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From the Rider's Seat

By Roy Hooper

We had another good ride for March as we went to Jalama Beach this time. We split up in 2 groups and I want to thank **Rick Bell, Darcy Wersh, Jerry Purdy** and **Louis Vanderveen** for leading and sweeping the 2 groups.

About 2 months ago I put out a request to see if someone could print our newsletter in COLOR. Cal Coast Rider John Muller tugged on some arms and arranged with his friend Brian Ehler, President of C & R REPROGRAPHICS in Ventura, to handle that project in exchange for an ad in the newsletter. They printed the March issue in color and it looks

fantastic: the quality of their work really stands out. The color issues are available at Cal Coast Motorsports on the coffee table and I will always have some copies on our rides. The color newsletters should be more eye-catching to the customers and hopefully they will join our Club to save 15% off their purchases.



On May 15 we are heading to the Honda headquarters in Torrance for

the very important Ride For Kids fundraiser. These kids really need us, we need to find what is causing brain tumors so we can put an end to brain tumors, that way these normal kids can have normal childhoods.

Member **Louis Vanderveen** is also involved with RFK and he adds "Feel the Joy and Love that comes from knowing that these kids really do appreciate our efforts as motorcyclist! I have for many years done so many Motorcycle charity fund raisers. I have vests full of ride pins from all the rides, and yet all the others left me wondering how my moneys and labor effected them. If you go to the "Ride for Kids" event, I promise you will leave with a impression that will last a life-time for both you and the "kids" and their families. All "Ride for Kids" events are Police escorted as well as AMA sanctioned".

If you can't make the RFK but want to contribute you can give me your donations, cash or check, and I will HAPPILY give it to them, with checks made out to Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation.

For 2005 I want the RFK to know that Cal Coast Riders/ Cal Coast Motorsports was there. See you on the road.

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BattleTrax

By Joe Bartlett

On February 26th **Roy** (president), **David Coulton**, and myself set off early at about 6:30am to Long Beach. It was somewhat cold but, hey! Roy had his heated vest on while David and myself braved the cold elements. We got to Long Beach BMW around 7:15am. Just in time for a little breakfast and raffle drawings.

The first number they called was one number lower than mine, but it was ok because it was Roy's number. Roy got to choose from a very nice pair of gloves or a motorcycle battery charger, he chose the charger. The second number was called and I was two numbers away from winning. The winning ticket went to someone none of us knew. Then round three, they called the number and I was again one number away, higher this time, but it was ok, now this time David won the prize, He chose the nice gloves.

While we visited and socialized we were all given a nice BattleTrax t-shirt, a nice large can of spray wax and stickers. We stayed at the dealership for a while longer and checked out some of the products and new and used bikes. We got our numbers put on our bikes, got directions and headed over to the two race tracks. We ended up at a very large parking lot by the Long Beach Airport and also the veterans stadium.

One track was for the quickest time, and the second track was for the most accurate time it takes to get around the track. One track was .21 miles and the second track was .27 miles. We started our warm up laps. We were in lines that were very long. I estimate there were about 200 people who came out for this event. The trick was to do a lap and keep track of your time, Then get back in line.

At noon the tracks shut down, we had a very good lunch, we also had some awesome live music to listen to all day but didn't enjoy until lunch due to listening to bikes over music. The band was very good. We watched a very good motorcycle stunt show after lunch. Then it was back onto the track for more practice runs. When the competition portion of the day started they took the top five fastest times for track one. The top bikes were three enduro style bikes with racing tires, a 1992 CB1 400 Honda and a very fast rider on a 1987 Interceptor 700. The five guys had several laps to get warmed up then the real riding started. During the final lap for fastest time the rider who took second place flipped his bike and broke his collar bone.
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At 4:00pm the awards ceremony got under way. The rewards were very good, Such as GP racing track tickets, A new Shoei (custom ordered to the winners likings) and also a helmet backpack, and also 250.00 gift card to Long Beach BMW, and oh yeah three trophies. Well I guessed my track time to ride course two would be 51.20. I took second place by coming within .007 of a second to reaching my goal. Believe it or not Roy was faster than me or David with a 42 second track time. Not bad for riding a fully loaded FJR. David also rode very good with a average time of 57 seconds. on his CBR 600. Not bad Dave for your first time. Incidentally, the 250.00 gift was won by the rider who broke his collar bone. He had left the track but the crowd voted to give it to him anyway, he more than earned it.

I can tell you we all three got alot of good riding skills and also some awesome gifts and met alot of very nice people and just had a great time. I personally would like to say I appreciate knowing and riding with Cal Coast riders. I love each and everyone in the group. I really am having alot of fun. BattleTrax Reg (the leader of the event) had done a very good job with this event. I also would like to say Becky from Long Beach BMW did a perfect job with the entire event. Hope we can all make BattleTrax next time they have that event local. This is my first time since high school to write a story. Thank You for the opportunity to write and talk about our day. Visit battletrax.com for more info. CCR

The Jalama Beach ride story is planned for the May issue.

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CalCoast Riders 2005 Calendar of Events

4/10	Sunday	Avila Beach
4/8-10	Fri/Sat/Sun	Police MC Competition, Monterey
5/15	Sunday	Ride 4 Kids Brain Tumor, Ride Leader - Roy Hooper
6/12	Sunday	Fess Parker Winery, Los Olivos (Hwys 166 & 33)
7/10	Sunday	Pine Mountain Club
8/14	Sunday	The Deer Lodge, Ojai
9/10	Saturday	Otis Chandler Museum
10/9	Sunday	Getty Musuem/Lunch at Thai n I in Encino
11/13	Sunday	Harley's Rock In in Leona Valley
12/?		Ventura County 5th Annual Toy Run

Most rides **LEAVE at 9:00am** from Jack-in-the-Box on Victoria in Ventura. Rides are usually on the second Sunday of the month and you do not have to be a member to ride with us. Contact Roy Hooper if you would like to lead a ride...it's FUN!