

Trail Poop

Carefully gathered by the fairly inarticulate Tim Bernard at Happy Trails Products. Only the dirt and nothin' but the dirt, well a little bit of pavement to get there.



I am busy pecking away at the keyboard and thinking about the riding season somewhere in the warm future. I shoveled at least 6" of snow yesterday and I feel it today. I am leaving for Guatemala later this evening and my bags are packed. I have extra gear packed for the guys that are already in Guatemala, so I am right at my weight limits for the airline. That got me to thinking of how much weight I add to my bike when I load it up for a trip. I have spare tubes and all the tire tools but hopefully we won't need them on our trip through Guatemala. I have no idea where we are going and what we are going to do other than deliver ten bikes to rural Pastors in the country. I had expected that we would be in a warm climate and packed accordingly and then I found out we are going to be at 8000 feet most of the time. I am going to have more layers on me than a mummy. I ride cold up to about 80 degrees and then I am fine up to about 84 degrees and then I ride hot. I find it odd since I am going to be riding a new bike in Guatemala I don't have the pleasure of changing everything on the bike to suit me. Other than putting a fender bag with tubes and a number plate bag for personal items and adding a RAM mount for handle bar camera and packing a 40 pound back pack I really won't need anything else. I think I over pack. The bikes we are giving away are the result of Christian Motorcyclist Association's Run for the SON. Twenty percent of the funds raised go to CMA's missions partner Missionary Ventures. Last Year CMA gave over \$700,000 to Missionary Ventures to fill transportation needs for rural Pastors around the world. This particular trip is a result of the Nehemiah Riders mission Trip to Nicaragua last year. CMA and Missionary Ventures watched that trip and asked the Nehemiah Riders if we would help plan a Adventure Mission Trip for CMA. This trip is the planning trip and we will be met by the Missionaries in Nicaragua that we gave the bikes to last year. One of the special things about this trip is that Missionary Ventures started in Guatemala in 1983! Here we are 25 years later working with Missionary Ventures on a new adventure in Guatemala.. Please pray for us as we travel through Guatemala.

Bike Prep

Turn the heat on in the garage and go down the checklist:

- * Clean the bike.
- * Check the battery level and recharge the battery.
- * Check the engine oil, brake fluid, cooling fluid and then service the differential if you have one.
- * Check the spark plugs and the spark plug connector, you can also run a compression test.
- * Check all lights.
- * Check all electrical installations.
- * Check the chain and oil it.
- * Check the brake pads, braking efficiency and free-wheel.
- * Check all the cables.
- * The tire tread must be at least 2mm. If in doubt change them and check the tire pressure.
- * Start the engine with the choke and let it run with low RPM. If the engine won't start take a break and check the lights. When you recognize that the power of the lights went down try a jump start otherwise you could crash your battery.

January 12

The first meeting of the **Idaho Adventure Motorcycle Club** was beyond expectations! They are over 80 members now and going strong. You can contact them at motoidaho@gmail.com or visit the website <http://motoidaho.com/>

January 19 Doohickey Tech Day and Open House at Happy Trails Products

We would like to thank everybody who attended the Tech Day and Open House. The first bike was done by 9:00 am. A special thanks to Todd and for running an efficient shop. We also installed a Rekluse Z Start Auto Clutch for those who were interested. We are still installing the Rekluse kit For \$699.00 through February. That is basically a free labor deal.

The chill was great and we had six entries in the contest. Curtis Spivey won the judges with his Chili Verde spin of chili.

February 4-13

I will be flying to Guatemala on a CMA Mission Trip with 4 other Adventure Riders. The bikes being donated on this trip are from the CMA Run for the SON monies raised last year <http://www.cmausa.org/run-for-the-son/>

February 10

Please join the **Idaho Adventure Motorcycle Club** for the [Feb Club Meeting](#) held Sun., Feb 10 at Happy Trails, 2:30 to 5:00 PM

February 21

The **CMA Emmaus Riders Fast Lane Chapter** is hosting an Idaho Centennial Adventure Trail presentation by Sam Stone. Sam has charted and ridden an Adventure bike from North to South Idaho and you will want to see the true beauty of Idaho that he has portrayed in this presentation. There is no admission cost. The location is; **Maple Grove Grange**; (off W. Executive Dr. (Emerald).) **11692 W. President Dr. Boise between Five Mile and Cloverdale**. For more information you can contact Ken Hunter at 376-7692 kridaho@msn.com

February 23

Happy Trails Products is hosting a Suspension Tech Day that will have little twist to it this year. Sasquatch will be here giving you all the tips on how to set up your bike. Lunch will be provided. Doors open at 9:30 and the tech session will start at 10:15

March 8

BMW Dealers National Open House introducing the F800GS. Much to our dismay BMW is not releasing the F800GS until September. They better hurry though because I hear the KLR685 kit is awesome, and that will be my touring machine this summer.

April 17

CMA Emmaus Riders Fast Lane Chapter Presents Motorcycle Adventure Theater featuring the Nehemiah Riders trip from Boise to Managua. This will be the long awaited presentation from the mission Trip from last April 2007. The location is; **Maple Grove Grange**; (off W. Executive Dr. (Emerald).) **11692 W. President Dr. Boise between Five Mile and Cloverdale**. For more information you can contact Ken Hunter at 376-7692 kridaho@msn.com

May 4

CMA Run for the Son/Carl Struthers Memorial Ride <http://www.cmausa.org/run-for-the-son/>

Come be a part of this great annual event. This is the 20th anniversary for Run for the Son and the 8th anniversary for the Carl Struthers Memorial Ride. The money we raise will go To CMA and their Missionary Partners; Missionary Ventures, Jesus Film Project and Brother Andrew . This event we will be held on Sunday this year instead of on Saturday as in the past. We will be in the Idaho City area for an end of the day BBQ. We will have specific trailhead information in the future but you can show up on a dirt bike, ATV, Dual Sport or Street bike.

May 13-18

Rawhyde Adventure Riders Challenge. <http://www.adventureriderchallenge.com/home.html>

Hey where is team Idaho. I need some help this year and I am planning on a ride from Boise to Rawhyde Farm located just north of Castaic California. Don't let this event intimidate you it is a great opportunity for riders to improve their skills.



You can watch some highlights from last year on You tube

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H3HXyIQPOJM>

IAMC Events Calendar

<http://motoidaho.com/pub/calendar.aspx>

Click the name of any event for more information. **Be sure to log in to see all posted member rides.** Once you are logged in, you may also click "Add Event" on the right to add an your ride or other event to our calendar. Read more about our [ride difficulty rating system here](#) or click on a numbered icon below.



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- Good clean bike
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