

News

The 2024 racing season is off and running. Two OTHG Nationals are complete and three BMX races are under our belts. The Reno Chapter currently has 75 members. There are still a bunch who race the BMX vet class who are missing out. If you know or race against someone who is not a member, encourage them to become a member.

We were at Round 2 of the BMX race at the sandbox with our brand new ex-up. Boy does it look good minus lake sandbox in front of it. We did have a few people stop by and get signed up with the club at the race.



The Reno OTHG National is next on the schedule. Make sure you get the proper backgrounds, numbers with letters before the national. You will also need to have your 2 evaluation races under your belt to qualify for the race. If you have never race a OTHG National, you will not be disappointed. Four (4) motos over 2 days, running 7-11 laps per depending on skill level.

Be sure to attend May's club meeting on May 7th and we will be needing help on the finishing details for our National at the end of May. This meeting will be available via Zoom but in person is better. See you there.

Monthly Meeting

First Tuesday of each Month:
Where: Pizza Plus 519 E Prater Way, Sparks NV 89431. Pizza is served at 6:30pm
Meeting at 7:00pm.



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2024 BOARD

President: Layne Kolbet
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Race Dir.: Tyler Pizorno
Co Race Dir.: Blair Richardson
Statistician: Ken Gourley
Web Mast.: Blair Richardson

2024 OTHG National Schedule

~~RD. 1-South National~~
~~March 16-17, 2024~~
~~Honolulu Hills~~

~~RD. 2-Sierra National~~
~~April 20-21, 2024~~
~~Prairie City~~

RD. 3-Reno National
May 25-26, 2024
Fernley Sandbox

RD. 4-Bay National
August 31- Sept. 1, 2024
Argyll MX

RD. 5-Valley National
October 26-27, 2024
DT-1



The 2024 National series races kicked off this year with the South's National hosting the race at a new race facility, Honolulu Hills in Taft CA. They had 217 riders in attendance completing on a long (over 3-minute lap times), sweeping layout reminiscent of a classic natural terrain motocross track. There were some big jumps that were deceiving and a long roller section. As the day went on, the track got dry and dusty and very hard pack almost to a blue groove. Videos made some of the sections appear to be one lined and very narrow. However everyone that raced the said the track was fun all weekend and would go back. Sunday's track had a better prep and the track crew was able to keep some moisture in the dirt which made for some good racing.

Three Reno members ventured to Taft for the South National. Congratulations to all three Reno members for a solid weekend. Race results can be found on othgmx.org (south chapter website).

45+Novice Blair Richardson ended up have his best results on Sunday finishing 2nd on Sunday. 30+ Expert Tyler Pizorno took home a 2nd OA for the weekend and 65+ Intermediate Ken Gourley had 4-5 scores on the weekend for 5th OA.



Sierra National



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The 2024 Sierra National series races were at the Hangtown Track at Prairie City. 276 vet riders filled the pits and got to race a great prepped track on all 3 days. Friday after practice, REP Racing's Zeb Armstrong held a free hole shot clinic which was a hit. The 40-person gate was about $\frac{3}{4}$ full trying to gain an advantage over the competition on Saturday and Sunday. Saturday's track was ripped deep and heavily watered which made for a pretty rutted and rough track although was still fun yet challenging for all skill levels. Sunday's track was not as watered as Saturday and was not ripped as deep, which made for a smoother and raceable track. Moto laps ranged from 7 laps for the beginners to 10 laps for experts for each moto.

The Reno chapter had 14 members race the Sierra National. For some, it was their first OTHG national. Congratulations to those who raced the Sierra National. Results for the race can be found either on REPRacing.com or SierraOTHG.com. I will let the pictures do the talking.



2024 Race Schedule

2024 BMX Race Schedule

| Rd. | Date | Club | Location |
|--------------|---------------------|----------------|-----------------------|
| 1 | *3/16-17 | WMX | Winnemucca |
| 2 | 3/30/31 | REP | Sandbox |
| 3 | 4/13-24 | | E-Street |
| 4 | 5/11-12 | REP | Sandbox |
| 5 | 6/8-9 | WMX | Winnemucca |
| 6 | 6/28-29 | | Elko AX |
| 7 | 9/7-8 | WMX | Winnemucca |
| 8 | 9/21-22 | REP | Riverfront |
| 9 | 10/5-6 | WMX | Winnemucca |
| 10 | 10/19-20 | | E-Street |
| 11 | 11/9-10 | REP | Sandbox |

* - No OTHG Club Points-Conflict with OTHG National

2024 Bay/Sierra Race Schedule

| Date | Club | Track |
|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|
| 3/2-4 | Bay | Oatfield |
| 3/15-17 | South* | Honolulu Hills |
| 4/6-7 | Sierra | Prairie City |
| 4/21-23 | Sierra* | Prairie City |
| 5/10-11 (F & S) | Sierra | E-Street |
| 5/24-26 | Reno* | Fernley |
| 6/8-9 | Bay | Club Moto |
| 7/13-14 | Sierra | MMX |
| 7/27-28 | Bay | Club Moto |
| 7/27-28 | Bay | Argyll MX |
| 8/30-9/1 | Bay* | Argyll MX |
| 9/14-15 | Sierra | Riverfront |
| | 2-Stroke Race | |
| 10/5-6 | Sierra | PC |
| | Cancer Relay | |
| 10/25-27 | Valley* | DT1 |
| 11/16-17 | Bay | Club Moto |

***Bold-National Race**

2024 Races of Interest

| RD | Date | Series | Track |
|----|-------|------------|--------------|
| 1 | 5/4-5 | R2M | Prairie City |
| 2 | 8/24 | Sat. Night | Riverfront |
| 3 | 9/7 | Sat. Night | Riverfront |
| 4 | 9/28 | Sat. Night | Riverfront |
| 5 | 10/12 | Sat. Night | Riverfront |

Mammoth Race Vet Weekend

June 21- Friday Practice

June 22- Saturday Race

June 23- Sunday Race



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Link to renew your Reno OTHG Membership.

<https://renoothg.redpodium.com/2024-reno-othg-membership>



Past Reno #1 Members

- 2023 – Claire Petrie
- 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

- 2023 – Danny Martin
- 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