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What a great day that was!

We saw some of the best racing that the Offroad racing fraternity has produced in years. Great fields in all the Offroader classes produced spectacular action with hard fought battles all through all rounds. The trucks, although down in numbers still put on a show with the combining of classes. The KiwiTrucks proved to be a hit and the future for this class looks good as more teams bring out their cars. Vision and traction presented the biggest challenges to the Class 1 & 3 cars with the rain turning the track into a skating rink as they started their feature. Personally I think driver behaviour in general was a credit to all, with no major issues and no serious injuries on a challenging track.

The CMORC Management team would like to thank all for their participation and hope the event was everything you hoped it would be. Colin Dale Motorsport Park continues to set the standard with a fast and technical track with changing conditions leveling the fields. No excuses. This was a brilliant start to the 2012 ORANZ year and we look forward to Mangawhai at Easter.

We could not produce quality events without the support of our sponsors and so again I would like to thank ELF Oils and ENZED for their continued support of CMORC events, V-Dub Shoppe, BSL Racing, Minami Motors for class sponsorships and Mickey Thompson, Leader Products and Whakatane Commercial Spares for the support of ORANZ.

To all the volunteers and workers on the day, a big thank you from the President. Although too many to name all, special mention has to go the West crew and the AMT ambulance team for all the on track control of the event. All are invited to our next club meeting on March 29th 7:30pm at Murphy's Law pub in Drury and swap stories with our club members.

At Counties Manukau Offroad Racing Club we intend to continue to put on quality race meetings on enjoyable and challenging tracks and this year we have our 3 round Counties Classic Series kicking off in May.

Counties Classic Series Round 1 – 6th May 2012

Counties Classic Series Round 2 – 12th August 2012

Counties Classic Series Round 3 – 23rd September 2012

This year we will have a new prize package and maybe some different race formats. At least one of these rounds will be on Colin Dale Motorsport Park and we are looking at a new race venue for this year. More on this as we put these events together.

We would like to see you there!

Thank you.

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