse, FMF Racing, and Engine Ice.

## **CERA 2015 Fools Gold**

The 2015 CERA Fools Gold Enduro was held on Sunday May 3<sup>rd</sup> in the El Dorado National Forest on Mace Mill Road. The event came off successfully with only a minimal adjustments with the final Check.

The top A Rider and overall winner was Austin Tavares from the Goast Riders and riding a KTM 250. His score was 7.0280. Great job!

The second place A Rider James Ptarcinski came in at 7.0148. That was close, Also a great job!

The riders were coming in with plenty of positive comments about the course and lay-out and what a great job CERA had done with this years Fools Gold.

With only a few minor injuries with one being a top AA rider Jordan Brandt who managed to unload after putting in a great ride up to that point. Unfortunately he had to retire after the get-off. He logged in zero points lost through Check # 7. We all wish him a speedy recovery.

Our rider count consisted of 122 total riders of which 40 were A.s, 27 were B's and 55 were Cs. We had two Ladies riding in the B Womens Class who did remarkably well. They both rode on the same minute and made it from the Start to Finish. When they came through our Check #6 they were looking great and seemed to be having a fun ride at that point. This was just after coming down off of Slate Mt and pushing through the Crozier Loop area. Nice job ladies.

I will send out the results along with this news letter.

A big "THANK YOU" to everyone who volunteered to help out and make this event a success. We had people drive up from Minden, NV, Anderson, CA and from all parts of the Bay Area to help us out.

We had plenty of stories reported not only from the riders but from the Check Crews and Course Sweepers. etc...

I know we had an interesting experience while we were driving out to man our Check #6. We had just reach a point while driving out on Rock Creek Road and the Top of Martins Trail when we looked up to see in the morning sun

to see very large black bear. He was lumbering down the road in front of us then veiered off towards the "Tractor Cut". This happened to be where Check #1 was going to be set up in just only a few more minutes. Apparently all went well and the bear just kept out of the way.

I know of at least one seezed up engine that required a tow rope that the rider or the sweepers didn't have. We managed to get a tow rope out to them and get him towed into a check. He was then loaded into a Van and hauled out. He was fortunate to have such service.

One of our sweepers (Steve Shoemaker) had to come up with a master link to get one poor sole going. I'm sure there were plenty more stories to tell.

We managed to come up with close to 60 members, friends and individuals that helped CERA out with the 2015 CERA Fools Gold Enduro this year. Of the 60 total individuals, it took 53 just to man the Checks, sweep the course and manage the sections. That's a lot of folks in the woods.

Thank you to all that attended and volunteered. With out you and your support there would not have been be an event. THANK YOU!

Ed Silva, Mini McMahon, Buddy Scazzo and Joyce Sampson (taking the picture) at Check #1



Don Amador of BRC ,a rider and John Davis conducting a sound check



Mr Bill McGibbon filling in the numbers on the Check Signs. He had already set the Check Clocks. Thanks Bill for all you do...







Rick Adabm Rick Guidice and Don Amador heading out to mark part of the course on Friday



Bill McGibbon conducting the Checker Meeting after the BBQ was over.



Part of the group taking in the information from Bill at the Checkers Meeting.



Jim Curry demonstrating his newly designed and now in production "Tube Saddle"







Thanks to Paul Machi we had water to wet down the Start/Finish lines. He haul it all the way up from Pleasanton for the event.



Terry Packer finally got his engine running after a little proding



The Check #6 crew -- Carla Martinson Marty Martinson, Daylene Guidice and Jon Cunningham.



John Davis in action conducting another sound test inspection.



The Trail Boss, Rick Guidice all set and ready to go trail marking. Great job on the course layout Rick



Rick Guidice, Don Amador Jim Curry and Russ Drake after the Sign-In set up on Thursday. Great job guys!

**FOR SALE**  
**2008 KTM XCW**  
**ASKING \$3900.00**



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- **Low hours**
- **Enduro Engineering Skid Plate**
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If interested call Scott

**Scott**

**530-637-4061**



\*\*\*\*\*Keep your club membership active\*\*\*\*\*

Note to all Club Members (Life Members Included):

Keep your club membership active. Be sure to renew your 2015 membership by completing a new membership application. Fill out and send in. See instructions.

You can print out the Membership Application. Complete all of the requested information and mail it to:

California Enduro Rider Association  
Membership Chairman  
P.O. Box 7683  
Fremont, CA 94537

See “Membership Application” next page.

OR .....

Go to [cera.org](http://cera.org) and use the Donate PayPal using your credit card to pay for your membership dues. It's easy, try it.....



California Enduro Riders Association  
Membership Application  
P.O. Box 7683  
Fremont, CA 94537

I hereby apply or reapply for membership in CERA for the year \_\_\_\_\_. I understand that as a CERA member I will not be allowed to participate as an entrant in any competitive events sponsored by CERA. I further agree to comply with and fulfill the minimum requirements as explained below.

**Dues:** Membership expires at the end of December of each year regardless of when joined during the year.

**Full and New Membership = \$40 per year**

**Life Members = Free** (Donations strongly encouraged) - Life membership applies after 15 years as a full member.

**Full Member** - Must fulfill, each year, the requirements listed under "Member Obligations".

**Life Member** - Must fulfill, each year, the requirements listed under "Member Obligations". Life membership is accomplished after completing 15 years as a Full Member.

**New Member** - Will be on probationary status for a minimum of three (3) months from the date of this application and will have no voting rights during this probation. Probation ends when demonstration of participation occurs.

**Inactive Member** - Life members that are no longer active.

**Member Obligations:**

1. Attended six (6) CERA general meetings held the second Tuesday of each month and assist in at least one CERA Enduro Meet. Note: The November meeting, day and time TBA, is our annual meeting and attendance is required by all.
2. Or Assist in Both Enduros and at least one other meet hosted by CERA (should a third meet occur) (must still attend the annual meeting)

Please check the items you will participate in with and for CERA in coming year:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Assist At Fools Gold Enduro As Needed  | <input type="checkbox"/> Coordinate And Lead Club Ride(s)                                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Assist At Crazy Miner Enduro As Needed | <input type="checkbox"/> Join A Club Outing(s)   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Assist with Pre-Meet Tasks As needed   | <input type="checkbox"/> Coordinate CERA Members Camping Together At Meets Or CERA Outings |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Attend CERA Meetings                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Join Trail Maintenance Work Parties                               |

**Membership Application (ALL members, full, new and life are required to fill out and submit)**

Name:	D36#:	AMA#:
Address:	Year first joined CERA:	
City, State, Zip:	Riding Class:	
Phone:	Email:	
Spouse / Partner Name:	Official use only	
Signature:		

(you may electronically sign this document)

Instructions: Complete and email to Bob Jones at: [bobemoto@yahoo.com](mailto:bobemoto@yahoo.com) / Go to <http://www.cera.org> click on the donate button to pay dues (it will be credited to your membership)

Thank you, CERA Membership Chairman