

## 2020 Off-Road Cup Final Reminders!

In an effort to stay safe and ensure everyone feels as comfortable as possible, the following are guidelines we would like to follow for race weekend...

- Practice social distancing spread out at rider's meetings, awards presentation, etc.
- Leave appropriate space between vehicles
- Riders Only in the sign-up line (minors can have a guardian)
- Bring your own pen
- Print the Rider Release form that is posted on-line and bring it with you to sign-up
- Print the Gate Form that is posted on-line and bring it with you for the gate staff
- Bring exact change to gate & sign-up
- Please bring a <u>clean</u> helmet to sign-up
- Please keep away from the scoring area

Thanks for your understanding as we navigate the current conditions due to Covid.

**Sign Up** – All RACERS need to come to Sign Up to turn in your signed Rider Release (form is now posted on the Registration page of our website & has also been emailed to all riders), pick up your packets (contains your number plate decals, rules, stickers & rider giveaway) & get your transponders programmed! This works best when all members of the team are together! BRING YOUR *CLEAN* HELMETS! If you need a Moto-Tally transponder, bring \$10! We will open Sign Up by 2pm on Friday and stay open until 10pm or until there's no one left standing around! We will open again on Saturday by 6:30am until 7:30am. Please keep in mind that we must start the race at 8am Saturday to keep everything on time! It's very important that you come to Sign Up ASAP when you arrive on site! We will not hold up the start of the event just for you!

**Rider Exchange Area/Pit Area** – We will not be using a "normal" Off-Road Cup pit area this year. There will be a designated "Rider Exchange" area, but it will be short, small, and no canopies or permanent spots will be allowed there. You will be able to set up a pit (no vehicles or trailers) away from the course or riders can

return to their vehicle in the campground. This is to ensure we are following social distancing protocols. A link to the image of this setup is available on the Registration page of our website.

**FLY Staging Area –** There will be multiple FLY easy-ups lined up behind the Rider Exchange Area – this is for riders to stage themselves while waiting for their teammate to come in & exchange positions. You do not have to stage in this area, it's just a courtesy for our riders.

**Practice** – There is NONE! Absolutely NO pre-riding (on the track or off the track)! You can walk the track and/or ride your mountain bike, but there are NO motorcycle tracks of any sort allowed on the course before the race (includes pit vehicles)! NO riding until the race is getting ready to start on Saturday.

**Facility** – Gates will be open starting on Thursday. You can camp Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights! LOTS of RV hookups. The Panther Creek staff will handle all parking & RV sites. They'll be hosting an all you can eat Spaghetti Supper Friday night starting at 6:30 for \$10. Concessions available all day Saturday including breakfast starting at 6:30 am...biscuits & gravy for breakfast, nachos, walking tacos, hamburgers, hotdogs, etc. For ALL "facility" information, please contact Panther Creek at 573-793-2372, email at pctrailrides@gmail.com and/or visit their website at <u>www.panthercreektrailrides.com</u>.

**Riders Meeting(s)** – Friday at 7pm and Saturday at 7am near the scoring trailer...it's important that you attend to ensure that you/your teammates know what's up.

**Race Track** – We've got an 11 mile track for you this year, 25% of which is new trail that has never been raced on before. About halfway through the loop you'll be in sight of the pits so your teammates can see you. Our guess for a Pro rider is somewhere in the 28-30 minute range per lap. Your team will be riding fewer laps this year than you have in the past - this is the longest Off-Road Cup track we've ever had.

**On Site Support –** Bonecutter Off Road will have their box van mobile store onsite Saturday! They will have tubes, goggles, tear offs, oils, spark plugs, chains, etc.

**Other** – It is the rider's responsibility to ensure that their pit crews & spectators know the rules at this event!!!! Failure to comply with the rules and with official staff could result in docking laps, etc.

\*\*ALL pets must be kept on a leash & at your vehicle in the parking area – NO pets allowed near the rider exchange area, at the start, or anywhere near the race track!!!!!

## **Directions** –

From Tuscumbia, head South on Hwy 17 about 5 miles to State Rd A. Turn left on A and go 4 miles. Turn left on Humphrey Creek Rd (gravel) and go 1 mile. Race entrance is on the left.

Physical address is: 379 Humphrey Creek Road - Tuscumbia, MO 65082

## Looking forward to seeing you for the 10<sup>th</sup> annual Off-Road Cup!