



A Message From The Editor in Chief Of TransWorld Motocross

Hello all!

This weekend's race at Glen Helen Raceway will mark the halfway point of the Muscle Milk TransWorld Motocross Race Series Summer Cup, and I am really looking forward to getting back into the swing of things after a couple weekends off. Glen Helen has two amazing tracks for us to race on and the turnout this weekend should be fantastic! There's something to be said about racing on the same track that the best riders in the world did only a few months ago at the Lucas Oil National MX Championship Series kickoff.

Last weekend, I got so antsy to race, that I gathered a group of my best riding buddies and we headed to the Over The Hill Gang event that was held on the Glen Helen REM track. Of course, I overslept and nearly missed practice. I won't get into too much detail about how crappy I did (twisted my ankle in moto one and got a flat tire in moto two...haha!), but I will say that a crappy day at the races is still more fun than a day of open practice. The REM track - or "Amateur track" at our events - is a ton of fun and I'm half tempted to sign up as Quando Chamalaki in the Vet Beginner class, just so I can race on it again. Just kidding, of course...

A couple of talking points before I sign off: don't forget that at the end of the Summer Cup, we'll be raffling off a brand new 2014 Yamaha YZ250F to one lucky winner. Secondly, the 2015 new bike shootouts for the magazine are rapidly approaching, and we'll be looking for a couple new test riders of varying ability to help us out with our comparative testing. Guys like Tallon LaFontaine and more recently, Dylan Anderson, have joined the TWMX test crew, and it's all because we met them out at our races. Please don't bombard me with resumes and e-mails, though...like I said: we'll be at the races checking things out!

Hope to see you this weekend, and as always, say hello if you see me.

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