



**Kyle Rauen riding across the Gobi Desert in China recently**



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## **Prospectors M/C 29<sup>th</sup> Annual California Grand Prix**

GP: Quail Canyon Motocross Track, a few miles from Gorman, November 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>! Same location as our motocross event and a great place for a dirt bike race. Some years it rains.

Saturday morning, October 25, help us place hay bales and decide what goes where for the following weekend. We will try to start early at 8:00 am so we can knock this out in one day, and items to bring are trucks and work gloves. Be there and be counted among the real people.

Thursday, October 30, we will do most of the course marking and also layout the parking lot with chalk lines. Friday, October 31, is a very busy day and also Halloween. Motorhomes, trucks, and vans will be rolling in all day long to get the good parking spots, and the sign-up area will be running wide-open from mid-afternoon until well into the night. Sound Test / Tech Inspection will also have its hands full trying to process all the riders.

Be there, be in club colors and / or green, and help us look good. If every Prospector member is there helping to caution flag and work the event, we will almost have enough people. Any less than that is a problem and we are always somewhat short-handed - such is the nature of hosting an amateur non-profit event. We do this for the sport.

Saturday and Sunday, November 1 and 2. The races will start early Saturday morning and we need to be ready - see enclosed event flyer for race times, see pin-up calendar from our September newsletter, see enclosed Help Wanted flyer from President Steve, and see the Hosers add an element of surprise. Its like the radio ads for the Bakersfield Hogs on Quads Figure 8 Races say, "**BE THERE!**"

Still need club colors? Don and Rick's contact info are as follows:

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**WORK POINTS:** District 37 points for both you and our club - see enclosed chart (two pages!) and check for accuracy. If you have changed classes and / or your riding number is not listed, please let us know before the event. Send all updates and corrections to [Gold49@frazmtn.com](mailto:Gold49@frazmtn.com)

**FOOD VENDOR:** President Steve tells us that one of our GP food vendors is going to comp our members and that every Prospector will receive two tickets worth one free meal each.

**MOTELS:** The Econo Lodge in Gorman, the Motel 6 in nearby Lebec, and the Holiday Inn Express also in Lebec.

**SUNDAY DINNER:** Our traditional Sunday night dinner for members and their families is hosted by the club and takes place at Los Pinos Mexican Restaurant. After our GP clean-up is complete, drive north to get there. From I-5 North, exit at Lebec at Frazier Mountain Park Road. This is Exit 205 and one offramp after Gorman. At the bottom of the offramp turn left and drive under the freeway. The first stop sign is Lebec Road, turn right, then immediately turn right again onto Wainright Court. Los Pinos is next to the Chevron and across from the abandoned 76 station. Good food, easy to find, and the best parking (most space) is just past the restaurant on the downhill side.

**CLUB BIKE STANDS:** We still have some of the totally awesome Prospectors M/C bike stands available! These are a high-dollar affair and can be purchased by members at our GP for the unheard of low price of \$20.



Kyle Rauen is part of the support team of Jason Lester. Lester is an extreme runner who is running 2500 miles of The Great Wall Of China. They started in the Gobi Desert on August 7th and hope to be in Beijing by the end of October. Jason is planning to average running 25 miles each day for 100 days. Kyle will be biking, running, walking, and hiking along side and pre-running certain sections. To track their progress and for more info on the mission go to [jasonplester.com](http://jasonplester.com). Above is a picture of Kyle (left), Jason (center) and their guide in the Gobi Desert about 2 weeks in. For additional pictures go to the web site and scroll down to the bottom.

**THANKSGIVING:** Our annual Thanksgiving Field Meet will be take place at Prospector Camp on the east side of Hwy 395 across from the El Pasos. The BLM will greet us with a welcoming reception and fresh complimentary turkeys that are in the 20 to 25 pound range. Big Birds, as it were. Not.

**CLUB MEETINGS:** Our next two meetings will be Tuesday evening, October 21 and December 2. There is no meeting in November, and Kurt's Clubhouse can be found at 4100 Stevely Avenue, Lakewood CA 90713.

Next club newsletter will be mailed December 9, will announce plans for our New Years Field Meet (moon-lit night ride!), and feature results from the Viewfinders Grand Prix.



**KURT CASELLI KC66 BIKE STAND:** This is the bike stand that was auctioned-off at our motocross event and they are now available for purchase from Matrix. You have your choice between orange (pictured) and black and these stands are of very high quality. All of the net proceeds go to the Kurt Caselli Rider Safety Foundation and for more info go to

[www.matrixracingproducts.com](http://www.matrixracingproducts.com)

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