

NEOTT

Notes from year end meeting after Nov. event, Wildcat Ranch, Decatur, AR 11/13/2016

1. JITT – Just In Time Trial. This is not the favorite format for the majority of members. NEOTT will most likely not operate a JITT in 2017.

2. Gate Trials – Majority of the members expressed how much they enjoyed the gate trial in July 2016 at Grand.

Chris S. suggested we have two per year, one in Spring and one in Fall. A formal vote was not taken on the issue but from verbal response all are in favor.

Expect two gate trials in 2017!!

The second gate trial has not been scheduled but there are openings available.

3. Insurance - NEOTT operated many years without liability insurance. In about 2013 the club began holding events on privately owned properties. These land owners of which most are or have been club members needed protection in the event of accident involving personal injury or property damage. For this reason the club attained liability insurance for their protection and the protection of the club.

As the NEOTT membership has declined it is no longer viable to continue insurance coverage. The members voted to NOT renew the insurance policy in 2017.

How this affects the club?

Most 2017 NEOTT events will be held on public lands such as Grand Lake (Disney, OK), Gruber ORV Area, Appalachia Bay, Scipio, etc. and private property in Arkansas as it has been suggested this is a “No Fault” state.

“No Fault” simple definition states that if you have a loss, injury or damage on someone’s property, your claim is settled by your insurance. You have no recourse to collect compensation from the property owner, event organizers or their insurance company.

On a positive note, the club may be able to use the revenue previously paid for insurance to implement money for a year end banquet/dinner and awards. Possibly advertising for events to attract new members. I realize a lot of advertising is free on social media.

4. Election of Officers

President	Kevin Kight
Vice President	Josh Evans
Secretary	Pat Gwin
Treasurer	Eldon Malone
Officer at Large	Chris Shellenberger

*Equipment Managers Todd Duesterhaus, Todd Phillips, Chris Schellenberger

*Awards Manager Kevin Kight

* denotes nonvoting position

5. Rider Down

Club will donate \$100.00 to the foundation before or on Jan 1st, 2017.

Rider Down Foundation helps offroad motorcyclist and ATV racers who have been injured while riding.

6. Dates to remember

Dec. 11th 2016 Almosta pre-ride

Jan 1st, 2017 Almosta Race See Almosta Race FB page for details

<https://www.facebook.com/Almosta-Race-166512846708216/?fref=ts>

2017 NEOTT Tentative Schedule

January	Open date	Arkansas Trials Riders ?
February 19th	Grand, Disney, OK	TM - Clint D. / Kyle A.
March 19th	Grand, Disney, OK	TM - Todd D. / Todd P. Gate Trial
April	Open date	Arkansas Trials Riders ? (Nationals April 1-2, 8-9)
May 20 th & 21st	Byrd's Adv. Center	Suspender National TM – Eldon M. / Joel H. Eddie Garner memorial event
June 4th	Appalachia Bay	TM – Josh E. / Kevin K.
July	Open date	Gate Trial ?
August	Open date	
September 10th	Peru, KS AVTA Event	NEOTT points apply
October 7 th & 8th	Peru, KS AVTA, Central Regional Event – Two Day	NEOTT points apply
November 5th	Wildcat Ranch, Decatur, AR, (Fred & Mary's)	TM – Michael C. / Chris S.
December	No Event	Open date for Arkansas Trials Riders or Gate Trial

Dates can be changed. Attempted to schedule around AVTA, National Series, NMTA, CRTCS and ARDS (Arkansas deer season, modern gun opening weekend Nov 11-12.)