

FLORIDA TRIALS ASSOCIATION NEWS

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NEXT EVENT – Fun Event – Year End Banquet – June 4th, 2006 – in Ormond Beach – hosted by all clubs in the FTA. For your pleasure, the fun event will start at 11:00 am. Bar-be-que dinner with drinks will be provided to all riders who qualified for year end. If by chance you did not qualify but you still want to join in on the fun, please don't let that hold you back because adults can purchase a dinner for \$5.00 and kids can eat for \$3.00. So you can still come out and enjoy terrain we haven't ridden on for a year and also enjoy the friendship during this fun event before we start our summer break (hopefully with no Hurricanes to test our patience this year). There will be no charge for anybody to ride the trials, so if you have friends you want to bring along to show them what the FTA and trials is all about, please bring them but make sure we have the proper headcount if we need to purchase extra dinners. Also, the loop will be pretty short so you can bring your families and let them watch you ride, take pictures or movies, etc.

To get there; take Exit 273 off of I-95. Go south approximately 3 to 4 miles and the trials sign will be on the right. If you get to the bridge, you have gone too far but if you just watch for signs along the right you should not have any problem getting there. If you would like to map out your driving directions, please visit the FTA website at <http://www.ftafl.net/maps/ormondbeach.htm>

Election of Officers

Don't forget we will be holding the election this Sunday since we ran out of time at our last event, so please come prepared to vote for the FTA President, Vice President, Treasurer, and Secretary. I really would like somebody to assume the Secretarial responsibilities as I just don't know what the next season is going to bring and the same goes for the Presidency. Also, if any Club Director's need or want to step down please be prepared to vote in any Club Director's as well as other positions in the FTA. I know Dudley Cullum is planning on stepping down, so Cahills needs to come up with a Club Director. Also, Bill Nutting will no longer be able to do the newsletter, so that is another opening for some young eager beaver to take over! So as you can see, there are lots of opportunities for other FTA members to step up to the plate and serve so they can put in their time instead of the same people meeting that challenge year after year. Change is good – just remember that!

Chris's Journeys

For those who were not able to make it to TTC to watch the World/National Rounds, it was absolutely phenomenal. Adam Raga won the World Rounds both days with exceptionally low scores, especially considering the slippery, slimy conditions they were tasked to compete in. Cody Webb won his very first national, and I'm sure it won't be his last, and Geoff Aaron has now

secured his 10th national championship title. It was a very disappointing weekend for Chris because he had bike problems all weekend; a flat tire his entire 2nd loop on Saturday, and because of time penalties already accruing against him, he and Chad just were not able to change it so they had to keep pumping it up with air after every section and taking 5's just to finish within the time allotted. On Sunday, he started off riding really well, and then his bike started stalling on him in just about every section. Sometimes he was able to restart, but other times he was in very precarious positions and had to take the dab to keep from falling. He was featured on Two-Wheel Tuesday and really did a nice job with the interview. Overall, he was happy to just have finished both days and is looking

forward to the last two rounds. If you haven't already seen it, there is some great coverage with pictures on TTC's website

<http://www.trialstrainingcenter.com/>

Final Results

Following are the final results for the 2005-2006 Championship Series. We double checked with all the Club Directors to make sure everyone who worked their two credits is on the list, so there hopefully we will not have any discrepancies or problems. If there is, please contact your Club Director or Barry Florin.

2005/2006 FTA Championship Final Results

Beginner		Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Rd 6	Rd 7	Rd 8	Total
1	Burnette, Tyler	30		30	30	25	30	25	30	200
2	VanHoten, Michael	25	30		25	30	25	30	25	190
Novice		Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Rd 6	Rd 7	Rd 8	Total
1	D'Agati, Philip	30	25	16	30	25	30	16	18	174
2	Davis, Ryan		21	30	25	30	21	18	25	170
3	Jones, Brian Jr.		30	21		18	25	30	30	154
4	Davis, Brooks		18	18		21	18	21	21	117
5	Cullum, Isaiah			25	21			25		71
6	Starnes, Tom	25	16	15	dnf	dnf	dnf		dnf	56
Intermediate		Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Rd 6	Rd 7	Rd 8	Total
1	Myers, Clark	25	30	30	30	25	30	25		195
2	Janecek, Jeff	21	25	25	25	30	25	21	30	181
3	Flannigan, Kevin	18	21	21		18			25	103
4	Priest, Cathy					21		30		51
5	Vennel, Bob	30								30
Sportsman		Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Rd 6	Rd 7	Rd 8	Total
1	Myers, Jeff	21	30	30	25	30	30	30		196
2	Colson, Jerry	25	25	25	30	25	21	21		172
3	Catogni, Bill	30	18	16	18	18	14	16	21	137

4	Lykins, Lonnie	18	21	18		21	16	14	18	126
5	Ham, Tony						25	25	30	80
6	Cullum, Dudley			21	21		15	15		72
7	Silas, Lee						18	18	25	61
8	Smith, Larry	16		dns	dnf	dnf				16
Sportsman A		Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Rd 6	Rd 7	Rd 8	Total
1	Jones, Brian	30	25	30		30	30	30	30	205
2	Florin, Barry	16	21	25	21	16	18	16	25	142
3	Hutson, Jack	21	18	18	30		21	15	16	139
4	Smith, Donny	18	30	21	dnf	25		21	21	136
5	Duncan, Brooks		15	15	16	21	25	25	18	135
6	Berry, Jim	25	16	16	18	18	15	18	15	126
7	Brown, Troy		14	14	25	15	16	14	14	112
Advanced		Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Rd 6	Rd 7	Rd 8	Total
1	Cone, Tim	30	30	30	30	30	30	30		210
2	Davis, Karl Jr.	21	25	21	25	25	21	25	30	172
3	Farish, John	25	21	25	21		25	21	25	163
Expert		Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Rd 6	Rd 7	Rd 8	Total
1	Walker, Chuck	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	210
*2	Micket, Bob	25	25	21	21	16	25	18	18	153
*3	Waller, Marc	18	21		25	25	18	21	25	153
4	Cullum, Matt	21	16	25	18	18	21	25		144
5	Davis, Karl	15	18	18	15	21	16	16	21	125
6	Jenkins, Doc	16	15	16	16	15	15	15	16	109

* Bob beat Marc because he rode all 8 rounds and therefore had more fifth place finishes.

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