News

2021 has been yet another hard year for the Reno OTHG chapter. At the beginning of the year, a single individual tried to come in and take over the lease for the Sandbox. It failed but now the owners of the land appear to be over the b.s. and are looking into selling the property. Unlike the individual who attempted to take over the lease, the club will not go down without a fight. The club is looking into over options for land to hold races. On top of that, the City of Fernley is working with the clubs as they want us there in Fernley. There may be a little down time, but we will be holding races. More to come in the coming weeks.





Monthly Meeting

Our OTHG monthly meeting are held on the first Tuesday of every month at Pizza Plus located at Prater and McCarren. 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

2021 Mid Season Recap

We are just over halfway through the year and wanted to remind everyone where the top 25 in points are. Keep in mind these are unofficial points and are not adjusted. What do I mean as adjusted? In order to receive the full number of points, you most have more that just race points. You are required to have help points as well. Also, keep in mind that our club hands out year end awards for the top 20. There are still plenty of events to gain points. There are still (2) national races (Bay and Valley) that could be worth up to 70 points each. Also, there are (2) races that will offer double race points (Bay chapter – Argyll race on August 15th and Sierra Chapter on Sept 26th). If you race these events you must send in your results to get points. Also, if you case another chapter's race, you will need to send in your results to get the proper points. Not sure what the fall portion of the BBMX series will look like as there are questions regarding the status of the Sandbox is. REP racing events will not be having a 'Club' motos, and saw that Carlin was done and closing and now they are back on again. So, who knows. Be sure to go the next page to see race schedules. The BBMX schedule is currently unchanged until an official announcement is made.



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2021 Unofficial Points as of August 4th, 2021

| | Name | OTHG # | Class | Points |
|----|------------------|--------|------------|--------|
| 1 | Aaron Bissell | 124R | 45+ INT | 665 |
| 2 | Anthony Fagundes | 222R | 45+ EXP | 395 |
| 3 | Tyler Pizorno | 39R | 30+ INT | 372 |
| 4 | Danny Martin | 294R | 30+ EXP | 346 |
| 5 | Chad Olson | 22R | 45+ INT | 285 |
| 6 | Mark Lane | 38R | 65+ INT | 280 |
| 7 | Zach Howell | 449R | 30+ INT | 277 |
| 8 | Blair Richardson | 411R | 45+ NOV | 270 |
| 9 | Jason Rubero | 426R | 38+ NOV | 257 |
| 10 | Sedanna Losey | 24R | 38+ INT | 245 |
| 11 | Patricia Holland | 55R | Women BEG | 232 |
| 12 | Claire Petrie | 1R | Women INT | 229 |
| 13 | Mike Smith | 313R | 38+ NOV | 223 |
| 14 | Tom Molloy | 122R | 65+ NOV | 190 |
| 15 | Mike Worrall | 21R | 30+ INT | 185 |
| 16 | Larry Mulock | 63R | 52+ INT | 180 |
| 17 | Swade Malloy | 118R | 30+ NOV | 173 |
| 18 | Allen Blanco | 68R | 52+ EXP | 152 |
| 19 | Ron Thornton | 75R | 52+ EXP | 143 |
| 20 | Ken Gourley | 89R | 65+ NOV | 132 |
| 21 | George Forbes | 316R | 38+ INT | 130 |
| 22 | Chris Ober | 249R | 65+ INT | 130 |
| 23 | Kevin Hargett | 574R | 45+ EXP | 127 |
| 24 | Scott Stillmock | 111R | 45+ MASTER | 120 |
| 25 | Jessie Gregg | 151R | 30+ INT | 113 |
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Track Walk?

Here is a great debate: When you go to a new track, do you pre-walk the track before you ride it or not? Had a little debate after a meeting and there is a perspective I never thought about. What are your thoughts? I would like to hear your thoughts. Look for this in next months newsletter.





From the Editor,

I know I have discussed this in the past, but I wanted to bring it up again with a new perceptive. Riding a dirt bike is an addiction. I am beginning to think it may be worse than a drug addiction (at least for me). Want proof? Well, here is what I am thinking:

You look so forward to riding or a race, you spend a great day either riding the trail or a track. This is your high. You have so much fun that you really do not want to stop but the body may have other ideas. Then once you load up and are on your way home, or it could be in the days to come, for me, it is typically the drive home, I start to get depressed. During the ride, the endorphins are at a high and when you stop, you are coming down that high. The only fix that will cure that depression is to go for another ride.

Is there a support group for this? Are there meetings? Should we just meet at the track or the trail head?

So, what brought this on? I had another bad get off, took a handlebar to the gut that lacerated an artery (causing internal bleeding and losing ½ liter of blood) and tore abdominal muscles that required surgery. I was pretty upbeat in the hospital for the first day and day 2 was not good. I had a lot of time to think and ponder, what is next? Well, I will let you know once I figure it out. For now, it is time to heal and take it easy. Although that itch is

coming back to line up and race. We will see you soon.

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 | -5/1-2 | 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

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|-------------------------------|----------|-----------------|--|--|--|--|
| Date | 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 | Вау | Argyll | | | | |
| 4/24 25 | Sierra* | Oatfield | | | | |
| 5/8 | Sierra** | -MMX | | | | |
| 5/29 30 | Reno* | Fernley | | | | |
| 7/24-25 | Bay | 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 | | | | | | |
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