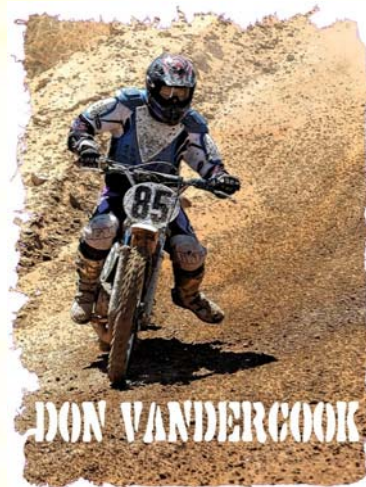


## Heffalumps and Woolseys Weigh in on Round 7

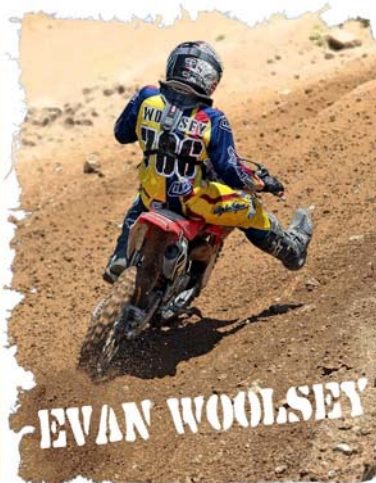
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The ARX boys of summer gave it one more go before taking the month of August off for the annual season break. Early July in Southern California can be hotter than Dutch love, as my Grandmother used to say. Why I don't know as she never went to Holland or dated a Dutch sailor, that we are aware of. I digress. Or, the lingering June gloom can keep things cooled off. You just never know till the day rolls around. In anticipation of hot weather the ARX track design team decided to shorten up the usual back section of the track so more attention could be given to watering and track prep. While it was not close to triple digits it was a summer day and the shortened course was met with wide spread approval (at least that is what the track design committee paid me to say).



Race 1 saw a good battle in the Pre-75 50+ Int. class with William Lutes and John Woolsey trading wins. It was a classic contest of Euro-Trash vs. Jap-Crap: Lutes on a CZ and Woolsey on a Yamaha. Advantage Lutes with a 2-1 score. Don Vandercook quietly stole second overall away from Woolsey with 3-2 finishes over Woolsey's 1-4. (Those second moto tie breakers can be a bitch) William Lutes also scored a clean sweep in the Pre-75 200 Int. class aboard a Penton 125. The family Woolsey was not done by any means. Evan won both motos of the Modern 250 Int. class while Ben Woolsey went 1-5 for fourth overall in the Modern 250 Nov. division. Austin Kinney was the day's biggest loser (wait that didn't come out right) with respectable 3-4 finishes which normally would net a rider a spot close to, if not on the podium, but young Kinney ended up fifth overall.



There are no guarantees in motocross unless you win both motos. Pre-75 500 Int. is our version of Celebrity Death match with Mike Johnstone and Keith Petrangelo. Round 7 was no different. The duo went at it again with Johnstone besting Petrangelo in moto one and finishing second to Petrangelo in moto two. Overall to Petrangelo. (Told ya that tie breaker can be a bitch).



Perennial announcer, Scott Blunk, donned a helmet and took to the line in the EVO 1 Nov. class and won after a very long lay off. Now if we could get him to wear the helmet cam and announce while he is racing we might have something. Richard Sawitskas made the long drive from Arizona worth it by winning the EVO 2 200 Nov. class on a very nicely turned out CR 125.

The 2011 series continues in September. Date and location to be announced. Stay tuned.

