Hare Scrambles Committee Meeting Minutes January 2, 2010

Officers:

Chairman Joe Steidl
Referee George Pollard
Scorekeeper Don St. John
AA/A/B Rider Rep Not present
C Rider Rep vacant

Specialty A/B Rider Rep Scott Blackburn
Specialty C/Women Rider Rep Kerri Chambers

Saturday Rider Rep vacant

Quad Rider Rep Mike Riddle

Clubs:

Apollo MC Mark Borderlon Not present Azalea City MC Central Florida Trail Riders Dan George Tommy Neal Big Scrub Trail Riders Daytona Dirt Riders Randy Griffin Old School Dirt Riders **Brett Williams** River City Dirt Riders Jeremy Powell Ford Snodgrass Sarasota Area Dirt Riders Sarasota Area Quad Riders Joe Difranco **SEFTR** Not present Suncoast Trail Blazers Mike Belle Sunrunners Jack Terrell Tallahassee Trail Riders Rocky Gavins Treasure Coast Trail Riders Roger Butler

Old Business

- 1) The Committee had previously discussed developing specific guidelines regarding Endurocross layout and construction. The Committee voted not to pursue this matter.
- 2) In the previous meeting a proposal to adjust the Hare Scramble week end schedule was discussed and tabled. The following is the adjusted proposal.

Chapter VI, Section C2 reads:

Saturday Race Schedule

Race 1 10:35 AM - 10:55 AM

Peewee A

Race 2 11:00 AM - 11:15 PM

Peewee B

Race 3 11:20 AM - 11:35 AM

Peewee C

Race 4 11:45 AM - 12:00 PM

Quad Peewee, Quad Super Peewee

Race 5 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM

Row 1 - Mini A

Row 2 - Mini B

Row 3 - Mini C, Mini Girls

Row 4 - 65A

Row 5 - 65B

Row 6 - 65C, 65 Girls

Race 6 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM

Row 1 - Evolution A

Row 2 - Junior A

Row 3 - Junior B. Junior Girls

Row 4 - Evolution B

Row 5 - Junior C, Vintage, Evolution C, Evolution Senior

Row 6 - Beginner

Race 7 3:30 PM - 5:00 PM

Row 1 - Quad AA, Quad A

Row 2 - Quad +30A

Row 3 - Quad +30B

Row 4 - Quad B 0-400, Quad B Open

Row 5 - Quad +30C

Row 6 - Quad C Open, Quad C 0-400

Row 7 - Vet Quad, Senior Quad, SSr Quad

Row 8 - Quad Utility 0-500, Quad Utility Open, Quad Auto Sport, Quad Junior

Row 9 - Women Quad, Women Vet Quad, Women Quad Utility, Master Quad

Sunday Race Schedule

Race 1 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Row 1 - Vet A, Senior A

Row 2 - Super Senior A, Master A,

Row 3 -Vet B

Row 4 -Senior B

Row 5 -Super Senior B, Women A

Row 6 -Master B, Golden Master A

Row 7 -Vet C

Row 8 -Senior C

Super Senior C, Golden Master B

Row 10 - Master C, Women B, Women Vet

Race 2 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Row 1 - AA

Row 2 - A Open

Row 3 - A-250, A200

Row 4 - B Open

Row 5 - B-250

Row 6 - B-200

Row 7 - C Open

Row 8 - C-250

Row 9 - C-200

CHANGE TO:

Saturday Schedule

Signup & Tech Inspection 7:30 AM - 10:30 AM Peewee A & B Practice 9:15 AM - 9:30 AM Peewee C Practice 9:30 AM - 9:45 AM Quad Practice (Big Track) 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM

Quad Peewee

and Quad Super Peewee Practice

Bike Practice (Big Track) Race 1 Peewee A

Race 2 Peewee B Peewee C Race 3

Quad Peewee Race 4 Race 5 Quad Super Peewee

Riders Meeting at Starting Line

Race 6 Row 1 - Mini A

Row 2 - Mini B

Row 3 - Mini C, Mini Girls

Row 4 - 65A

9:45 AM - 10:00 AM 10:00 AM - !0:30 AM

10:05 AM - 10:25 AM 10:30 AM - 10:45 AM

11:50 AM - 11:05 AM

11:15 AM - 11:30 AM 11:35 AM - 11:50 AM

12:15 PM

12:30 PM - 2:00 PM

Row 5 - 65B

Row 6 - 65C, 65 Girls

Race 7 2:15 PM – 3:45 PM

Row 1 - Evolution A

Row 2 - Junior A

Row 3 - Junior B, Junior Girls

Row 4 - Evolution B

Row 5 - Junior C, Vintage, Evolution C, Evolution S

Row 6 - Beginner

Sunday Signup & Tech Inspection 3:30 PM – 5:30 PM Race 8 3:45 PM – 5:15 PM

Row 1 - Quad AA, Quad A

Row 2 - Quad +30A

Row 3 - Quad +30B

Row 4 - Quad B 0-400, Quad B Open

Row 5 - Quad +30C

Row 6 - Quad C Open, Quad C 0-400

Row 7 - Vet Quad, Senior Quad, SSr Quad

Row 8 - Quad Utility 0-500, Quad Utility Open, Quad Auto Sport, Quad Junior

Row 9 - Women Quad, Women Vet Quad, Quad Women Utility, Master Quad

Sunday Schedule

 Signup
 7:30 AM - 9:30 AM

 Practice
 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM

Riders Meeting at Starting Line 10:15 AM

Race 1 10:30 AM – 12:30 PM

Row 1 - Vet A, Senior A

Row 2 - Super Senior A, Master A,

Row 3 - Vet B

Row 4 - Senior B

Row 5 - Super Senior B, Women A

Row 6 - Master B, Golden Master A

Row 7 - Vet C

Row 8 - Senior C

Row 9 - Super Senior C,

Row 10 - Golden Master B

Row 11 - Master C, Women B, Women Vet

Race 2 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Row 1 - AA

Row 2 - A Open

Row 3 - A-250, A200

Row 4 - B Open

Row 5 - B-250

Row 6 - B-200

Row 7 - C Open

Row 8 - C-250

Row 9 - C-200

(Chairman's Note: This may change somewhat, based on the final votes of the proposals listed below)

New Business:

1) HS has grown to about seventy classes. While a major strength of FTR is our "something for everybody" mindset, that comes with a price. There is a financial cost to the Clubs, and FTR, in trophy costs. There is a time cost in squeezing them all into a busy weekend. Some of our classes are lightly attended. We have some new classes coming in this season, and of course will give them time to grow. However, the Committee started the process of looking at our class structure. Can some of our lightly attended classes be combined, for example? This was discussed, and from this discussion Mark Borderlon presented the following proposals:

(Chairman's Note: I'd like to thank Mark for putting a LOT of work into these proposals)

Proposal A1: Row assignment change for Saturday 2:00PM races

Chapter VI Hare Scrambles Rules C. Event Rules (paragraph 2)

(currently reads)

Race 6 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM

Row 1 - Evolution A

Row 2 - Junior A

Row 3 - Junior B, Junior Girls

Row 4 - Evolution B

Row 5 - Junior C, Vintage, Evolution C, Evolution Senior

Row 6 - Beginner

(Proposed new rule)

Race 6 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM

Row 1 - Evolution A

Row 2 - Junior A, Junior B

Row 3 - Evolution B

Row 4 - Junior C, Junior Girls

Row 5 - Evolution C, Evolution Senior, Vintage

Row 6 – Beginner

Proposal A2: Elimination of Vintage bike class, combining Junior A and B to row 2

Chapter VI

Hare Scrambles Rules

C. Event Rules (paragraph 2)

(currently reads)

Race 6 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM

Row 1 - Evolution A

Row 2 - Junior A

Row 3 - Junior B, Junior Girls

Row 4 - Evolution B

Row 5 - Junior C, Vintage, Evolution C, Evolution Senior

Row 6 - Beginner

(Proposed new rule)

Race 6 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM

Row 1 - Evolution A

Row 2 - Junior A, Junior B

Row 3 - Evolution B

Row 4 - Junior C, Junior Girls

Row 5 - Evolution C, Evolution Senior

Row 6 – Beginner

Chapter VIII

Hare Scrambles Responsibilities

B. Riders (paragraph 3)

(currently reads, Need to delete this line referencing Vintage)

Classes Number plate Letters /
Color (3) letter and number color

Vintage white V / black

Chapter III

General Rules

D. Rider Classification (paragraph 1)

(currently reads, Need to delete this line referencing Vintage)

HARE SCRAMBLES

Division/ClassDisplacement classesAgeVintage0-Open cc 1974 or earlier13/Above

Chapter III General Rules

L. Competition Apparel & Equipment (paragraph 6)

Hare Scrambles:

(currently reads, Need to delete Vintage from below)

Hare Scrambles:

0-Open cc AA, Veteran, Senior,

Super Senior, Master, Golden Master, Women, Women Vet, Vintage, Evolution, Evolution Senior, Beginners, Quad AA, Quad A, Quad +30A, B, C, Veteran Quad, Senior Quad, Super Senior Quad, Master Quad, Quad Auto Sport, Women Quad.

Women Vet Quad, Women Quad Utility

Proposal B: Elimination of Auto Sport class and consolidation of Utility Quad Classes

Chapter VI Hare Scrambles Rules C. Event Rules

(currently reads)

Race 7 3:30 PM - 5:00 PM

Row 1 - Quad AA, Quad A

Row 2 - Quad +30A

Row 3 - Quad +30B

Row 4 - Quad B 0-400, Quad B Open

Row 5 - Quad +30C

Row 6 - Quad C Open, Quad C 0-400

Row 7 - Vet Quad, Senior Quad, SSr Quad

Row 8 - 0-500, Quad Utility Open, Quad Auto

Sport. Quad Junior

Row 9 - Women Quad, Women Vet Quad, Women Quad

Utility, Master Quad

(Proposed new rule)

Race 7 3:30 PM - 5:00 PM

Row 1 - Quad AA, Quad A, Quad +30A

Row 2 - Quad +30B

Row 3 - Quad B 0-400, Quad B Open

Row 4 - Quad +30C

Row 5 - Quad C Open, Quad C 0-400

Row 6 - Vet Quad. Senior Quad. SSr Quad

Row 7 - Women Quad, Women Vet Quad, Master Quad

Row 8 - Quad Utility, Quad Junior

Chapter VIII

Hare Scrambles Responsibilities

B. Riders (paragraph 3)

(currently reads)

Classes	Color (Number plate	Letters / letter and number color
Quad AA	red	2)	AA / white
Quad A	.00	white	A / black
Quad Open B, C		white	B, C / black
Quad 0-400 B & C	yellow		B, C / black
Quad +30A, B & C	red		A, B, C / white
Veteran Quad	red		none / white
Senior Quad	black		none / white
Super Senior Quad	black		X / white
Master Quad	green**	:	none / white
Quad Auto Sport		green**	A / white
Quad Utility 0-500	green**	•	X / white
Quad Utility Open	white		X / black
Women Quad	blue***		none / white
Women Vet Quad	blue***		V / white
Women Quad Utility	blue***		X / white
Quad Junior	white		none / black
Quad Super Peewee	green		none / white
Quad Peewee	white		none / white

(Proposed new rule)

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Classes		Number plate	Letters /
	Color (2)	letter and number color
Quad AA	red	· ·	AA / white
Quad A		white	A / black
Quad Open B, C		white	B, C / black
Quad 0-400 B & C	yellow		B, C / black
Quad +30A, B & C	red		A, B, C / white
Veteran Quad	red		none / white
Senior Quad	black		none / white
Super Senior Quad	black		X / white
Master Quad	green**	•	none / white
Quad Utility	white		X / black
Women Quad	blue***		none / white
Women Vet Quad	blue***		V / white
Quad Junior	white		none / black
Quad Super Peewee	green		none / white
Quad Peewee	white		none / white

Chapter III General Rules

D. Rider Classification (paragraph 1)

(currently reads)

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Division/Class	Displacement classes	Age
Quad Utility	0-500 0-500 cc 4 wheels	16*/Above
Quad Utility Open	501-Open cc 4 wheels	16*/Above
Quad Auto Sport	0-Open cc 4 wheels	16*/Above
Women Quad	0-Open cc 4 wheels	16*/Above

(Proposed new rule)

HARE SCRAMBLES

Division/ClassDisplacement classesAgeQuad Utility0-Open cc 4 wheels16*/Above

Chapter III General Rules

L. Competition Apparel & Equipment (paragraph 6)

Hare Scrambles:

(currently reads, Need to delete Quad Auto Sport and Women Qual Utility from below)

0-Open cc AA, Veteran, Senior,

Super Senior, Master, Golden Master, Women, Women Vet, Vintage, Evolution, Evolution Senior,

Evolution Senior,
Beginners, Quad AA,
Quad A, Quad +30A,
B, C, Veteran Quad,
Senior Quad, Super
Senior Quad, Master
Quad, Quad Auto
Sport, Women Quad,
Women Vet Quad,

Women Quad Utility

L. Competition Apparel & Equipment (paragraph 6) Hare Scrambles:

(currently reads,

0-500 cc Quad Utility 0-500 501-Open Quad Utility Open

(Proposed new rule)

0-Open Quad Utility

Proposal C: Consolidation of Quad B 0-400 and Quad C 0-400

Consolidation of Quad +30 A, B, C

(from discussions with Joe Difranco, Mike Yodonis and Brian Morris)

Chapter VI

Hare Scrambles Rules

C. Event Rules (paragraph 2)

(currently reads)

Race 7 3:30 PM - 5:00 PM

Row 1 - Quad AA, Quad A

Row 2 - Quad +30A

Row 3 - Quad +30B

Row 4 - Quad B 0-400, Quad B Open

Row 5 - Quad +30C

Row 6 - Quad C Open, Quad C 0-400

Row 7 - Vet Quad, Senior Quad, SSr Quad

Row 8 - Quad Utility 0-500, Quad Utility Open, Quad Auto

Sport, Quad Junior

Row 9 - Women Quad, Women Vet Quad, Women Quad

Utility, Master Quad

(Proposed new rule)

Race 7 3:30 PM - 5:00 PM

Row 1 - Quad AA, Quad A

Row 2 - Quad B Open

Row 3 - Quad +30

Row 4 - Vet Quad, Senior Quad

Row 5 - Quad 0-400, SSr Quad

Row 6 - Quad C Open

Row 7 - Women Quad, Women Vet Quad, Women Quad

Utility, Master Quad

Row 8 - Quad Utility 0-500, Quad Utility Open, Quad Auto

Chapter VIII Hare Scrambles Responsibilities B. Riders (paragraph 3)

(currently reads)

Classes		Number plate	Letters /
	Color (2)	letter and number color
Quad AA	red		AA / white
Quad A		white	A / black
Quad Open B, C		white	B, C / black
Quad 0-400 B & C	yellow		B, C / black
Quad +30A, B & C	red		A, B, C / white
Veteran Quad	red		none / white
Senior Quad	black		none / white
Super Senior Quad	black		X / white
Master Quad	green**	ŧ	none / white
Quad Auto Sport		green**	A / white
Quad Utility 0-500	green**	ŧ	X / white
Quad Utility Open	white		X / black
Women Quad	blue***		none / white
Women Vet Quad	blue***		V / white
Women Quad Utility	blue***		X / white
Quad Junior	white		none / black
Quad Super Peewee	green		none / white
Quad Peewee	white		none / white

(Proposed new rule)

Classes		Number plate	Letters /
	Color (2	2)	letter and number color
Quad AA	red		AA / white
Quad A		white	A / black
Quad Open B, C		white	B, C / black
Quad 0-400	yellow		none / black
Quad +30	red		none / white
Veteran Quad	red		V / white
Senior Quad	black		none / white
Super Senior Quad	black		X / white
Master Quad	green**		none / white
Quad Utility	white		X / black
Women Quad	blue***		none / white
Women Vet Quad	blue***		V / white
Quad Junior	white		none / black
Quad Super Peewee	green		none / white
Quad Peewee	white		none / white

Chapter III General Rules

D. Rider Classification (paragraph 1)

(currently reads)

HARE SCRAMBLES:

Division/ClassDisplacement classesAgeQuad B 0-400cc,401-Open cc 4 wheels16*/AboveQuad C 0-400cc,401-Open cc 4 wheels16*/AboveQuad +30 (A,B,C)0-Open cc 4 wheels30*/Above

(Proposed new rule)

HARE SCRAMBLES:

Division/Class Displacement classes Age

Quad 0-400cc, 401-Open cc 4 wheels 16*/Above Quad +30 0-Open cc 4 wheels 30*/Above

Chapter III General Rules

L. Competition Apparel & Equipment (paragraph 6)

Hare Scrambles:

(currently reads, Need to delete reference to Quad +30 A,B,C, just list as Quad +30)

0-Open cc AA, Veteran, Senior,

Super Senior, Master,

Golden Master.

Women, Women Vet, Vintage, Evolution, Evolution Senior, Beginners, Quad AA, Quad +30A, B, C, Veteran Quad, Senior Quad, Super Senior Quad, Master Quad, Quad Auto Sport, Women Quad, Women Vet Quad, Women Quad Utility

(currently reads)

0-400 cc Quad B,C

(Proposed new rule)

0-400 cc Quad 0-400

2) Mike Riddle had made a proposal to add quads to Team Scoring. It had been previously discussed and presented to the membership. At this meeting it was significantly adjusted. Thus it is reintroduced to the membership in the following form:

Chapter VII Section A10 now reads in part "Saturday Race, quads...team trophy competition".

Change To: "Saturday Race, Youth and Peewee quads,..."

This change would allow adult quad class riders to compete on teams

And Chapter VII Section B11. Reads in part: "Riders may compete on only one team."

At the end of this sentence add: "per day". After this sentence, ADD-..."Quad riders shall be exclusive to guad teams and bike riders shall be exclusive to bike teams."

The proposal was deemed worthy or Membership Consideration, and will be published in the Magazine.

3) Joe Difranco presented a proposal changing the age for the quad super Peewee class.

Chapter 3 Section D1 reads in part, "Quad Super Peewee, 51-90cc, 6-11*" change to, "Quad Super Peewee, 51-90cc, 6-12*"

As this is a General Rule change, this will be presented at the Board of Directors Meeting.

4) Joe Tokar addressed the Committee, seeking input about a proposal he may make in the future. The subject was requiring all Hare Scrambles Clubs to use AMA insurance. This was discussed.

A motion to adjourn was made and passed. The meeting adjourned at 9:02 .

Presented by: Joe Steidl, HS Chairman