

November 7, 2011



Dear 2011 WNYOA Members,

It is my sincere pleasure; now that the 2011 season is complete, to take this opportunity to share the year-end Hare scramble and Enduro award recipients, 2012 rider promotions, and the Year-End Awards banquet information. The 2011 Year-End WNYOA Series Awards banquet will be held Saturday January 28, 2012 at the same location as last year, The Holiday Inn in Auburn, NY. Please note the format will be the same again this year and registration will begin promptly at 11am for the pee wee and mini youth rider program and 4pm for the evening program. Please see the attached banquet application. The dress code for the banquet is casual. Make your reservations early if you have not done so already and keep in mind tables cannot be reserved. Your payments will be deposited on a 2 week cycle starting the 14<sup>th</sup> of November.

We have again secured a meeting room that will have qualified supervision at no additional charge for those youth riders that wish not to attend the evening award ceremony. It will be a first come first serve sign in room. There will be movies and or games offered.

Please help us with door prizes by visiting the dealer you support and contacting your sponsors to ask for door prizes. Everything you bring to the banquet will be advertised and distributed that evening, I appreciate your support. We cannot have too many door prizes and it could help ensure that all the riders attending the banquet are able to receive a door prize.

We will have trophies for Hare Scrambles and a unique award for Enduros. The Hare Scramble trophies begin at 6 1/2 feet tall, reducing by 1/2 foot per place, but not smaller than 4 feet tall. We will also award the top three hare scramble riders with a rider number plate in the Bike AA, Quad AA, 2012 eligible Sr Mini A riders and the 2012 eligible Sr Pee Wee 8 riders along with the youth quad riders.

Riders attending the banquet will be given a ballot to vote for their 2012 rider representatives. These people represent the riders within WNYOA and are available throughout the year to help the riders with any issues they may have and get to vote on WNYOA issues. **If anyone is interested in being a rider representative for 2012, please contact me, Mark Davis, prior to December 1, 2011.** Each year at the banquet we also present three additional awards for the Best Hare Scramble event, Best Promoter and Best Enduro event. Each rider attending the banquet will be given a ballot for these three awards which will be announced during the awards ceremony.

It is the responsibility of every WNYOA award recipient to pick up or make arrangements to pick up their award(s) at the banquet. WNYOA will not be responsible for any awards not picked up. If you do not wish to attend the banquet, you may only pick up your award from 3 – 4 pm on Saturday.

We will also be awarding the Survivor Award Recipients for the riders that participated in all 13 hare scrambles during 2011, earning a "0" or better at 100% of the series events making them eligible for our seventh annual "Survivor" award. Alternately, a "Dedication" award will be given for those earning at least a "P" or better at 100% of the series events but didn't qualify for the survivor award. Also, please find the Moose Contingency support rider's recipients list for "Moose Bucks" included. Those earning the moose bucks will receive a separate mailing for them.

Please join me in congratulating the riders that are promoted as of January 1, 2012. The WNYOA promotions are shown on the attached page. A WNYOA promotion reflects a rider's capability improvement and represents a significant personal accomplishment for each rider. If you have any concerns/questions regarding the promoted riders, please contact Roger Dedrick at 607-342-3558. Please note that all riders that are promoted are not allowed at any time to return to a lower capability class (e.g. "B" to "C") without submitting a documented request and approved by the WNYOA Hare scramble or Enduro series referee.

If there are any questions regarding the year-end class point's results, please contact the following people prior to 12/1/11. After 12/1/11, the results will be final:

Hare Scrambles – Elaine Davis, 607-657-2533, [ES29@cornell.edu](mailto:ES29@cornell.edu) took your best 10 events out of the 13 events on the 2011 schedule. Everyone that scored in at least 8 events will receive a year-end award as shown on the attached list. The WNYOA Promotions committee, led by Roger Dedrick, the hare scramble Referee, with input from the Rider Representatives, assessed all the riders of each class reflecting on their demonstrated riding capability throughout the year and not exclusively the year end class points results in determining the promotions. The WNYOA Overall Analysis was also a factor in determining promotions.

Enduros – Scott Snyder, 570-888-0500, [yzmania@verizon.net](mailto:yzmania@verizon.net) took your best 7 events out of the 9 events on the 2011 schedule. Everyone that participated in at least 6 events will receive a year-end award. David Barnes (607-533-7553) the Enduro referee and Scott assessed all the "C" class riders reflecting on their results during the year in determining the promotions for 2012. Promotions from "B" to "A" are done directly by AMA.

We will use the exact spelling of your name as shown on the attached results for the year-end awards. If there are any errors in that information, please make sure that I, Mark Davis, receive the required changes prior to 12/1/11. We will not be able to make any corrections after that date.

If anyone is interested in becoming a member of the 2012 WNYOA Officers/Leadership Team (President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Points Keeper or Referee), please contact me, Mark Davis, prior to December 1, 2011 for additional information.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mark Davis, President