

July/Aug 2023





District 37 Dual Sport

Meeting

\$10.00 Mexican dinner

Elks Lodge

11551 Trask Ave, Garden Grove, Ca, 92843

dinner at 6:30, meeting at 7:30.

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District 37 Dual Sport has a new website in the making thanks to Hallie Nicholson, daughter of Jackie and Jim Nicholson of the Big Bear Trail Riders. The URL address is https://district37dualsport.com

It's new, so it may not show up on Google for a few days.





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BIG BEAR RUN 2023

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Crazy rollercoaster ride this annual motorcycle dual sport event was to put on. We Big Bear Trail Riders volunteers had to jump through so many hoops with different entities, from where we were having the registration staging area, the routes, the tracks, the vendors, the banquet, the volunteers, the banquet to the insurance for our event there's more but too many to mention you get the just of it. Well every-thing fit into place and we were off full throttle with our event.

It definitely takes a village of volunteers to put this event on and Big Bear Trail Riders is so appreciative of all the awesome volunteers we have in the club! Thank you to all the volunteers that make it a success! Now onto the days of the event, the registration staging was a super perfect shaded spot for us to set up, the vendors area was perfect as well, perfect weather, cool people and the best year in registration sign ups. We had pre-sign ups check in on Friday night which 80% of the riders took advantage of so it made for a much easier Saturday morning for check ins.

The registrations was flawless due to Hallie Nicholson for setting up the registration and labels for all the rider packets, we filled the packets with the event T shirt and riders instructions and gave each rider a BBTR club draw string goodie bag filled with a pocket knife, beanie, chap stick, granola bar, fruit snack and a few other swag and then got their GPS download. The vendors were set up on Friday and Saturday for the riders to check out their products or just hang out to socialize with all the motorcycle enthusiast that were at the event.

We couldn't let the riders leave until 6:00 am on Saturday morning due to noise ordinance in the residential area, we had riders line up in the ribbon area as early as 4:15 am to be first in line to leave at 6:00 am for a fun filled day of either all Hard Way route, easy route, intermediate route and Adventure route, we had a variety of route options so the riders chose what route they wanted to ride. We had check points out on the course with volunteers handing out water, towels, help and just to let the riders know you are not out there alone. We also had sweep riders out on the routes and courses helping riders if needed and also to let riders know if it was time to bail out.

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The weather was not too hot like in years past so that made it even more perfect and enjoyable. The riders had the route bring them into towns to get gas for their bikes, get some food to nourish their bodies and we could not say it enough but to hydrate hydrate hydrate!! Of course, we had a lot of broken motorcycles that unfortunately some early in the day we felt so bad for the ones that it happened to so sorry, and we also had a lot of bumps and bruises that made for remarkable stories at the banquet Saturday night. All the riders came in and accounted for thank goodness!

We had the banquet tables all set up under the stars and again had awesome sponsors donate swag for the Saturday banquet at the Big Bear Mountain Resort parking lot. We had Wyatt's from Big Bear Convention Center cater the banquet with delicious pulled pork or chicken and all the fixing and dessert yummy!!!

No one was disappointed and we thank Monica from Wyatt's for always taking care of us for so many years!!! Miguel Burgi club secretary emceed the banquet and gave away all the swag donations from FOX Racing, IMS Products, Beta Motorcycles, KC66, Mystic Moto, Lior Motoride, Pacific Powersports Inc / Motoz Tires, Reach Air Med Care, Nelson Riggs, Slash X, Kenda, WLF Pack, Klean Freak, Sector Coffee, Mountain Motorsports, Dunlop Tires, Revzilla, American Honda Motor, Hammer Nutrition, Doubletake Mirror, T. Creations, Scotts Performance, Naja Designs, FMF Racing, Electrified Solutions Electric and more that I am sure I forgot to mention but intentional, we appreciate all the sponsors!!

To say the least the banquet was a night under the stars and perfect weather. Sunday was a low-key kind of ride we had less than 30 riders out on the course, but a day of riding is better than a day at work so 100 miles and beautiful scenery made for another epic day for the Sunday riders. The event was over on Sunday at 5:00 p.m. and all were incredibly happy about the fun filled weekend in Big Bear at the Big Bear Run 2023. Thank you to all our club members, volunteers, sponsors, riders, vendors and families that help make this event a success! See you all at the next dual sport, LA B to V 2023 or next year's Big Bear Run 2024! Happy Trails



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Sept. 9-10 Stewards of the Sierra National Forest, Oakhurst, CA. The ride will start at and return to the Community Center each day while touring the trails in the Sierra National Forest near Bass Lake. Friday and Saturday dinners available. Camping available. See enclosed flyer. For info call Mike 831-801-1111 or www.sotsnf.org. Online entry available.

Sept. 23-24 Mammoth 300, Countdown, Mammoth, CA offers your choice of 4 dual sport loops and 2 adventure bike loops, all return each day to the start location. For more information see the Dualsportwest.com website or call Jerry at 775-884-0399.

Oct. 7-8 Alpine Trails Ride, Jawbone Cyn., Chaparrals M.C. This ride will tour great single track trails in the Piute Mountains and Sequoia National Forest. The ride has an overnight stop at Wofford Heights, then returns to the start location. The club will provide transportation of your overnight backpack. GPS only, no roll charts. See enclosed flyer. For more info call Mike at 562-667-6039.

Oct. 14-15 Bishop Ride, Ventura County M.C. Choose from several loop options available, returning each day to Bishop. Navigation by GPS only. Camping and motels available. For more info see: www.venturacountymc.com or call 820-465-7031. See enclosed flyer.

Oct. 27-29 China Lake 300, Ridgecrest, CA, Countdown

Oct. 28-29 Lone Pine 300, Countdown

Both will be run at the same time. Parts of the Saturday route are concurrent. For more information see the

Dualsportwest.com website or call Jerry at 775-884-0399.

Nov. 4 Dash to Ballarat, (Ridgecrest) Lost Coyotes M.C.

Nov. 24-25, L.A.- Barstow to Vegas. 40th annual event!

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Upcoming Meetings

Sept 11th. Dual Sport Committee Meeting at 7:30 p.m. Elks Lodge 11551 Trask Ave, Garden Grove, Ca, 92843

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Dual Sport Committee meetings are open to the public. They are held on the second Tuesday of odd-numbered months.

Riders Helping Riders

RHR was established to financially assist those who have been seriously injured while participating in a District 37 event. Your support and donations for your fellow riders in their time of need is very much appreciated. To file a claim or for more information, please contact Sheri Kibbe 760-678-9221. or ridershelpingriders@gmail.com

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