

2009 Fund raiser and Fun weekend

After the recent JHYTA Committee meeting, we are now in a position to issue the details for the Kick-start style fun weekend. The venue is by kind permission of Mr John Heenan and held at his Barbican Forest. A venue that is situated overlooking the picturesque Mourne Mountains in County Down (or back of Moneyscalp forest)

With the event insurance and permits now secured and put in place, July 24th and 25th are the dates now confirmed. We have planned a fantastic weekend of great Trials based activities.

Agenda Friday 24th...

Friday's planned event will kick off with the Adult & youth rider 1 bike team challenge (watch-out for surprises!!), where our youth riders can learn some techniques from riding with their parents or friends, although, In some cases our youth riders can now become the teachers (you dads know who you are) "So get your teams in early"

Teams will be posted on the web. A prize will be given to the team with the best name.

Further activities include the longest wheelie "best of three", over the planned course.

For balancing stars there will be an "against the clock" balancing contest (with a difference) and prizes will up for grabs there also. Once the riders have completed the activities the motorcycles are put to bed for the evening, the barbeque should be ready, for a well-deserved supper

Barbeque food will be supplied at a voluntary cost

Agenda Saturday 25th...

Whilst under the shadow of the floodlights on the Friday evening, our youth competitors will be able to walk their route around the whole of the Kickstart course, in preparation for a planned early start on Saturday morning.

Hopefully our budding chef's will be up early and have the bacon baps prepared in advance !!! The degree of difficulty will be set to suit the abilities within the respective grades (Junior A & Junior B) and approximately 10 - 12 obstacles will both test the competing riders, and remember, "all against the clock".

To add a touch of nostalgia we are planning to have similar obstacles to those previously used in the hit TV series, they will include the familiar Limbo pole & tight log turn, the See Saw, Up & over the Skip, The Cable Reels, The Tractor Tyres, The Dreaded Slalom Poles, The bunny hop, The long balance run, and culminating in the traditional Wheelie across the line to finish the course. What the riders don't want to see is the dreaded RED FLAG, to indicate the addition of time penalties to their score, for not completing the task or obstacle. This is a perfect arena and venue for our youth riders to "Put on display" all the skills that have been learned through the past years activities at the "John Hagan Youth trials Academy"

Apologies in advance: We hope that the distraction caused by the BURN ENERGY DRINK Promotion girls won't cause too many 5 second time penalties to our competitors.

And Finally any help will be greatly appreciated for the event preparation, additionally any adult riders wishing to participate in the Friday evening event or to observe the obstacles on Saturday Please contact the Secretary JHYTA Nigel Dempster 07852222705 or e-mail Sec@jhyta.co.uk to pledge your support

Keep a lookout on the JHYTA web site for further details or changes.

(Bring on the weather)