



Dirt writer II
California Enduro Rider Association

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Our Next Club Meeting

September 8, 2015

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**

Check it out. CERA is now on Facebook, also check out our new web site: www.cera.org

CERA Crazy Miner

The Crazy Miner will be held on Saturday October 24, 2015 – Plan on being there and start thinking about what you would like to do and how you can help out. BBQ Saturday evening after the event is over. We will need a head count to place an order. We will need your help as usual to put this event on. We will be looking for volunteers to help out. You may send an e-mail to me or call to let me know what days you can plan to be there (Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday) and what job assignments you would like to volunteer for.

- Pick up and Return Club Equipment from the Storage Locker
- Help set up and Take down Sign-In Area
- Mark the Course
- Pull course markings after the event is over
- Be a Check Captain
- Work a Check Crew
- Work the Sign-in
- Work the Sound Test
- Start/Finish Crew
- Area clean-up – take home a bag of trash
- BBQ – Pick up for the club Saturday late afternoon



California Enduro Riders Assoc.

Presents The

CRAZY MINER ENDURO

Saturday October 24, 2015

Round 4 of the District 36 SRT Championship
Youth/Family Enduro Series



KEY TIME 9:00am

Location : Eldorado National Forest
East from Georgetown, CA on Wentworth springs road
for 5.8 miles then right on Balderston Road.
2 miles to Mace Mill Road staging area.
Free camping available past staging area

Entry FEE:

Adult Pre Entry \$ 45.00 Post Entry \$ 50.00
Youth Pre Entry \$ 35.00 Post Entry \$ 40.00

\$3.00 per entry goes to D36 LAO

D36 card \$30 Year / \$10 One Day Pass *

AMA card \$49 Year / \$20 One Day Pass *

*Family Memberships Available

To Enter:

Mail Entries close Oct 12th and Drawing held Oct 14, 2015

Fill out entry form below (must be legible), sign and mail to:

CERA CM Entry
P.O. Box 7683
Fremont, CA 94537

Enclose with your Entry:

- Photo copy of your AMA & D36 membership cards (must be current to be included in the drawing). Also bring your AMA and District cards to sign-up!!!!
- Riding with others? Please include all entries in the same

Signup hours at meet:
Fri 3pm - 5pm / 7pm - 9pm
Sat 6am - 9:30am
(subject to change)
Pre-entries must check in

Requirements to ride:

- Current OHV sticker or license plate
- USFS approved spark arrester and pass sound test (96db)
- Assigned rider number on front number plate (minimum size 4" number / letter)

Other information:

- First rider out at 9:01am
- Rider meeting: See rider info sheet supplied at sign-up
- Course length approx. 50 miles
- Gas Available will be back at your vehicle
- 300 rider limit.
- Finisher Pins
- District 36 and AMA rules apply
- JART charts available
- No rider insurance, ride at your own risk
- Info: 925 413-2434 / cerarider@gmail.com
- cera.org and ama-d36.org



2015 CRAZY MINER YOUTH / FAMILY ENDURO ENTRY

Riders under 18 years of age must have a parent, legal guardian, or authorized adult fill out a minor release form and be present at sign-in and during event. An authorized adult requires a notarized statement from parent (both if joint custody) or guardian and the authorized adult is responsible for the minor for the day of the event.

For Official Use Only

NAME: _____ AMA #: _____ D36#: _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

AGE: _____ DATE OF BIRTH: _____ TELEPHONE: _____

CLUB: _____ SPONSORS: _____

MOTORCYCLE MAKE: _____ ENGINE SIZE: _____

PLACE ALL ENTRIES ON THE SAME MINUTE: YES NO

DIRECTIONS: CIRCLE ONE : Competition Fun Then SELECT ONE CLASS BELOW

<input type="checkbox"/> A SPORTSMAN/VET	<input type="checkbox"/> C 86-200CC	<input type="checkbox"/> C VETERAN (30+)	<input type="checkbox"/> C WOMAN	<input type="checkbox"/> YOUTH BOYS 10-12
<input type="checkbox"/> A SENIOR/SS/MASTER	<input type="checkbox"/> C 201-250CC	<input type="checkbox"/> C SENIOR (40+)	<input type="checkbox"/> C WOMAN DIVA (30+)	<input type="checkbox"/> YOUTH BOYS 13-15
<input type="checkbox"/> B SPORTSMAN/VET	<input type="checkbox"/> C 251-OPENCC	<input type="checkbox"/> C SUPER SENIOR (50+)	<input type="checkbox"/> YOUTH PEEWEE 7-9	<input type="checkbox"/> YOUTH GIRLS 10-12
<input type="checkbox"/> B SENIOR/SS/MASTER		<input type="checkbox"/> C MASTER (60+)	<input type="checkbox"/> PIONEER (70+) ONLY IF 3+ ENTER	<input type="checkbox"/> YOUTH GIRLS 13-15

I HAVE READ THIS ENTRY BLANK AND AGREE TO THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS:

I hereby give up all my rights to sue or make any claim for damages due to negligence or any other reason whatsoever against the American Motorcyclist Association and its district organizations, the promoters, sponsors and all persons, participants or organizations conducting or connected with this event for injury to property or person I may suffer, including crippling injury or death, while participating in the event and while upon event premises. I know the risks of danger to myself and my property while preparing for and participating in the event and while upon the event premises and, relying upon my own judgment and ability, assume all such risk of loss and hereby agree to reimburse all costs to those/persons or organizations connected with this event for damages incurred as a result of my negligence.

PARTICIPANT / RIDER SIGNATURE _____ **DATE** _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____ **NOTARIZED GUARDIAN SIGNATURE** _____

Note, if joint custody, both parents or legal guardians must sign and have signatures notarized, an AMA or District 36 "Minor Release and Waiver of Liability and Indemnity Agreement" prior to participating in the above event.

Round 5 Bearfoot Youth/Family Enduro Nov 22, 2015

Special Report - Sad News

Godspeed, Sue Sumrall

By Jerry Fouts | August 5, 2015

It is with a heavy heart that I have to inform our members and friends that our Chaplain Fred Sumrall's wife, Sue, passed unexpectedly last Sunday. Fred and Sue have been such an important part of the District and our lives, that Sue will be greatly missed. Fred and Sue were pretty much inseparable, as most of us at the races would attest; Sue quietly supporting and sharing the racing and riding experience with all she encountered and always smiling while offering her help. Sue was also very involved with her local community in Forrest Hill and at her and Fred's Church, which I have had the distinct pleasure of attending.

Elizabeth Lampman asked me to share with you that there will be a service most probably in Forrest Hill sometime next week. There will also be some kind of a District memorial later as things sort themselves out. As you can imagine, Fred is overwhelmed at this time and we ask that you respect his privacy for now. As soon as we at the District receive more details from the family, we will most certainly share them with you.

Please keep Fred and the Sumrall family and extended family in your thoughts and prayers while wishing Sue Godspeed.

Jerry Fouts
President, AMA-District 36

Missing rider Ed Cavanaugh's Body found:



Ed Cavanaugh, educator and outdoorsman had been missing in El Dorado National Forest.

On July 17, Ed Cavanaugh was riding his dirt bike in the El Dorado National Forest near Placerville, California. Cavanaugh was an Expert Wilderness Teacher and avid-outdoorsman with plenty of backcountry experience.



Dirt bikers were pitching in on the search for Ed Cavanaugh.

Note:

It has been reported that Ed's body was found south east of Slate Mountain. Apparently Ed was riding on Trail 7 (our trail called Trish's Trail) when he got off of the trail. He was eventually found about one quarter of a mile off the trail in some thick brush. His bike was found first then his body was found just a short distance away.

Speculation is the he got off of the trail at the most upper end of Trail 7 and did not make it back up on the main trail. Unfortunately, at that point he proceeded further down an old unused trail toward the North Fork Canyon and ran into complications. No further details.

So sad, may he rest in peace

SOMETHING TO CONSIDER:

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Event Only Trails

A big thank you goes out to Rick Guidice, Charlies Hirst, Eric Sartori and Steve Shoemaker for meeting with Rick at Mace Mill. They traveled out on their bikes to the various trails to assist with closing off these Event Only Trails.

This is a big step in helping cera meet their compliance obligations to the USDFS EIS requirements, without their efforts these trails would be subject to permanent closure. Thank You!!

*****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 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 (ask about exceptions). 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: <input type="text"/>	D36#: <input type="text"/>	AMA#: <input type="text"/>
Address: <input type="text"/>	Year first joined CERA: <input type="text"/>	
City, State, Zip: <input type="text"/>	Riding Class: <input type="text"/>	
Phone: <input type="text"/>	Email: <input type="text"/>	
Spouse / Partner Name: <input type="text"/>	Official use only	
Signature: <input type="text"/> Date: <input type="text"/>		

Instructions: Fill Out, Print, Sign, Include a check for \$40 (membership dues) and Mail to:
CERA

PO Box 7683
Fremont, CA 94537

Thank you, CERA Membership Chairman