

MIDWEST TRAIL RIDERS ASSOCIATION

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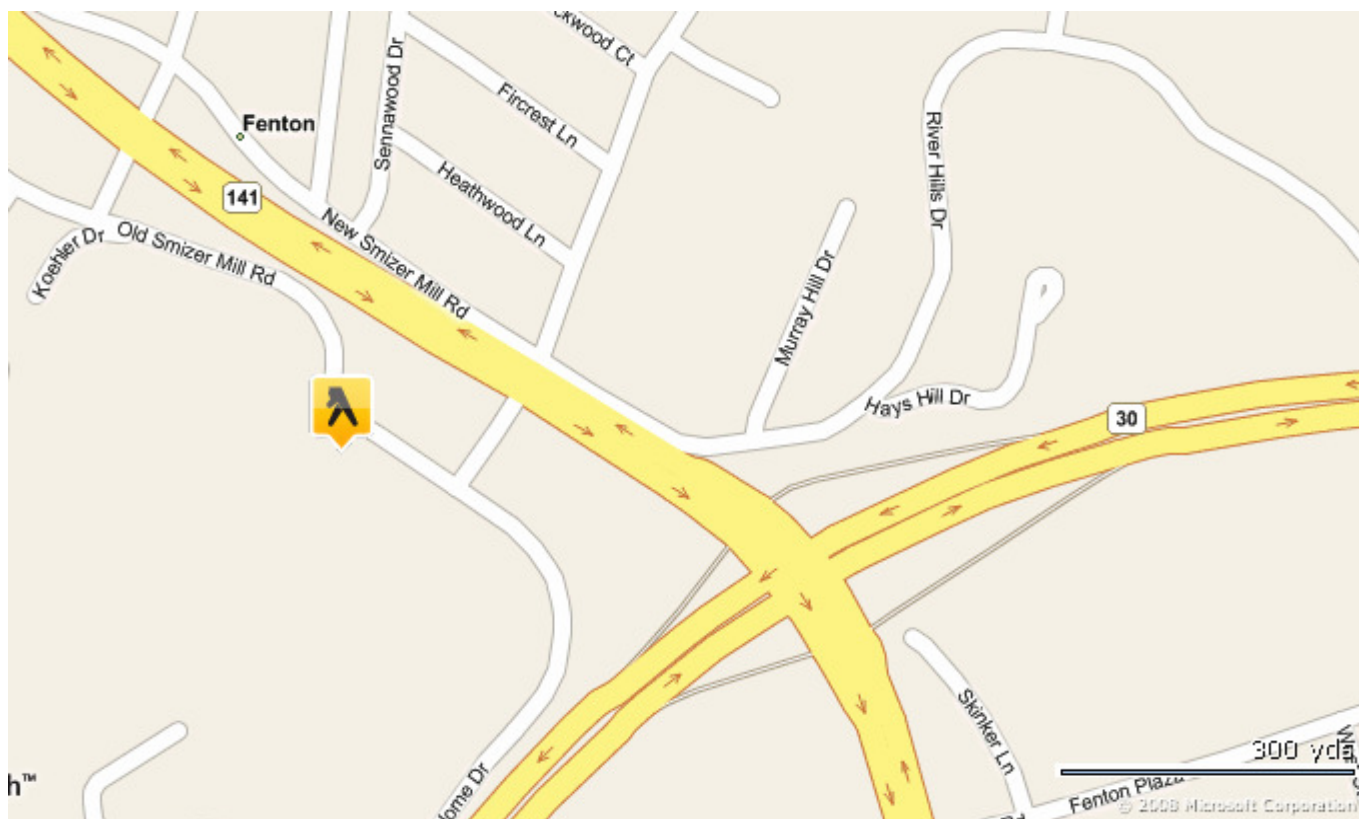
Happy New Year!

The June 6-7 2009 MTRA Show Me 200 entry is enclosed in this newsletter. If you want to ride the event, you need to fill in the application and send it back to the MTRA ASAP as the event normally fills up in 3 days! We sort the entries by postmark date, not delivery date to our mailbox/PO Box.

The 2009 MTRA Membership Application is also enclosed in this Newsletter. Please check your name/address label with this newsletter to see if your membership is current or if you need to renew your MTRA membership. Your MTRA membership number is on the first line of the address after your name, and the last year that your membership has been paid is in front of your name, i.e., 4 John Doe 2456. (Last year paid = 2004, & member # = 2456) So if there is an 8 or less in front of your name, your membership has expired. We hope you continue to support our cause and renew your membership. You can also check your membership status at our web page.

Upcoming events:

Jan 24th -- MTRA Post Xmas Membership Meeting. We will be having a general Membership meeting at D. Dooleys 026 Bar and Grill 568 Old Smizer Mill Road Fenton, Mo. 63026. We will provide some food @ 6:00 PM, & have a short meeting starting @ 7:00 PM. We will be signing up volunteers to work the various MTRA events and VTRA Gate Keepers for 2009.



2009 MTRA Schedule of Events

January 24 -- MTRA Post Xmas Membership Meeting

March 21-22 -- VTRA Ride Weekend (St. Louis Supercross)

April 5 -- MHSCS at VTRA

April 18-19 -- VTRA Ride Weekend

May 2-3 -- Show Me 200 Trail Work, starting at VTRA. Everyone welcome!

May 3 -- Woods Poker Run at VTRA. The event will be similar to the Old Miners Day Woods Poker Run, \$300 Cash prizes, trophies, and attendance prizes, only held at VTRA, Sign up 9AM to Noon, Awards at 3PM.

May 16-17 -- VTRA Ride Weekend, Show Me 200 Pre-Ride (Workers Only)

June 6-7 -- 20th Annual Show Me 200 National Dual Sport Ride

June 20-21 -- VTRA Ride Weekend

July 18-19 -- VTRA Ride Weekend

August 15-16 -- VTRA Ride Weekend

September 19-20 -- VTRA Ride Weekend

October 4 -- Old Miners Day Woods Poker Run

October 17-18 -- VTRA Ride Weekend

November 7-8 -- Halloween Trail Ride at VTRA

Welcome New Members! Thanks to all our new members that have joined the MTRA over the past couple of years. We hope that you have the opportunity to enjoy our events and get involved! Note: The MTRA does not issue membership cards; they are just too much work and really aren't good for anything. We will have a current membership list at all the events if you need to check your membership status or address.

Check out our Web page at www.ridemtra.com and see the new bath/shower house at VTRA! Thanks to everyone that helped make this happen in 2008. The bathroom/shower house will be open during all ride weekends and events at VTRA.

2008 MTRA SUPPORTING DEALERS/BUSINESSES (Please support those who support the MTRA efforts)

J&W CYCLES PO BOX 354 WASHINGTON MO 63090 636-239-5575
DAVE MUNGENAST MOTORSPORTS 5935 S LINDBERGH ST LOUIS MO 314-894-1330
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BOB KISTER, TRIAL LAWYER, FESTUS MO 636-931-4459
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APPLIED RACING PRODUCTS, CLARK PLASTICS PRODUCTS

~ JUNE 6 & 7, 2009 SHOW ME 200 NAT. DUAL SPORT TRAIL RIDE ENTRY FORM ~

NAME: _____ AMA NO: _____

ADDRESS: _____

STREET CITY STATE ZIP
 HOME PHONE: () _____ - _____ T-SHIRT SIZE (CIRCLE ONE) M L XL XXL

Entry Fee: _____ \$220 for a Hotel room or _____ \$190 for the Gym

DO YOU HAVE A PREFERENCE ON WHICH RIDER YOU SHARE A ROOM with or what we can do to improve the event

RETURN THIS ENTRY FORM & ENTRY FEE

TO: MTRA P.O. BOX 1203, MARYLAND HTS., MO 63043

(All participants must be current AMA and MTRA Members.)

Attention Show Me 200 Participants:

Faced with increased costs for everything at the 2008 event, the MTRA Board of Directors would like to know what parts of the Show Me 200 are really important to you. While we won't make any significant changes in the 2009 event, we will use your input to plan future CY 2010 and up events. We are considering staging the event from our VTRA riding area and possibly contracting the food with other sources. So when you fill out your entry form, please take the time to rate the importance to you of the various parts of the Show Me 200 National Dual Sport event:

Show Me 200 Activities	Got to have it! Can't live without it!	Take it or leave it, No opinion	Not worth the effort, Do something else
1) Parks Bluff Start/Finish Location	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2) The first big hill!	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3) The ATV trails around Suttons Bluff	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4) Bixby Lunch	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5) Spending the night in Viburnum	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6) Sat Night Country Club Dinner	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7) Sunday Breakfast at the Hotel	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8) Sunday Boy Scout Lunch	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9) Sunday Post ride swim	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10) Sunday Post Ride Pot-Luck Dinner	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Thanks MTRA

MIDWEST TRAIL RIDERS ASSOCIATION
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

(PLEASE PRINT)

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP

RENEWAL, OLD MTRA NO. _____ NEW _____

TYPE: INDIVIDUAL(\$10) _____ FAMILY(\$15) _____

DEALER / CLUB / BUSINESS (\$20) _____

MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE NOT TAX DEDUCTIBLE

FIRST NAME: _____ LAST NAME: _____

FIRST NAMES OF FAMILY MEMBERS (DEPENDENTS)

HOME

ADDRESS: _____

NUMBER STREET

CITY STATE ZIP

HOME PHONE () _____ - _____

TYPE OF RIDER: MOTORCYCLE: ____, ATV: ____,
BOTH: ____

AMA MEMBER? YES __ NO __ IF SO,
NO. _____

OCCUPATION _____ AGE: _____

ARE YOU IN ANYWAY DISABLED? YES __ NO __,

IF YES , PLEASE EXPLAIN: _____

I AM INTERESTED IN HELPING WITH THE:

_____ POTOSI DISTRICT, _____ SALEM DISTRICT

_____ "ADOPT-A-TRAIL", _____ CONSTR. PROJECTS

_____ "STRIKE FORCE" (LETTER WRITERS)

WOULD YOU LIKE TO MAKE A DONATION TO THE
MTRA LAND FUND?

\$ _____

ANY OTHER SERVICES THAT YOU CAN PROVIDE?

YOU MUST SIGN THE ADJACENT SIDE OF THIS
APPLICATION

I/WE THE UNDERSIGNED, HEREBY MAKE APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP/RENEWAL OF MY/OUR MEMBERSHIP IN THE MIDWEST TRAIL RIDERS ASSOCIATION INC. (MTRA). I/WE AGREE TO ABIDE BY ALL RULES AND REGULATIONS AS STATED IN THE ASSOCIATION'S ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION AND BY-LAWS. I/WE SHALL AND HEREBY DO , FOR MYSELF, MY HEIRS, EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, AND ASSIGNS, RELEASE, DISCHARGE AND FOREVER HOLD HARMLESS, THE MTRA OFFICERS, PAST AND PRESENT, THE AMA, U. S. FOREST SERVICE, FROM ANY AND ALL CLAIMS OR LIABILITIES DIRECTLY AND INDIRECTLY AS A RESULT OF ALL INJURIES (INCLUDING DEATH) AND/OR ACCIDENTS TO OR CAUSED BY MYSELF WHILE ENGAGED IN ANY FORM OF MOTORCYCLING (INCLUDING ALL TYPES OF ATVS) RIDING ANY MOTOR VEHICLE, OR ANY OTHER ACTIVITIES PERFORMED BY MYSELF IN CONNECTION WITH THE MIDWEST TRAIL RIDERS ASSOCIATION INC., AND FREE SAID ORGANIZATION FROM ANY RESPONSIBILITY THEREWITH. I/WE ALSO AGREE TO HOLD BLAMELESS THE OWNERS OF ANY PROPERTIES THAT I/WE MAY CROSS DURING ANY MTRA ACTIVITY FOR ANY LOSSES OR INJURY (INCLUDING DEATH). I ALSO CERTIFY THAT I AM 18 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER. IF UNDER 18, I MUST HAVE PARENTAL CONSENT.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT DATE

SIGNATURE OF FAMILY MEMBER DATE

SIGNATURE OF FAMILY MEMBER DATE

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SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN DATE

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO AND RETURN TO:

M T R A
P.O. BOX 1203
MARYLAND HTS., MO 63043

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