

# Life in the Fast Lane



## with Ryan Lane

- ✓ I started this interview over a year ago and finally got it done! Ryan is a positive influence , loves racing the MSXC and is the current Pro Class Champion.

Age: 32

Married/Single: Married, wife - Shelly

Hometown: Freelandville, IN

Bike: (Weapon of Choice) Honda TRX450R

Favorite Food: Steak, Ribs

Favorite Movie or last one seen: Stroker Ace, Smokey and the Bandit, Days of Thunder

First Bike: Honda ATC 70



By Rich Thurman

**Achievements:** Mid South Pro Class Champion, Mid South A class champion, GNCC A class champion.

**Tell us a little about the early riding / racing years:**

Growing up in rural Southern Indiana, I was influenced by older cousins who competed in local and regional ATV motocross and cross country events. It wasn't until 1999, that I started to pursue thoughts of becoming an XC racer. Purchasing a used Yamaha Warrior, I participated in an event in Splinter Creek, IL. Winning that first race, it was then that I knew this was something I would enjoy doing for many years to come. Moving up through the ranks, I have competed in many different series and at many different levels. Over the years, I have competed in the MSXC Series, Indiana XC Series, Lincoln Trail Series and the GNCC Series. The levels I have competed in range from 4 Stroke to most recently the GNCC XC1 Pro Class. During my career, I have held national numbers ranging from #61 to #11. During 2009/2010 season, I was Mid South Cross Country ATV Pro Class Champion.



**Who did you battle with the most last season?** I always have a good time coming out and battling with Donnie Ockerman and Jody Estes.

**How has 4 Wheeler racing changed over the years?** It's become much more intense and competitive. There's a lot more money and corporate sponsors involved these days.

**What are you doing this summer?** I've been working on my bikes and getting them ready for the Mid South Winter Series.

**What lies ahead?** Win another Mid South championship!

**Who would you like to thank?** My wife, Houser Racing, DC Cycle, Precision Racing Products, Fullbore Innovations, Clarke, Hotcams, Pivot Works, Rekluse, Moose, Wiseco, Tire Balls, HMF, Jet Suspension, PowerMadd and C&L Companies