

News

The OTHG races that were scheduled for the fall of 2021 had to be relocated. Issues with land usage arose after the 2021 Reno National. The current situation is the current landowners are not interested in leasing the land anymore. The City of Fernley has approved to acquire land to do a land swap with the owners. This would turn the track into a city owned facility which would be a good thing. The landowners are on board with the land swap. City of Fernley is working with the BOR to acquire land to complete the swap. City is hopeful this will get done Q1 of 2022.

Nominations for the 2022 board were completed and take over the following positions (if no one else step forward) right after the 2021 Banquet (which is schedule for January 22nd (more detail to follow). Nominations were: Pres. Danny Martin (3rd term), V.P. Layne Kolbet (1st term), Secretary Aaron Bissell (4th term), Treasurer Claire Petrie (4th term), Race Director Mike Worrall (2nd term), Co Race Blair Richardson (2nd term), & Tyler Pizorno (1st term), Webmaster Blair Richardson (3rd term) and Statistician Aaron Bissell (1st term).

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 BOARD

President: Danny Martin
V.P.: Kevin Hargett
Secretary: Aaron Bissell
Treasurer: Claire Petrie
Race Dir.: Mike Worrall
Co Race Dir.: Matt Wilkins
Blair Richardson
Statistician: Shonda Rivera
Web Mast.: Blair Richardson



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

Bay National



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This years Bay National was a hot one. Track proved to be challenging for the racers this year as the track was either overwatered or too dry. There may have only been a couple of laps when the track was perfect. This year's event did see its share of injuries stemming from a broken femur (compound fracture), to dislocated hips to concussions. Not sure what lead to all the injuries but those who did survive the weekend did have a good weekend. For the few Reno members who did race (all walked away on racedays) without injury. Saturday Results:
30+ Int – Tyler Pizorno 3-2 for 3rd.



38+ Nov – Jason Rubero 2-6 for 4th. Mike Smith 7-4 for 6th. 45+ Expert - Tony Fagundes 2-2 for 2nd. 52+ Int – Larry Mulock 8-8 for 8th. 58+ Expert – Ron Thorton 3-1 for 2nd. 65+ Nov – Ron Gourley 2-2 for 2nd. Tom Molloy 6-6 for 6th. 65+ Int – Mark Lane 3-3 for 3rd. Womens Beg – Patty Holland 3-3 for 3rd. A few member were signed up but got DNS or DNF. 45+ Int, Aaron Bissell, 52+ Expert Allen Blanco and 65+ Nov George Crezee.

Sunday saw a new day with even hotter temperatures and the race action was even hotter. 30+ Int – Tyler Pizorno 2-1 for 1st. 38+ Nov – Jason Rubero 1-2 for 2nd. Mike Smith 4-8 for 6th. 45+ Expert - Tony Fagundes 4-2 for 3rd. 52+ Int – Larry Mulock 7-5 for 5th. 58+ Expert – Ron Thorton 2-2 for 2nd. 65+ Nov – Ron Gourley 2-1 for 1st. Tom Molloy 6-6 for 6th. 65+ Int – Mark Lane 3-3 for 3rd. Womens Beg – Patty Holland 2-2 for 2nd. Congratulations to Jason Rubero and Ken Gourley on taking 1st overall for the weekend.

Track Walk?

Do you walk the track before riding it? There are some pros and cons. It allows you to see the track up close and see the obstacles. Potential alternate cheater lines. Downside is you may sike yourself out as obstacles appear bigger walking it rather than riding it. Even if you don't walk a track, you should always take a site lap even on a track that you ride at on a regular basis. It may just save you from a trip to the hospital or more time off the bike.



OTHG Ride Day 10/9/2021



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Not many Reno Chapter members attended the ride day at Riverfront. Those how did were treated to an awesome day of riding. Here are just some of the images from the day.



From the Editor,

All I can say, being injured really sucks. The first half of the year was good. Had a really good time racing and was doing well. Then it happened. First took a handlebar to the gut (very similar to Jett Lawrence moto 1 crash at Hangtown, and actually was over the same jump) that caused some internal bleeding that required surgery. Then a week before the Bay National, my first ride back from surgery, I ended up going down once again. This time it was my knee. Tearing my ACL, Grade 2 MCL sprain and medial meniscus tear. The crash was very similar to Aaron Plessinger get off at Unadilla National. I landed in a hole and ended up whiskey throttling and looped out.

Then comes the debate to get surgery or not. I took a week to think about it. Talking to several people who tore their ACL's and have decided to rehab and strengthen it. Doctor said it was stable. So, the rehab has started. If it becomes an issue, I should be able to do surgery at a later date.

So, the one thing I am puzzled about is the number of club members who don't show up to club functions like the monthly meeting, ride days or even the races. The meetings and ride days are fun. Gives everyone to get together and just have fun with others that have the same interests. Meeting, you get free pizza. The other is that more members don't race Sierra or Bay races. You will drive 3 plus hours to Winnemucca or Carlin but not 2 to 2-1/2 hours to Marysville or Dixon. You typically will get more laps; better competition and these races are typically are done by 2:30/3:00pm and you can be home before you would even leave Winnemucca to head home. These races are fun races. Hopefully there will be more go over next year.

Aaron Bissell 124R



Race Dates

2021 BBMX Schedule

Rd.	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	Winnemucca
10	10/23-24	REP	Riverfront
11	11/6-7	OTHG	E-Street

2021 Bay/Sierra Race Schedule

Date	Club	Track
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	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	Bay	Argyll
*Bold-National Race		
**Double Race Points		

