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WNYOA has another exciting year ahead for 2010 with (14) hare scrambles and (11) enduros. Mike Egleston of Miles Mountain will again be conducting a 2-day hare scramble event with an AMA Quad National event on 6/12/2010 and the remaining WNYOA classes racing on 6/13/2010. Mark & Cindy Davis of Knobby Acres will also be conducting a 2-day hare scramble event on 8/28/2010-8/29/2010 with an AMA Youth National on Saturday and Sunday, an AMA Quad National on 8/28/2010 and an AMA Bike National on 8/29/2010. The GNCC Series will again co-sanction their Unadilla hare scramble event with WNYOA on 9/11/2010-9/12/2010. WNYOA has two new hare scramble promoters with Broome-Tioga Sports Center on 10/3/2010 & Tioga County Dirt Riders on 10/10/2010. For enduros, WNYOA added a National Enduro with the Sea Coast Trail Riders on 8/22/2010.

Hare Scramble event sign-up fee will be as follows:

<u>\$25.00 for Adult Bikes and Quads</u>	<u>\$15.00 for the Minis</u>	- Day riders will continue to pay an extra \$5.00 for all classes.
	Youth Quad 90cc Open (8-12)	- The gate fee at all hare scramble events will remain at \$7.00 per person while everyone 10 years and under will continue to be admitted for free.
<u>\$10.00 for the Pee Wees</u>	Youth Quad 90cc Open (13-15)*	- National events are exempt from these fees, but have their own fee schedule.
Pee Wee 4, 5, 6, 7, 8	90cc Limited A (8-12) (stock)	
Jr. 4 Stroke Stock 4-6	90cc Limited B (8-12) (stock)	
Sr. 4 Stroke Stock 7-8	Mini C (7-11)	
Youth Quad 50cc Limited	Mini B (7-11)	
Youth Quad 70cc Open (6-11)	4 Stroke Mini A (12-15)	
	Jr. Mini A (12-13)	
	Sr. Mini A (14-15)	* New class for 2010 (added 3/11/10)

When you submit your annual WNYOA 2010 Series Membership application, this allows you to participate in either the Hare Scramble series and/or the Enduro series. We strongly urge you to apply for WNYOA membership early. Prior to **April 1, 2010 WNYOA membership will be \$15.** For applications postmarked after April 1, 2010, the fee will be \$25.00. **IF YOU JOIN AT ANY EVENT, IT WILL COST \$50.00.** For both hare scrambles and enduros, no WNYOA year-end points will be awarded until you join WNYOA and the dated WNYOA Series Membership application is on file with the WNYOA Data Base Administrator. All WNYOA Series riders and day riders must be a member of AMA/ATVA to participate in a race; however, you do not need to be an AMA/ATVA member to join WNYOA. You can call AMA directly at 1-800-262-5646 or go to their web page at [www.AMADirectlink.com](http://www.AMADirectlink.com) for additional information.

For 2010 Hare Scramble year-end awards, (8) events will be required to be eligible for a year-end award. Your best (10) hare scramble events will be used to determine final placement. This means you will have (4) throwaways at any time in the year if you participate in all (14) events currently on the 2010 WNYOA Schedule of Events.

For 2010 Enduro year-end awards, you will have (2) throwaways. We will use your best (9) events out of the (11) events on the WNYOA schedule for final WNYOA series placement. All riders that participate in (8) events will be eligible for a year-end award.

Again for 2010, all riders that compete in both an Adult Quad and an Adult bike class and meet the minimum requirements for a year-end award in both the Adult Quad and the Adult Bike classes will be eligible for the year end "Tough as Nails" award. Also, all youth bike riders that compete in the Mini class and an Adult Bike or an Adult Quad class and meet the minimum requirements for a year end award in both the Mini and the Adult Bike or the Adult Quad classes will be eligible for the year end "Step Up" award.

Each hare scramble promoter will have an “inspection chute” that a rider will go through to access the starting area. Each rider will be inspected for transponder operation and programmed number, full-face helmets with their WNYOA rider number on the left cheek and colored sticker on the back, and goggles. Working tether switches and rear number plates are required for all quads. Sound check status will also be required for those classes being checked at that race (see below). Riders must have numbers on their machines matching their WNYOA rider numbers. However, if a rider has earned an AMA National #1 plate, they may use that number on their bike followed by an ‘E’. All issues will need to be corrected before being allowed access to the starting area.

We are following AMA’s direction in reducing our sound footprint. In order to speed the sound testing process, three classes from each race, chosen at random, will be tested at each event. Note that ALL classes will go back into the hat at each event when randomly selecting which classes will be tested and WNYOA reserves the right to test ANY machine at ANY time. This is a test for all machines regardless of engine type or number of wheels. More information about sound testing will be available on the website as it becomes available.

Adult Bike, Adult Quad and Mini riders who have not already purchased a transponder for hare scrambles will be required to purchase one for \$25.00 at your 1<sup>st</sup> hare scramble event. This is required for real time scoring. Pee Wee and Youth Quad riders will be required to pay \$2 for scannable barcode stickers to be affixed to the left side of the helmet. Only PeeWee and Youth Quad riders will be required to bring their helmets to signup.

In order to facilitate backup personnel at scoring, helmet labels will continue to be issued at no cost to all hare scramble riders except the Pee Wee and Youth Quad riders. If you do not put the label on your helmet, you will be required to return to rider registration to obtain a helmet label prior to going to the starting line for your race. Also, each rider that has a rider number or class change for any reason must have his/her transponder reprogrammed at rider registration. In addition, all Quad riders will be required to have a rear number plate to facilitate backup scoring. During muddy events, the backup personnel are not able to properly identify the quad riders without a rear number plate.

All WNYOA series riders are required to use large, easy to read rider numbers on all number plates. This is required to ensure that the scoring personnel are able to properly identify the rider as they enter the scoring area. We will also be using colored squares on the back of all helmets, like is done in the GNCC Series. These squares will be available at sign-up and will be required at the inspection chute.

Course Cutting is not tolerated. Anyone that cuts the course and makes no attempt to return to the track where the course cut took place will be disqualified. Promoters will ensure that the trails are properly marked.

The 2010 hare scramble event award payback will be as follows:

- AA Bike and AA Quad – Minimum of 100% of the rider event entry fees paid by these riders will be awarded at 1 award per 3 riders.
- All other bike, quad, mini bike and mini youth quad classes – 1 award per 3 riders plus 1 award. Minimum of 1 award per class.
- All Pee Wee Bikes and Pee Wee Youth Quad (50cc and 70cc) – 100% of the riders will receive an award.

Event awards will not be brought to future events. It is the responsibility of each rider to pick up their award or make arrangements for the award to be picked up at the event.

Again for 2010, the Bike AA, Quad AA, Senior Mini A and the SR Pee Wee 8 classes will have rider numbers 1, 2, and 3 reserved for the top 3 riders from the prior year-end results. Results from last year’s SR Pee Wee 7 class will determine this year’s SR Pee Wee 8 top three. The riders do not have to use those rider numbers but only those riders will be able to use those numbers.

Moose Racing will be sponsoring the WNYOA Enduro and Hare Scramble series again for 2010. All 2009 WNYOA members should have received the requirements that must be met to actively participate in the program directly from Moose Racing. If you would like this information, contact Mark Davis and a Moose Contingency package will be mailed to you or you can download the Moose Contingency application from the WNYOA web page. The 2010 Moose program requires that you purchase the Moose clothing prior to the first race you participate in and that you participate in 80% of the events in the series (11 hare scramble events or 9 enduro events). For Hare Scrambles, Moose check-in process will be at the WNYOA registration area, excluding Unadilla. David Barnes will coordinate the WNYOA Enduro events.

Full Action Cycles (Ken Rose) will be sponsoring the WNYOA Bike and Quad "AA" classes with a \$50 'Hole Shot' winner at each WNYOA hare scramble event, excluding Unadilla. He will also be sponsoring the Youth Quad 90cc Open (8-12), Sr. Mini A (14-15) and Sr. Peewee 8 classes with a 'Hole Shot' medallion award at each hare scramble event.

All riders that provide a minimum of a 4-week request for working an event will receive 25 points. If the request is made with less than 4 weeks advance notice, the work credit will be 20 points. You are responsible to contact the promoter directly to arrange for working the event. If a rider works more than one event, they will be given no additional points but will be given credit in the form of a "0" for that event towards the required 8-event minimum for a year-end hare scramble award.

Quiet time at hare scramble events **will be 10:00 PM, while any and all entertainment is to conclude at 9:30 PM.** All promoters will enforce the 10:00 PM quiet time curfew at each hare scramble event. All generators will be turned off by 10:00 PM on Saturday and not started before 7:00 AM on Sunday. Any rider or member of a rider's pit crew that is found abusing this quiet time curfew will be disqualified. Each promoter will post a sign at the event registration area naming a contact person for all/any emergencies that arise.

The sequence of classes for 2010 is as follows: There will be **NO** late rider registrations accepted after the registration time noted for each class. The real Time scoring system cannot accommodate late registration.

	<b><u>Registration Time</u></b>	<b><u>Event Start Time</u></b>
• Mini's/Pee Wee's	7:00 – 8:20	8:45 (No Parade Lap)
• Youth Quad's	7:00 – 9:20	9:45 to 10:00 (No Parade Lap)
• Bike's	7:00 – 10:30	11:00
• Quad's	7:00 – 1:00	2:00

{Saturday night rider's registration for all riders is 5:00PM – 8:00PM, **except** at Dream Riders on 5/2/2010 and Victory Mountain Dirt Riders on 5/30/2010 when Saturday night's rider registration will begin at 3:00 PM.}

Attached with this letter are the WNYOA 2010 Officers and Rider Representatives with their contact information, WNYOA 2010 Series Membership application and the 2010 Schedule of Events. If you need additional series membership applications, you can download the application from the WNYOA web page at [www.wnyoa.net](http://www.wnyoa.net) or make additional copies of the one you received. If you have any question, please refer to the WNYOA officers or rider representatives.

Thank you.

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