

## News

The 2023 racing season is about to kick off. The Sierra and Bay Chapters have both held a race with one of them turning into a mud race. The latest race scheduled for March 5<sup>th</sup> has been cancelled due to the rain PC had received the past week and the LL qualifier the previous weekend and the expected rain anticipated over the race weekend.

Next OTHG race is the South National on March 18 and 19<sup>th</sup>. The weather leading up to the race does not look to promising. Although the weather at LACR (Palmdale, CA) shows no rain, the drive to and from may be the issue. With cooler temps, in Palmdale, it should be a great weekend to race.

For those not heading to SoCal that weekend, you can always hit up the local BBMX series being held in Winnemucca. Due to the South National, no OTHG points will be issued for this race. BBMX will issue you points for their series, but those points will not go towards the OTHG year end points.

Trophies and awards for the 2022 are being made. Once they are completed and ready for pick up, an email will go out for when and where to pick them up.

The Reno National is scheduled for May 26<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> at Riverfront MX. Looking for motivated members to help this year. If you have a trophy idea, sketch it up and share it. Your design could be used for this years National.

Club is looking for ideas to generate funds. If you have any, bring them to the next meeting.

## 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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**2023 BOARD**

President: Danny Martin  
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## 2023 OTHG National Schedule

**RD. 1-South National**  
**March 17-19, 2023**  
**LACR**

**RD. 2-Sierra National**  
**April 21-23, 2023**  
**Oatfield**

**RD. 3-Reno National**  
**May 26-28, 2023**  
**Riverfront MX**

**RD. 4-Bay National**  
**September 1-3, 2023**  
**Argyll MX**

**RD. 5-Valley National**  
**October 27-29, 2023**  
**DT-1**



## 2022 Trainor Award

This year's recipient of the Trainor Award was not announced at the banquet as it has been in years past. This year the recipient was announce at the February meeting. Reno OTHG Presidents started by say the following:

"Thank you to everyone who came out and helped this past year. It is greatly appreciated. This award could have gone to several members this year. It has been a difficult year for the club with the loss of the Sandbox. This year's recipient stepped up as he has so many times in years past. This member helped find a new facility on short notice to hold our BMX rounds and our OTHG National. On top of that he got additional sponsors and raffle prizes for the National raffle and end of the year banquet. This year's recipient is Layne Kolbet."

In an email Layne Kolbet stated the following on receiving the Trainor Award.

"I wanted to reach out and thank everybody in the club for a great year of racing. Being awarded the Trainor Award is a great honor. This award was named after man that give his all to this club. Harry Trainor was never swayed and stayed true to taking care of tasks at hand. In all his efforts of working the track he raced and raced well! His results showed. In his time, he battled cancer and earned the club number one plate. His work ethic still runs strong within his sons. It is great to see them continue, working and racing OTHG events. We started this award after Harry's untimely death and at that time 39r was retired. Earning this award there is no high praise.

I am honored to receive the 2022 Trainor award. I really do enjoy being a part of an amazing group of people. It is rewarding in itself, and I thank you all. I believe 2023 will be a great year. We are facing some challenges but nothing this club can't handle. The adjustment of not having our own track is different but now we are the same as all the other chapters. It'll take some getting use to and a bit more leg work to keep us profitable. Like I said it'll all work out and thank you again! See you at the races."

Layne Kolbet 66R

## Banquet

This year's banquet was held at Tamarack Casino. The event was attended by about 35 club members, family and friends of the club. This year's awards was a little different as the top 20 trophies and jackets/sweatshirts had not been completed in time for the event. Once they are completed, an email will go out to let everyone know when and where they can be picked up. The top 20 that received awards are:

	Name	OTHG #	Class
1	Aaron Bissell	124R	45+ EXP
2	Tyler Pizorno	39R	30+ INT
3	Layne Kolbet	66R	52+ EXP
4	Blair Richardson	411R	45+ NOV
5	Danny Martin	294R	30+ EXP
6	Ernie Gonzales	366R	52+ BEG
7	Jason Rubero	426R	38+ INT
8	Claire Petrie	825R	Women INT
9	Larry Mulock	63R	52+ NOV
10	George Forbes	316R	45+ INT
11	Ken Gourley	89R	65+ NOV
12	James Swain	606R	30+ INT
13	Tony Lavezzo	641R	30+ INT
14	Chad Olson	22R	45+ INT
15	Amy Pizorno-Pilz	713R	Women BEG
16	Jeff Mitchell	91R	58+ NOV
17	Jessie Gregg	151R	30+ INT
18	John Patterson	42R	38+ EXP
19	Sedanna Losey	24R	45+ INT
20	Jason Simpson	741R	38+ INT

# 2023 Race Schedule



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## 2023 BMX Race Schedule

Rd.	Date	Club	Location
1	*3/18-19	WMX	Winnemucca
2	4/1-2	REP	Riverfront
3	*4/22-23		E-Street
4	5/20-21	OTMX	95A
5	6/24	GRMX	Elko AX
6	7/15-16		E-Street
7	9/9-10	WMX	Winnemucca
8	9/23-24	OTMX	95A
9	10/7-8	REP	Prairie City
10	11/4-5	WMX	Winnemucca

\* - No OTHG Club Points-Conflict with OTHG National

## 2023 Bay/Sierra Race Schedule

Date	Club	Track
<del>1/28-29</del>	<del>Sierra</del>	<del>MMX Main</del>
<del>2/18-19</del>	<del>Bay</del>	<del>Club Moto</del>
<del>3/4-5</del>	<del>Sierra</del>	<del>PCMX</del>
<b>3/17-19</b>	<b>South*</b>	<b>LACR</b>
4/1-2	Sierra	Oatfield
<b>4/21-23</b>	<b>Sierra*</b>	<b>Oatfield</b>
5/12-13	Sierra	Riverfront
<b>5/26-28</b>	<b>Reno*</b>	<b>Riverfront</b>
8/12-13	Bay	Argyll MX
<b>9/1-3</b>	<b>Bay*</b>	<b>Argyll MX</b>
9/16-17	Sierra	Riverfront
	2-Stroke Race	
10/14-15	Sierra	PC
	Cancer Relay	
<b>10/27-29</b>	<b>Valley*</b>	<b>DT1</b>
11/11-12	Sierra	MMX

\***Bold-National Race**

## 2023 Races of Interest

RD	Date	Series	Track
1	7/29	Sat. Night	Riverfront
2	8/12	Sat. Night	Riverfront
3	9/9	Sat. Night	Riverfront
4	9/30	Sat. Night	Riverfront
5	10/21	Sat. Night	Riverfront

Mammoth Race Vet Weekend

June 16 - Friday Practice

June 17 - Saturday Race

June 18 - Sunday Race

Link to renew your Reno OTHG Membership.  
<https://renoothg.redpodium.com/2023-reno-othg-membership>



## Past Reno #1 Members

2022 – Aaron Bissell  
2021 – Aaron Bissell  
2020 – Claire Petrie  
2019 – Claire Petrie  
2018 – Sedanna Losey  
2017 – Kevin Hargett  
2016 – Kevin Hargett  
2015 – Jeston Ponciano  
2014 – AJ Turnage  
2013 – Chris Garrenstroom  
2012 – Layne Kolbet  
2011 – Jason Shakespeare  
2010 – Harry Trainor

## Trainor Award Recipients

2022 – Layne Kolbet  
2021 - Aaron Bissell  
2020 - No Recipient  
2019 - Blair Richardson  
2018 - Ed Brink  
2017 - Aaron Bissell  
2016 - Jeromie Sorhouet  
2015 - Allen & Nolan Rudd  
2014 - Chris Gaarnstoom  
2013 - Jason Spicier  
2012 - Marcus Gentry