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# **June 2016**

## **Unadilla Camp Over**

This weekend's ride at Unadilla will be on the Pro Track with the Rewind (vintage bike) layout and jumps. Ride time will be 10-5 Saturday, 9-4 Sunday. Parking will be in the AM pits, and camping will be allowed Saturday night in the AM pits. In the past we have used the entrance on the South side of the big barn, look for the green SATRA arrows for directions to the parking/camping area. A couple things to keep in mind this weekend:

- The ride is open to all current SATRA members, track owners, and our sponsoring dealers. Guests of members will not be allowed to ride. This is not an open or paid practice, be prepared to show your SATRA membership card if asked
- Everybody must sign-in both days to ride both days. Minor releases must be filled out by a parent or guardian. If this is going to be an issue contact me for the minor release, it can be filled out and notarized in advance.
- Depending on the equipment and staff at Unadilla the track may need to be cleared to be watered. Pay attention and be aware of this...
- We have many new members and a wide variety of ages and abilities, this is a fun ride not the practice championships!!! Be aware and courteous to your fellow members and riders on and off the track. I have attached the SATRA safety and ride etiquette form please read and understand it. Parents please share this with your riding children.

# **Flagging**

Thanks to everyone who flagged/worked the Broome Tioga Hare Scramble. Again this year we received many thanks and kudos from the staff at Broome Tioga. We will be ramping up for flagging of the national at Unadilla very soon. If any member has any questions about their work days, feel free to contact me.

# **SATRA Membership:**

<u>Starting June 1<sup>st</sup> 2016</u> all membership dues will be \$280 for the remaining 2016 riding season. If you meet the work requirements, i.e. flagging Unadilla or any other <u>pre-approved</u> work arrangements, you will be given a refund of the difference of a working membership (\$160 single, \$140 Family) at the end of the riding season.

Please keep in mind that working family members over the age of 18 are expected to flag and non-working riding family members over the age of 18 are required to have their own membership.

Any questions in regards to membership can be directed to Pawl Hawthorne or Myself.

As of June 13<sup>th</sup>, SATRA will no longer accept memberships at the rides for the remainder of the 2016 year. When you talk to people about joining please have them plan accordingly...

#### **SATRA Picnic**

The SATRA picnic this year will be July 16 & 17. This year's picnic is being hosted by Thornwood MX. Camping will be allowed and encouraged. Details about the picnic will be emailed in the next few weeks. We do need a few volunteers to work the picnic, it counts as a work day. Please contact me if you're interested.

#### **SATRA Website**

The new and improved SATRA website is up and running. The most up to date SATRA information can be found there.....Check it out - www.satra-mx.com!!

## **SATRA Meetings**

SATRA holds a monthly meeting on the first Monday of every month (except Jan, July, Sept) at 7pm, at the Fayetteville town hall. Everybody is invited including guests and kids. The meetings generally last around 1 hour, and are very informal. All the decisions pertaining to the week to week operations and the direction of the club, big or small are discussed at the meetings. Below are just a few highlights of the things we are working on:

- Working/flagging schedule
- Rider Safety
- SATRA Picnic
- Flagging Unadilla

Our next SATRA Meeting will be held on Monday August 1st, 2016. The Village Hall is located on Route 5 (425 E. Genesee St.) next to the fire station adjacent to Friendly's. Parking is behind the building. Enter through the back door, go up the stairs to the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, and into the court room.

Always call the Hotline before leaving for a ride or a meeting.

Bill Staelens SATRA President