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This is an open letter from the North East Promoters Group (NEPG) to the membership of Motorcycling Unlimited of District 7. I know that there are a lot of rumors and speculation floating around, so we will try to help you understand what is happening.

The NEPG was formed in late 2009 to unify motocross in District 7 with the specific purpose to provide the best series that we can for the riders and to help the track owners survive in the current economy. The NEPG is comprised of track owners/ promoters, clubs, and four members from the District 7 board of directors. It has become apparent that in this economy the riders are staying closer to home and not willing to travel to the outlying tracks as much; not to mention the confusion of the multiple district events with too many similar classes. With our attention on the riders, we went to work trying to provide solutions that would benefit everyone and we feel that we are on the verge of something really great.

District 7 motocross is working on an agreement to merge our series with the MDRA series to become MDRA 7. This will bring in the tracks that we have not raced at for many years and keep the riders closer to home. We know that you are asking how does that affect us and the District. We are working on the details now, but we feel that this will be a win, win solution for the riders, promoters and the District. The District will stay just where it is today, it will not go away, but will stay involved in all forms of motorcycling just as it has done for the past 45 years. Motocross will get the MDRA 7 card and everyone else will continue to get the District 7 card as they always have. It is our intention to eliminate the day to day burden of motocross from the District board and allow them to direct more time, money, and energy to the other aspects of motorcycling. There is a lot of heritage in District 7 and it is our goal to preserve that for many years to come.

Respectfully submitted,

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