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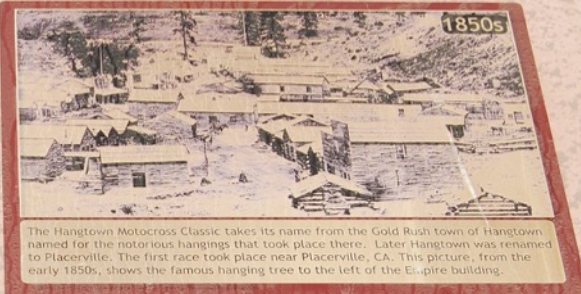




The one and only Hangtown Motocross Classic



The Hangtown Motocross Classic is truly a classic that has challenged riders and entertained spectators since 1969. It all began in 1967 when a group of motorcycle enthusiasts decided to put on a big race. This group would eventually become the Dirt Diggers North Motorcycle Club (DDNMC) and their big race became the Hangtown Motocross Classic. Over the years the race has meant many things to both racers and spectators. Thanks to the DDNMC and California State Parks, it will continue to be a classic well into the future.



The Hangtown Motocross Classic takes its name from the Gold Rush town of Hangtown, named for the motorious hangings that took place there. Later Hangtown was renamed to Placerville. The first race took place near Placerville, CA. This picture, from the early 1850s, shows the famous hanging tree to the left of the Empire building.

THE RACE MOVED TO DIFFERENT LOCATIONS OVER THE YEARS

First race	1969	Placerville, CA
	1970 - 1978	Plymouth, CA
	1979 - Present	Prairie City SVRA



The Hangtown Motocross Classic is unique among the American Motorcycle Association Championship Series. Started in 1969, it is the longest-running motocross national. It is the only race presented by a motorcycle club, and it is the only race in the series that takes place in a state park.















