News

Round 4 of the BBMX Series is coming fast. May 15th and 16th and we will need as much help as possible this weekend. Friday, we need help getting everything ready for race like the pits, gates, banners, and general cleanup before everyone gets there. The more that show up, the faster we can get out of there. Also, we really need club members on Saturday and Sunday. Parking was out of hand and people were parking in the fire access. There is a reason why we chalk the pits. Also pit riding. There is no pit riding. If you see someone, write down the number and turn it into the race director.

National is also this month. everything in shaping up so be sure to get your pre-registration in. The deadline is May 16th. The dinner is awesome. The grand prize for the raffle is a KLX110R. If you are racing, be sure you have the proper backgrounds, numbers and letter.

Ride day is scheduled for May 22nd and 23rd. The 22nd is for OTHG members and immediate family only. Sunday is everyone. OTHG Members ride for FREE.

Monthly Meeting

Our OTHG monthly meeting are held on the first Tuesday of every month at Pizza Plus located at Prater and McCarren, **hopefully**. Pizza is served at 6:30pm and the meeting starts at 7:00pm.



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2021 OTHG National Schedule

RD. 1 South National March 19-21, 2021 Perris Raceway

RD. 2-Sierra National April 23-25, 2021 Oatfield MX

RD. 3-Reno National May 28-30, 2021 Fernley MX

RD. 4-Bay National September 3-5, 2021 Argyll MX

RD. 5-Valley National October 22-24, 2021 DT-1

Sierra National

Twelve Reno Chapter members made the trip to The Oatfield for the Sierra National. They were treated to great weather and even better dirt. The National had a solid turn out and the racing was completed by 6pm. The raffle started at about 6:20 and was wrapping up before dark. The big question would the weather hold off for Sunday. Well, it did. No rain other than the trip home over Donner.

On top of the (12) club members there were (3) Reno support riders. Good job everyone.









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MMX Sierra Chapter

May 8th, the Sierra Chapter hosted their version of the Fernley Sandbox warm up race. It was held at the MMX Sand Track in Marysville. Although the sand is not the same as at the Sandbox but the track does have some similarities.

Don't have any pictures but a couple Reno members made the trek over the hill. Everyone was meet with high winds which is very similar to Fernley. Winds were so bad that REP Racing cancelled the start of their night series. But we still got all the racing in.

Practice started promptly at 8am and all club motos were completed by 2pm. Track was fun and there were some good battles in all the classes.

This event was a double points race for Reno OTHG members. A little surprised there was not more Reno members there. There were a total of 4, 3 made came from over the hill and 1 leaves in that area.

The racing is phenomenal. Most classes are stacked with similar skilled racers, and you still get home at a reasonable time. Even get a good amount of seat time. You get a 15-minute open season, 4-5 laps in your skill level practice and then anywhere 6-9 lap motos depending on your skill level. Most Sierra and Bay races are within a 3-hour drive from Reno.



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Past Reno #1 Rider

2020 – Claire Petrie (carryover from 2019) 2019 – Claire Petrie 2018 – Sedanna Losev 2017 – Kevin Hargett 2016 – Kevin Hargett 2015 – Jeston Ponciano 2014 – AJ Turnage 2013 – Chris Garrenstroom 2012 – Layne Kolbet 2011 – Jason Shakespeare 2010 – Harry Trainor 2009 - ? 2008 - ? 2007 - ? 2006 - ? 2005 - ? 2004 - ? 2003 - ? 2002 - ? 2001 - ? 2000 - ? **OTHG May Birthdays** Swade Malloy 5/1/91 5/3/67 **Danny Staples** Ted Griffin 5/5/51 5/14/76 **Blair Richardson** Paul Tesi 5/15/55 **Tim Kelly** 5/17/62 5/17/66 **Troy Decker**

Jeromie Sorhouet

Michelle Skender

Eric McElroy

Kevin Hargett

Chuck Searcy

5/20/74

5/21/58

5/23/74

5/23/84

5/29/74



From the Editor,

I know I have touch on this before but wanted to re-address it as I was watching an interview with Ryan Hughes, and it brought some perspective to my addiction for motocross that I had not thought of. Looking at the definition of addiction, it has become a little clearer for me and hopefully it does for you too.

Whether you are racing or just out riding, you must be in the moment. You cannot be thinking what happened yesterday or what you will be doing tomorrow. It gives you an escape from the world we live in. It makes you clear your mind and cleanses your body and soul. I can think of one time, I had a bad day at work, I went and rode a practice at Silver State Raceway in Carson and my head was not in the moment. It was thinking about what happened at work. Well, it did not go so well for me. I forgot where I was on the track, overshot the double or came up short on the triple (however you want to look at it), went down hard, hit my chin on the cross bar, missing the pad and split my shin open. Ended up with 6 stitches to close it up.

That is why I believe love to race. It makes me stop thinking about what is happing in the world and is my little part of "my happy place". Maybe that is why we are seeing a larger turn out. Everybody wants to escape what is happening in the world. It is cool to see.

Also, need help filling out past #1 riders. If you know any, let me know. 2010 is as far back as I know. Aaron Bissell 124R





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Race Dates

2021 BBMX Schedule

| <u>Rd.</u> | Date | Club | Location |
|------------|---------------|------|--------------|
| 1 | 3/27-28 | OTHG | Fernley |
| 2 | 4/17-18 | GRMX | Carlin |
| 3 | <u>-5/1-2</u> | OTMX | Fernley |
| 4 | 5/15-16 | OTHG | Fernley |
| 5 | 6/12-13 | WMX | Winnemucca |
| 6 | 7/17-18 | REP | Prairie City |
| 7 | 9/11-12 | WMX | Winnemucca |
| 8 | 9/18-19 | GRMX | Carlin |
| 9 | 10/2-3 | OTMX | Fernley |
| 10 | 10/23-24 | REP | Riverfront |
| 11 | 11/6-7 | OTHG | Fernley |

2021 Bay/Sierra Race Schedule

| <u>Date</u> | Club | <u>Track</u> | | |
|----------------------|----------|-----------------|--|--|
| 1/30-31 | Bay** | Argyll | | |
| 2/20-21 | Sierra** | Riverfront | | |
| 3/6-7 | Sierra | Oatfield | | |
| 3/20 21 | South* | Perris R. | | |
| 4/10-11 | Bay | Argyll | | |
| 4/24 25 | Sierra* | Oatfield | | |
| 5/8 | Sierra** | -MMX | | |
| 5/29-30 | Reno* | Fernley | | |
| 7/24-25 | Вау | Club Moto | | |
| 8/14-15 | Bay** | Argyll | | |
| 9/4-5 | Bay* | Argyll | | |
| 9/25-26 | Sierra** | Riverfront | | |
| 2 Stroke Race | | | | |
| 10/9-10 | Sierra | PC | | |
| Cancer Relay | | | | |
| 10/23-24 | Valley* | DT1 | | |
| 11/13-14 | Вау | Argyll | | |
| *Bold-National Race | | | | |
| **Double Race Points | | | | |

