

TORO – Texas Off-road Racing Organization
Round 7 – Red River Dirt Riders – Muenster, Texas

On New Ground!

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There have been several national riders, enduro folk and even the 2005 Last Man Standing Champion, David Knight, who have raced in a well known section of the Red River riding park known as "Bill's Woods" over the years; however, this cherished section has never been open to a cross country race until now. Race Chairman, Jeff Van Matre, at the direction of the Red River Dirt Rider Club President, Archie Taliaferro, was tasked with the challenge of carving out a seven mile piece and making it wide enough for passing while still keeping to the tradition of the tight, difficult terrain.

"When Archie told me the race would be held in Bill's Woods I thought he had lost his mind, said Jeff Van Matre. We roughed out a plan for both the big bike and pee wee tracks and the section captains went to work. It all started to come together and was a lot of fun for the club members to ride, but you never know how the racers will react. It was very rewarding to me to see the enthusiasm as people came off their first practice laps and liked it!"

In Saturday's Pee Wee action, on a track that included a log jump with alternate and a challenging descent into a gully with a fairly substantial climb out; it was Parker Campbell who stepped up to all of the challenges the course had to offer to see his first win of the season in the 50cc B class with Austin McKinney and Ben Otto rounding out the top three.

In Sunday's AA race KTM/Moose Racing/Enduro Engineering-sponsored Cole Kirkpatrick took an impressive win with Josh Young as runner up and SMS Racing's Caleb Ramsay taking third. The season standings have Young leading by just one point over Yamaha/MSR/ScottUSA-sponsored Matt Crouch with Ramsay ten points off the lead going into the final race of the series in Bowie, Texas March 19.

Also in Sunday's action Brad Miller (+50 B class), Kevin Ruckdeschell (+35 B class), Eric Kancir (+35 C class) and Kevin Klander (+30 C class) all saw their first victories of the season and are all currently holding down second place in their respective class standings with one to go.

Bethany Young won the +30 Woman C class moving her lead to five points over Connie Green for the season. Amber Terry made up ground on Hannah Otto in the Ladies C class standings; her win put her just seven points out of first. Felicia Corbin's win leaves her just three points out of first place currently held by Kala Sellers in the Ladies B class standings.

Austin Henderson and Trevor Buck have earned class wins in Mini A and Mini C, respectively; while seven points separate SMS Racing's Chris Storrie and Cheyenne Harmon in the Mini B class.

The Overall A battle continues with Glen Boyett (+45A) and Beau Otto (250A) tied at 170 points each going into the final round of action.

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RESULTS - RACE 507

AA: 1. Cole Kirkpatrick (KTM); 2. Josh Young (KTM); 3. Caleb Ramsay (Gas Gas); 4. Cameron Kirkpatrick (KTM); 5. Matt Crouch (Yam)
OPEN A: 1. Cooper Bailey (KTM); 2. Cecil Parker (Suz); 3. Chris Scott (Yam); 4. Cody Beck (Hon)
OPEN B: 1. Cutter Holloway (Hon); 2. Richard English (KTM); 3. Tommy Hogue (Hon); 4. Justin Van Tries (Yam); 5. Joshua Conrad (KTM)
OPEN C: 1. Hagen Robertson (Hon); 2. Chris Elwood (KTM); 3. Bryan Debrick (Yam); 4. Randy Loewen Jr (Yam); 5. Jason Carr (Kaw)
250 A: 1. Beau Otto (KTM); 2. Devon Coetzer (Suz); 3. Aaron Ramsay (KTM)

250 B: 1. Garrett Bollom (Kaw); 2. Luke Humphries (Yam); 3. Brad Mayo (Yam); 4. Chris Alcorn (Suz); 5. Will Dinwiddie (Kaw)

250 C: 1. Eric Hudgins; 2. Jason Lehman; 3. Phillip Geho (Yam); 4. Marc Haught; 5. Matt Sullivan (Suz)

200 A: 1. Tyler Schexnaider (Yam); 2. Logan Price (KTM)

200 B: 1. Danny Cooksey (KTM); 2. Michael Bohrer (Kaw); 3. Andrew Piland

200 C: 1. Tyler Ruckdeschell (KTM); 2. Griffin Gardner (KTM); 3. Andrew Dierdorf; 4. Trey Dasinger (Hon); 5. Michael Adams

+30 A: 1. Tracy Anders (Hon); 2. Johnny Cox (KTM); 3. Craig Smith (Suz); 4. TJ Tarver (KTM)

+30 B: 1. Drop Dead Fred Roberson (KTM); 2. Rodney Forbis (KTM); 3. Michael Forbis (Suz); 4. Kevin Lowrimore (Yam); 5. James A. Hill (Suz)

+30 C: 1. Kevin Klander (Kaw); 2. Dempsey Addy (Hon); 3. Ryan Griffith (KTM); 4. Bill Wheeler (Yam); 5. Chris Adams (Yam)

+35 A: 1. Scott Bailey (KTM); 2. Sean Needum (Yam)

+35 B: 1. Kevin Ruckdeschell (KTM); 2. Scott McCarns; 3. Kelly Schreiber (Yam); 4. Lonnie Hull (Kaw); 5. Bill Bray (Kaw)

+35 C: 1. Eric Kancir (Hon); 2. Paul Brooks (other); 3. Ginny King; 4. Mike Hughes (KTM); 5. Grady Simmons (Kaw)

+40 A: 1. Ray Jennings (Yam); 2. Randy Green (Hon); 3. Phillip Gentry (Yam); 4. Ricky Thompson (Kaw)

+40 B: 1. Russell Clark (other); 2. Mark Coetzer (Yam); 3. Steve Turner (other); 4. Danny McDonald (Kaw); 5. Steve Hill (KTM)

+40 C: 1. Terry Poe (KTM); 2. Rance Walker (Yam); 3. Stan Dooly (Hon); 4. Donald Hudgins (Kaw); 5. Mark Carpenter (KTM)

+45 A: 1. Glen Boyett (Yam); 2. Doug Taft (Kaw); 3. Russell Weeks (Hon); 4. Billy Dasinger (Hon)

+45 B: 1. Bill McGovern (Suz); 2. Jon Crawford (Yam); 3. Dennis Willmon (KTM); 4. Mike Looney (Yam); 5. Wesley Smallwood (other)

+45 C: 1. Allen Rhoden (KTM); 2. Ken Johnston (Yam); 3. David Weeks (Suz); 4. David Bickel (Gas Gas); 5. John Johns (Yam)

+50 A: 1. Billy Young (KTM); 2. Billy Smith; 3. Barry Patrick (Hon); 4. Larry Hunter (Yam); 5. Bill Cason (KTM)

+50 B: 1. Brad Miller (KTM); 2. Charlie Robinson (Yam); 3. Cameron Petty (KTM); 4. Gene Ficker (Hon); 5. Jimmy Stovall

+50 C: 1. Ted Ramsay; 2. Gerry Rains (Kaw); 3. Max Brand (Kaw); 4. Ron Meyer (Gas Gas); 5. Mel Tooley (KTM)

+60: 1. Hazen Smith (Hon); 2. Jay Gentry (Yam)

LADIES A: 1. Christine Tarver; 2. Sherri Stephens (Gas Gas); 3. Ginny King (Kaw); 4. Ashley Crouch (Yam)

LADIES B: 1. Felicia Corbin (Kaw); 2. Kala Sellers (Suz); 3. Jennifer Webb (Kaw); 4. Jena Cox (Yam); 5. Shannon Kancir (Hon)

LADIES C: 1. Amber Terry (Suz); 2. Hannah Otto (Kaw); 3. Crystal Akins (Suz); 4. Lily Otto (Hon); 5. Jordan Milbauer (Kaw)

LADIES +30 C: 1. Bethany Young (Yam); 2. Tammy Jo Hansen (Hon); 3. Melody Dooly (Yam); 4. Connie Green (Kaw); 5. Marsha Wilbanks (Kaw)

MINI A: 1. Austin Henderson (Kaw); 2. Tyler Miller (Kaw)

MINI B: 1. Garrett Croward (Kaw); 2. Chris Storrie (KTM); 3. Cheyenne Harmon (Suz); 4. Max Weaver (Yam); 5. Destry Smith (Gas Gas)

MINI C: 1. Trevor Buck (KTM); 2. Brandon Beck (Kaw); 3. Kory Bailey (Hon); 4. Ryan Warren (Hon); 5. Dalton Green (Kaw)

PEE WEE 50 A: 1. Mason Bowland (KTM); 2. Tyler Scrogum (KTM); 3. Cole Neal (KTM); 4. Wyatt Sadler (KTM)

PEE WEE 50 B: 1. Parker Campbell (KTM); 2. Austin McKinney (KTM); 3. Ben Otto (KTM); 4. Nathan Wood (other)

PEE WEE 50 C: 1. Trenton Thompson (KTM); 2. Steven Lucas (KTM); 3. Tanner McDonald (KTM); 4. Kayla McCarns (KTM); 5. Trayton Waldrip (KTM)

PEE WEE 65 A: 1. JD Reed (KTM)

PEE WEE 65 B: 1. Blake Matthews (Kaw); 2. Blake Parker (Suz); 3. Casey Karr (KTM); 4. Ryan McKinney (Kaw); 5. Walker Richard (KTM)

PEE WEE 65 C: 1. Dillon Green (Kaw); 2. Nicholas DiMauro (Kaw); 3. Jake Hensley (Kaw); 4. Justin Bailey (KTM); 5. Zachary Urban (Kaw)

JR. BEGINNER: 1. Nathan Klander (KTM); 2. Alexis Matthews (Yam); 3. Garrett Williams (Yam)