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We wanted to put out a letter to inform all our riders and families of some of the changes happening with the Motorcycle Racing Association of Nevada (MRAN) in 2022. Our MRAN family has worked very hard in the past to put on quality races for our families and friends and we expect this to continue. Our competition committee has worked hard to make decisions to ensure that it benefits our clubs and their members. We are looking forward to streamlining our processes and making it easier for everyone to sign-up and enjoy our events. If you are reading this, you are part of a club, or should be, we consider you part of the MRAN family! Go to racemran.com and reach out to one of our officers to join now!

So, onto some of our bigger changes. First and foremost, the Competition Committee has voted to no longer be members of the American Motorcyclist Association (AMA) and we are going back to some of our old school roots. You will no longer be required to have an annual AMA membership to participate. The full transformation will take a few months to happen, so please be patient while signing up for the races as we have made some adjustments.

You are still able to renew your membership or join MRAN online at racemran.com, as well as request bike numbers. We will still be offering online sign-ups for events, and we strongly suggest you use this tool.

Since, we are no longer under AMA, an annual release for **both** Minors and Adults will be **required** and are available on the home page of our website. **Please note, all Minors are required to have a completed and NOTARIZED color copy of the Minor Release. NO EXCEPTIONS!!!** All annual release forms **must** be provided to the Referee first, before obtaining your MRAN Membership card and entering any race for the year, regardless if you have signed up online.

Annual MRAN membership costs have been adjusted to \$50 for Big Bikes and \$40 for Minis. Since our members are no longer required to be an annual member of the AMA, we have decided this adjustment will be utilized for MRAN's betterment, including land use issues, and even a new scholarship fund. Please talk to your club officers to voice your opinion. Know that each dollar will go back into the organization's growth and improvement for our members.

We have also added a new Division to our ranks, Team, designated by a letter "T," to raise the attendance for guys and gals that want to come ride with a friend and see what our courses look like. Refer to the 2022 MRAN Rulebook on our website for further details.

As of right now, we have 10 Desert races and 4 Night races on the calendar for 2022. A new rule has been passed, to adjust scoring

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so that all racers that are in a club will drop their lowest scoring race of the year that they have entered. YOU MUST ENTER THE RACE IN ORDER TO DROP IT!!! Under this new rule, all non-club members will drop their two best races of the year. Don't forget, in order to be eligible for club points, you must join a club prior to that club's race. Club points will be awarded from that point forward and are not retroactive to the beginning of the season. So, be sure to join one of our awesome clubs and participate. Club contact information can be found on our website under the *Join MRAN* header. There is no cost to join a club and earn those points, all you need to do is participate in your club!

To recap some highlights for our upcoming 2022 season:

- MRAN is no longer a part of the AMA
- Notarized annual Minor release is **required** for **all** entrants under age 18 to obtain MRAN Membership
- Adult annual release is **required** for all entrants 18 and above to obtain MRAN Membership
- Annual entry fee has been adjusted
- New "Team" Division added
- New Scoring rule allows you to "Drop a Race"

We look forward to racing with you in 2022!!!

2022 Desert Race Series

Jan 22 - Gamblers @ Bitter Springs

Feb 5 - 2021 Banquet @ Sam's Town

Apr 2 - SSTB #1 @ Panaca

Apr 23 - Groundshakers @ Caliente

May 21 - Camp Valley Cowboys @ Camp Valley

June 4 - Coyotes @ Ely

Sept 10 - SSTB #2 @ Panaca

Sept 24 - Buschwackers @ Pioche

Oct 8 - Wild Bunch @ Mercury

Oct 22 - SNDR @ Panaca

Nov 19 - Darkside @ Laughlin

2022 Night Race Series

June 18 - Gamblers

July 15 - Bushwackers

July 30 - Coyotes

Aug 20 - Wild Bunch

**Race dates and/or location subject to change*

2022 Officers

Joe Amey – President

Kody Livreri – Vice President

Treasurer/Scoring – Michael Collins

Secretary – Kat Ashley

Referee – Greg Ashley

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