

News

The 2023 racing season has officially kicked off. The OTHG Nationals were kicked off at the South National at LACR. There were some mixed emotions about the track layout at LACR in that the track was more of a GP track with the lap times over 3 minutes and having too many obstacles to remember to the track being super fun with a flowing feel to the layout. About 188 club members from all 5 chapters enjoyed the LACR layout.

BMX also held there opening series race on the same weekend at the South National. The opening round was held at Winnemucca MX track with a solid turnout with 435 entries. There were many applauding the new layout with the jumps being altered which made for some better racing.

Round 2 of the BMX series has been rescheduled to August 5 & 6 due to the amount of rain Marysville received leading up to the race. The next BMX round is at E-Street on April 22nd & 23rd. It is on the same weekend as the OTHG Sierra National at Oatfield MX so there will be no Reno OTHG club points awarded for the BMX race at E-Street. Sorry for any inconvenience about the scheduling conflict.

Reno National is right around the corner and still looking for club members to help up leading up to the race. If you are will to help, let us know. Trophy ideas and event shirt designs were included for everyone to comment on them in this month's meeting minutes.

We are looking into options for a new MX facility in Hawthorne and Yerington. Figures crossed. More to follow.

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.



Vol. 2023.3
Newsletter

2023 BOARD

President: Danny Martin
V.P.: Layne Kolbet
Secretary: Aaron Bissell
Treasurer: Claire Petrie
Race Dir.: Tyler Pizorno
Co Race Dir.: Blair Richardson
Statistician: Ken Gourley
Web Mast.: Blair Richardson

2023 OTHG National Schedule

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

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

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



This year's opening round of the OTHG National series was held once again at LACR located in Palmdale California. This was a different from last years race as they combined the main track and the vet track to make 1 super long GP MX track. With lap time exceeding the 3-minute mark for most of the classes including the Expert and Master classes. There were a lot of jumps to remember as some proved that by having some big get off. Unfortunately (2 of the 5) Reno chapter members were part of these big crashes that prevented them from racing on these weekend. 45+ Expert Aaron Bissell and making his 30+ Expert debut Tyler Pizorno both fell victim to the large triple step up. 45+ Expert Cody Crummett also made the trip but did not end up racing.

The 2 members that were able to race were 52+ Expert Tony Fagundes and Women's Intermediate Claire Petrie.

Tony Fagundes (52+ Expert) ended up going 1-2 (1st OA) on Saturday and 2-2 (2nd OA) on Sunday. Tony ended up taking home 1st place for the weekend.

Claire Petrie (Women's Intermediate) had the perfect weekend winning all her motos and taking home first place honors.

The long track layout not only claimed 2 Reno members, but it had also claimed a compound femur and a humeral head fractures. The rumors from the weekend is that LACR will not be the venue for any upcoming OTHG races and some of the obstacles where simply too big and with the long lap times, there were simply too many obstacles to remember. Here is to hoping everyone has a good and injury free 2023 racing season.

Honorable mention to 65+ Intermediate Mark Lane for bringing home a 4th overall. Although Mark is also a Reno OTHG Member, he was running the "S" on his backgrounds.



2023 Race Schedule

2023 BMX Race Schedule

Rd.	Date	Club	Location
1	*3/18-19	WMX	Winnemucca
2	8/5-6	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
1/28-29	Sierra	MMX Main
2/18-19	Bay	Club Moto
3/4-5	Sierra	PCMX
3/17-19	South*	LACR
4/1-2	Sierra	Oatfield
4/21-23	Sierra*	Oatfield
5/12-13	Sierra	Riverfront
5/26-28	Reno*	Riverfront
8/12-13	Bay	Argyll MX
9/1-3	Bay*	Argyll MX
9/16-17	Sierra	Riverfront
	2-Stroke Race	
10/14-15	Sierra	PC
	Cancer Relay	
10/27-29	Valley*	DT1
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			



Vol. 2023.3
Newsletter

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