



Newsletter for 2023

Hello NITRO riders. I hope you're ready for 2023 season. If you haven't already, go check out the NITRO's website or Nitro group on Facebook for the new event schedule.

A brand-new event will be held on Forest City Riders M/C grounds. Thanks to the club, we will have some exciting new terrain to conquer. This one-day trials event features some steep hills, valleys, and a huge rock bottom creek with plenty of property for this event. No camping available.

For questions on this event call Mark Misek 815-988-3823 or email: mjmisek@hotmail.com or Message him on Facebook

District 17 Event Schedule:

5/7/2023	Nitro	Pearl City
6/11/2023	Nitro	Loran
8/5/2023	CMJ	Manchester IA
8/6/2023	CMJ	Manchester IA
8/27/2023	Variety Riders M/C	Ottawa
9/23/2023	CCDR	White City
9/24/2023	CCDR	White City
10/7/2023	Peoria M/C	Peoria
10/8/2023	Peoria M/C	Peoria
10/21/2023	Nitro	Lena, IL
10/22/2023	Nitro	Lena, IL

Event Setup

NITRO and the other clubs would appreciate your participation with section building, clearing debris and loop configuration. I know we're all busy, but so are the same eight people that help. So please give a helping hand.

New Season Preparation

Preparation for the upcoming season can really make a difference for you and the staff during signup and the start of the first event.

Check your AMA card for the expiration date. If it's time for renewal, head to the AMA site and get a jump on sign up. If you are bringing someone new to ride at the event, have them join before the event as well. AMA renewal: <https://join.americanmotorcyclist.com/>

Renew your District 17 card: Remember, everyone competing must have a district card to ride sanctioned events. You can use this card to ride in in other districts, but you won't be competing for points. You would have to purchase their card to compete for points. District 17 renewal (click the application button): <https://www.amadistrict17.com/>

Renew minor release for the younger riders. The paperwork needs both parents or guardian's signatures. They have an annual release or a one day only release. These can be found on District 17's website (click the application button): <https://www.amadistrict17.com/>

Review Rule and regulations:

AMA rule book can be downloaded.

Perform trials bike maintenance: Check tires, brakes, fluid levels, loose bolts, grease chassis and control functions. Install handlebar-mounted wrist tether-type kill switch device if you have not already.