



MMA MEMBER MAIL

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

WORK DAY LUNCHEON GROUP RIDING

SAT. SEPT. 19, 2009
@ 8 a.m.

MMA HALLOWEEN BASH AND FAMILY FUN NIGHT!

FRIDAY
OCT. 30, 2009
@ 6 p.m.

MMA CAMP OUT
BONFIRE
WEENIE ROAD
COOK OUT
NIGHT RIDING
HAY RIDES
Scary Trail

FUN FOR THE
WHOLE FAMILY

MMA POKER RUN

SATURDAY
NOV. 21, 2009

Registration: 9 a.m.
till 11 a.m. (\$10 fee)

Lunch served: Noon

Poker Run: 1 p.m. till
5 p.m.

Awards: 5:30 p.m.

A Poker Run is not a
race! It is fun for the
whole family!

DANG...IT'S HOT!

The summer heat will soon be fading and the MMA riding season will be kicking into high gear! We have tons of exciting new events taking place this fall and we hope that everyone can participate to make these the best member events the MMA has ever had. The Halloween Bash in October will be a full night of family fun! We have lots of fun lined up for the kids like a hay ride, a bonfire, weenie roast, and a scary trail. Adults can enjoy a great MMA provided dinner and night riding. Bring the whole family and enjoy our MMA Halloween Bash! In November we will be hosting the first ever MMA Poker Run. This event is for dirt bike and 4-wheeler riders of all ages. This is not a race but a fun twist on trail riding. Get the best poker hand and win one of many prizes! This is just a few of the great events lined up for this fall. Please check our website for a full listing of MMA events.

NEW MMA MEMBER DISCOUNTS

It is time to break out those old dusty membership cards and put them to work! The MMA has been working with local businesses to provide discounted goods and services for all MMA members. Show you current MMA membership card and receive these savings:

- 1) Meridian Yamaha – 10% discount on parts and accessories
- 2) Hattiesburg Cycles – 10% discount on parts/accessories/apparel
- 3) Hunterworks – 10% discount on service work/parts/accessories
- 4) Ken's Cycle and ATV repair – 10% discount on service labor
- 5) Meridian Cycles – 7% discount on parts and accessories
- 6) Battery One Source – \$20.00 off any battery purchase.
- 7) Taylor and Sons Kawasaki – 10% off parts/accessories/apparel & 15% off genuine Kawasaki parts

MMA KIDS! WIN A HELMET!

The MMA KIDS webpage is up and running! The MMA KIDS page has an activity book with color pages and puzzles, online games, computer media, and jokes! To kick off the kid's page the MMA is hosting a "Design a Helmet...Win a Helmet" contest. Kid's can design a helmet and mail it in to the MMA. Once received your helmet design will be posted on the website for everyone to see. A judging of helmet designs will be held by the MMA Board of Directors. First place winner will receive a gift certificate for one kid's helmet from Meridian Yamaha!

Second and Third place winners will receive a \$20 gift Certificate from Meridian Yamaha. Winners will be announced during our MMA Halloween Bash! Parents see the insert with more instructions and please help your kid's mail in their designs!



WIN A KID'S HELMET OF YOUR CHOICE



Want to improve your riding skill and technique? Offroad motorcycle enthusiasts who wish to learn the "tricks of the trade" from Offroad racing legend Shane Watts have the opportunity to attend this very successful and widely popular "Dirtwise with Shane Watts" Academy of Off-Road Riding! Over 800 students have graduated from the Academy since it began in July 2007!

The former GNCC and World Enduro Champion will be conducting these highly informative Dirt Wise schools, based on improving Offroad specific riding skills and techniques at the Meridian OHV Park on December 12th and 13th. Limited slots are available so be sure to reserve yours today! Visit our website or www.shanewatts.com for registration information.

BEHIND THE SCENES...

The MMA has already been through a tremendous year of changes and these changes are still happening today. Many of these changes take place behind the scenes with your newly appointed MMA Board of Directors. Your MMA Board of Directors is working hard to improve the MMA for the better of the association. The Board of Directors is now holding regular director meetings to discuss MMA business and plan for the future MMA. Many new communication tools are being utilized to unify directors such as email, document storage, and the MMA message board. This year your boards of directors have incorporated the Meridian Motorcycle Association and we are now in the process for filing for state and federal tax exempt status under 501(c)(7). We have realigned the MMA checking account so that we can offer more payment options to MMA members such as online payment. The MMA takes a lot of behind the scene work and your Board of Directors spend a lot of their personal time to make things happen. If you see one of our MMA directors be sure to thank them for all their hard work!

NEW MMA MOBI SITE!

The MMA now has a mobile web page that is perfect for viewing with any mobile device. Visit our regular site from any mobile device and you will be automatically routed to the new MMA MOBI web page. People on the go can get information about the MMA, our park, all the latest news, and upcoming events. Check it out on your mobile device today and check back for more updates and additions.



TRACTOR CAMPAIGN UPDATE

The MMA Tractor Campaign is growing as expected and our tractor fund is now at \$7000.00! With 1 year remaining we are sure to bypass our \$14K goal. The MMA recently purchased a used dual axle trailer from the Ridgerunner Enduro Team for \$500.00. It needs a little TLC but will be perfect for hauling our new MMA Tractor. This purchase will save us a lot of money! Visit our web page for the latest on the MMA Tractor Campaign.

** All monetary and equipment donations to the tractor campaign are greatly appreciated. Contact Jerry or Lucas to donate!

2010 MEMBERSHIP DUES WILL BE RAISED \$10.00

MMA membership is growing and so is the cost of operation. With more members than ever before the MMA expenses are greater than ever. During our 2010 riding year the MMA will raise MMA membership dues by \$10.00 to help off set these increased expenses.

2010 MMA Membership Dues

Single Membership: \$40.00

Family Membership: \$50.00



MMA T-SHIRTS - \$5 SALE

We still have MMA T-shirts available for purchase so we are dropping our prices! Support the MMA and help spread the word by sporting some new MMA swag! Contact Jerry or Lucas to get your MMA t-shirt today. Shirts will also be available at all MMA events.

AVAILABLE SIZES:

ADULT: SM – XXL \$5.00

YOUTH: SM – L \$5.00

MMA TO APPLY FOR AMA CHARTER

The Meridian Motorcycle Association plans to apply for AMA Charter so we can host our own sanctioned racing events. The MMA hopes to offer both dirt bike and ATV racing at the Meridian OHV Park. This will be a huge step forward for the MMA and will serve as a large source of income for both the MMA and the City of Meridian. Please keep a check on our website and message board for new updates. More information will be available as details are worked out.



THANK YOU CITY OF MERIDIAN!

The City Of Meridian Public Works Department has been busy around our parking area. Several large dead trees were cut at our entrance gate along with grinding their stumps! Also, an swarm of bush hog tractors cut our parking area and cleared the over growth along the parking area roads. Be sure to thank Pierce Steele and his work crews for all their hard work! Our park wouldn't look so nice without their help and support...Thank You!

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