



**Public Welcome**

*Please join us Saturday night for our barbeque dinner, awards banquet, and fundraiser*



Start with a delicious dinner of BBQ chicken, baked beans, potato salad, cole slaw, roll, ice tea or lemonade, coffee and fruit cobbler. Buy your tickets in advance from our food vendor, Leyah's Catering. Buy your tickets on Friday or Saturday at Leyah's in the park



Sit back and enjoy our awards banquet and trophy presentation for the winners of the observed trials event and the bike show.

Have some fun and support a worthy cause with our fundraising events.



A raffle for a model 94 Hodaka Wombat, beautifully rebuilt by Danny Messmore of Minot Action Cycles and his group of dedicated volunteers with help from our Hodaka parts and accessories dealers. Proceeds benefit Athena's Gem Inc's efforts to restore Athena's historic Gem Theater. Raffle tickets are \$5.00 each.

And an auction of donated parts, services and accessories to support the Hodaka Club. Sorry no credit cards – cash or check only. Auction items include

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| T-Shirts           | Hats                        | Custom painted helmet |
| Loading ramp       | Oil                         | Goggles               |
| Silencer           | Clutch rebuild              | Tools                 |
| Banners            | VMX Magazine subscriptions  | Gift certificates     |
| Gas tank           | Air filter maintenance kits | Autographed pictures  |
| Boots              | Racing pants                | Hodaka parts          |
| Jackets            | J-Roller chain tensioner    | Case repair           |
| Shift case rebuild | Custom porting              | More...               |



And wrap up with our featured speaker for the evening, former Dirt Bike magazine editor and all-around vintage motorcycle good guy Rick Sieman aka "Super Hunky", who will present one of his brutally honest and always entertaining "Don't Ask" sessions and be available to sign copies of his book "Monkey Butt"

**Sacred Heart Hall on the corner of College and 5<sup>th</sup> Streets**

**At the request of our hosts, no alcohol please.**

# 2009 Charity Raffle Bike

*Hodaka Model 94 Wombat*

*All proceeds to support the renovation of Athena's historic Gem Theater*



## Win a Model 94 125 Wombat

(Bike pictured above is an example and not the actual bike being raffled. Pictures below are of the raffle bike being refinished)

All proceeds go toward the restoration of the historic Gem Theater in downtown Athena.

Tickets available at the registration desk.  
\$5.00

### History of The Gem

The building now known as the Gem Theatre was built in 1901 by Jacob Betz, then mayor of Walla Walla. In the beginning it was a saloon to promote Betz Beer. Athena passed a local option banning saloons in 1906 forcing the Betz Saloon to close. In 1909, it became a movie house for the first time.

The building underwent a major remodel in 1919 and at this time the stage was constructed, along with the installation of seats purchased second hand from the Pendleton Cosy Theatre which had recently closed. Our theatre today still has a number of these historic seats in the hall. The silent era and the beginning of the Great Depression saw the closure of the Athena movie house.

It sat vacant for a few years and then was purchased by Lloyd and Edith Moore of Hermiston, who remodeled it again and opened as the Gem Theatre in 1938. The Gem was operated by the Moores, then sold in 1946 to Chet Dugger who continued to operate the Gem until it closed in 1968. The hall was then closed for nearly forty years.

The hall remains today largely as it was when remodeled by the Moore's in 1938. It includes a balcony and "cry room" where young parents could watch the movie with their infants without disturbing everyone else watching the film. The hall has seats for 310 patrons.

