

Greetings Adventurers!

On Monday me & Thad will be departing for Warner Springs, to do both dirt-bikes (Anza Borrego; break-in the Suzi 125) and gliders (begin my check-out at Sky Sailing)...

<http://www.skysailing.com/pages/lessons.html#rent>

This will be interesting for Thad, who took one glider flight in his life (and barfed) and last rode a bike (Honda-90) in college ☺ ☺. In 2 weeks he starts a 5-year tour as Mr. Mom so "last blast"!

But I digress... I received my Renazco seat for the KTM...



...which you can see is a thing of beauty <GGG>...

<http://www.renazco.com/>

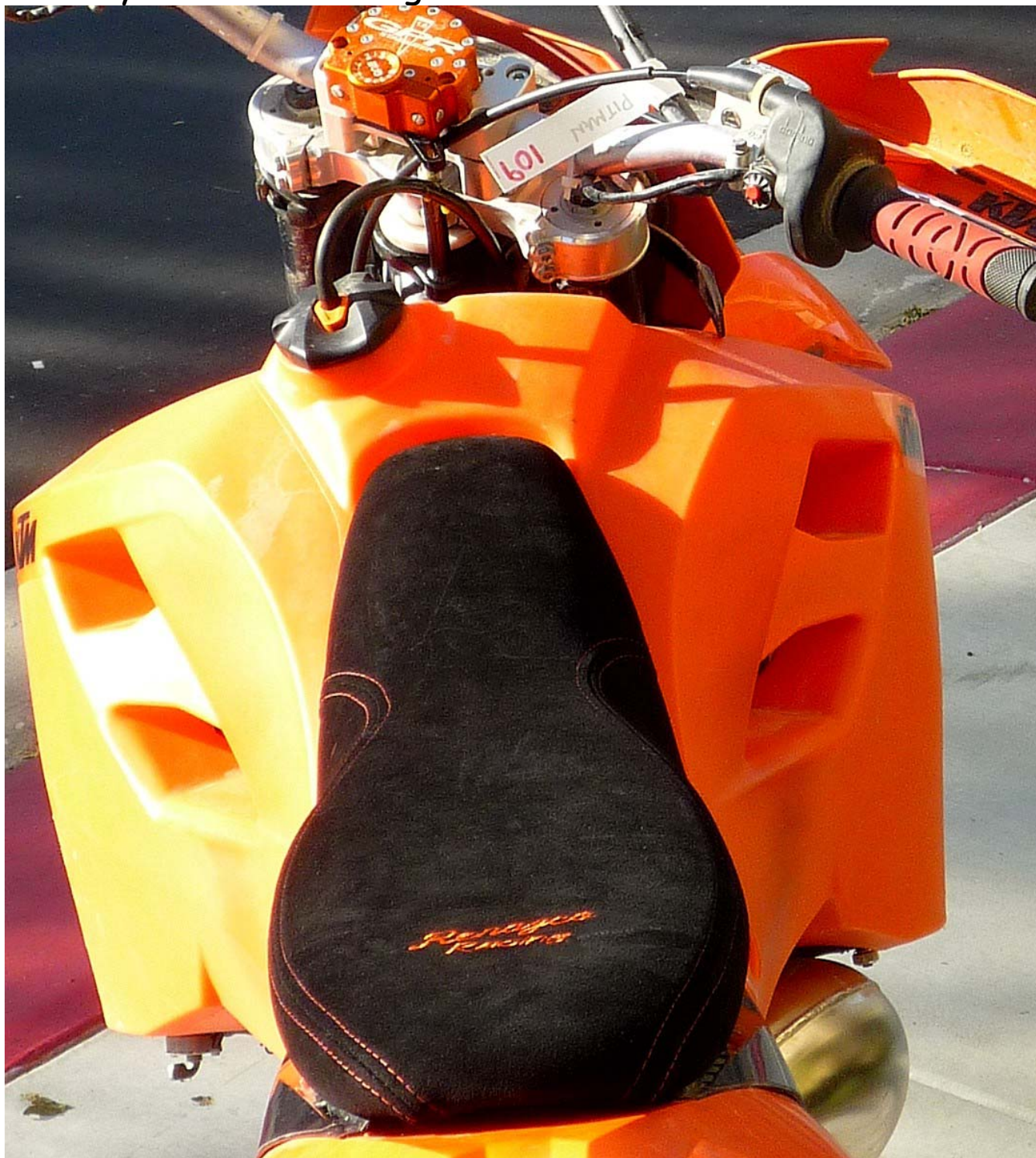
...even the logo/stitching is superb (seat is suede)...



I installed the seat (R&R 5-min, 1-bolt, yea KTM!) and started the bike... Uh-oh... Reeeely bad smoke because the last time I ran the bike, while I did shut off the fuel, I did not run the float-bowl dry.



But hey the seat looks great...



And I must say when riding soooo comfy... Another view...



Now, there is an issue here with "sissy-fication". The new seat not only looks neat, but is way-comfy. Therefore "for sissies". Therefore ride-buddy Art won't touch it (unless, one assumes, I re-

install the yucky seat which, to mimic Arts best drawl, "ain't gonna happen"). Me-of-tender-tush; hey "I gotta do what I gotta do".

The KTM was very difficult to start (the first time) and I don't know why. Oh well. The battery did hold a very good charge, really spun-the-motor.

Deciding this was "2-stroke day" I also fired-up my KDX (5-kicks). Yes horrid-smoke (same issue). And... Flat-front (which did hold air after filling). Oh well...



Enjoy the day! We'll be roughing-it at Warner Springs Ranch (not "rooms" but "casita's") with no phone or TV (WiFi at front desk)...

<http://www.warnersprings.com/welcome.cfm>

...yeah "roughing it" 😊 😊 😊...

Thanks for reading along! Full-report in a week!

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