

Matthew Davenport Sponsor/Supporter Newsletter #2

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Hello sponsors/supporters,

Just wanted to keep everybody up to date on what is happening in my world, and what is to come.

The journey in California has begun! We went to Perris Raceway tuesday, and I got to put in about four 15 minute sessions, and today we went to Milestone MX park, felt even better on the bike, As you all know I am riding a new Yamaha 450F. I will be honest the first session was very awkward, trying to understand the handling and chassis of the new bike was uneasy at first, but after a few more laps on the track I started to understand the bike and started to feel like my old self riding. So I have nothing but positive feedback about the new ride so far! I have such a clear mind already being my second year down to California, I have less cluster and nerves, I am just confident and know what I need to do to improve. I can focus on myself and keep putting in good days that will build my confidence for once nationals come.

I have recently got a new road bike! A 2012 Specialized Tarmac Elite M2, I cannot thank Brian Lumley and the Lumley family enough, along with Andrew Leriger and Ernies Sports Experts. I have not got the chance to ride it yet down here, but soon enough I will be piling up the kilometers on my odometer. I did get the chance to go for a MTB/XC ride, and it was awesome, it is going to be amazing training having the privilege to be around all these great trails and terrain.

Well I just wanted to give you all an update since I am back on the bike! There will be plenty more to come in further days as the riding/training continues.

Note: There is no need to be jealous of the "California temperature", it is no scorcher here, and it has been fairly chilly! (but it is awesome)

Thanks to all,

Matthew Davenport

(The First Day!!)

