

Pat Watson photo



Rick and Butch working on the course before our 2014 GP



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HARE SCRAMBLES: Our race at Quail Canyon / Hungry Valley will be Saturday and Sunday, March 14 and 15. This original event will be a first for the Gorman area, although a similar event was held a few times about 15 miles northeast of Gorman in the southern-most San Joaquin Valley a very long time ago. That area is part of Tejon Ranch and racing there is only a distant memory.

Schedule. Doug is the driving force pulling this together for our club, and he puts it best in his recent email to the membership.

Set up – March 7 and 12, 13, & 16

Event – March 14 & 15

Camp – March 12, 13, 14 & 15

As you can see, Saturday, March 7, will be The Big Hare Scrambles Work Day. Bring trucks and work gloves as always, we have a lot of work to do as this race course will be considerably longer than our GP track. This will be a major effort and as far as we know State Parks is on board and on our side.

March. Remember that all areas are above 3000 feet elevation and it will still be wintertime. It might be warm, it might be cold, and being prepared will help you. Remember our 1995 Easter Field Meet in Hungry Valley? Hiding the Easter Eggs on Sunday morning was too easy, all we had to do was set them down in the snow.

Last Page. President Steve will provide us with more event info before this newsletter is mailed-out, so be sure to read the inserted Last Page.

Rick Levine photo



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CLUB MEETINGS: Our next two meetings will be Tuesday evening, February 3 and March 3. Kurt's Clubhouse is located at 4100 Stevely Avenue, Lakewood CA 90713. Next club newsletter will be mailed February 24 and will have more info about our Hare Scrambles plus an event flyer and there will also be an announcement of our April 4 and 5 Easter Field Meet.

HERO POINTS: Bill Booth sent us a check from Barstow to help with postage and we thank him for that. He recently turned 90, so Happy Birthday Bill! The legal battle to regain the Red Rooster Resort on the Colorado River continues and has now been ongoing for 40 years. The whole thing started in 1975 when a blind Federal Judge misread the map in yet another case of American Blind Justice. Our final 7 club river runs at the Red Rooster were in August, 1994 thru 2000, and Bill was illegally evicted from his property in November of 2000.



**New Year's Field Meet at Prospector Camp -
this is the photo that is on the home page of our website.**

FULL MOONS: Best dates for 2015 glow in the dark trailrides are:

Jan 5	Mar 5	May 4	Jul 2	Aug 29	Oct 27	Dec 25
Feb 3	Apr 4	Jun 2	Jul 31	Sep 28	Nov 25	

Our Hare Scrambles weekend will have about a one-third moon that rises early in the morning.

Our Easter Field Meet weekend will have a Full Moon! Expect it to rise at the end of sunset.

Our Motocross weekend will have no moon.

Our Grand Prix weekend will have a two-thirds moon that will rise just before midnight.

Our Thanksgiving Club Meet will have an Almost Full Moon that rises just after the end of sunset.

Our New Year's Field Meet will have a half-moon that rises after midnight.

Score: 2 for 6, and the winners are Easter and Thanksgiving. The first full moon in 2016 will be January 23.



PHOTO TRIVIA: Where am I? Name the town - there are two possible answers and you only need one of them. Also name the intersecting highway that crosses Hwy 58. Bonus points: which direction is the photographer facing?

The correct answers are Four Corners or Kramer Junction, Hwy 395, and north.

And the winner is... (Auto Club paper road map, please...) Rick Levine! Rick responded by email and Dana Slater took 2nd place by phoning it in 7 hours and 3 minutes later. Shortly after that Bob Smart, Toni Nelson, and Wildman placed 3rd, 4th, and 5th, also by phone.

The next day, Neil, John Ballentine, and Gary Covington sent us an email, which gave them 6th, 7th, and 8th place. The day after that Kathy Hopkins and Doug Clagg also sent us an email, putting them 9th and 10th. Then, in a phone call from Arizona, Kim Trulove rolled-in for 11th place. Bonus points were paid to all eleven of you as everyone knew that the camera was facing north.

We received a total of 15 responses and 4 of them were incorrect for a variety of reasons. Computer software that tells you that this is Boron is software that is not accurate as Boron is 6 miles to the west. Response to this photo trivia question was really good so we will try to come up with another one. If you would like to send us one, please do.

Off the grid,

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