



Press Release

Barrie Race Weekend – February 18-19, 2017



Mother Nature spoiled us this weekend, sunshine and temperatures well above freezing both days, making it feel like spring conditions, not what you would expect this time of year. We arrived at Georgian Down in Barrie early Friday afternoon, set up the pits and put the final touches on our Ski Doo RS sleds and the Yeti Snowbikes. All are dialed in, ready for our riders to battle all weekend long in front what is our Home Town crowd. Huge crowds were on hand this weekend to witness some intense racing, thanks to the title sponsors Royal Distributing and St. Onge Recreation for helping support the CSRA this weekend and allow them to truck in all the snow they needed to pull off the races.

Next to the amazing weather it would be the outstanding achievements of our racers and mechanics that would shine bright all weekend long. 10 Podium finishes for the Bailey Motorsports Team, 8 of those being the Top Spot. Add another 4 top three finishes for the young racers on our affiliate teams E.C. Williams Racing and Karkoulas Sisters Racing. Impressive results from a very determined group of riders.



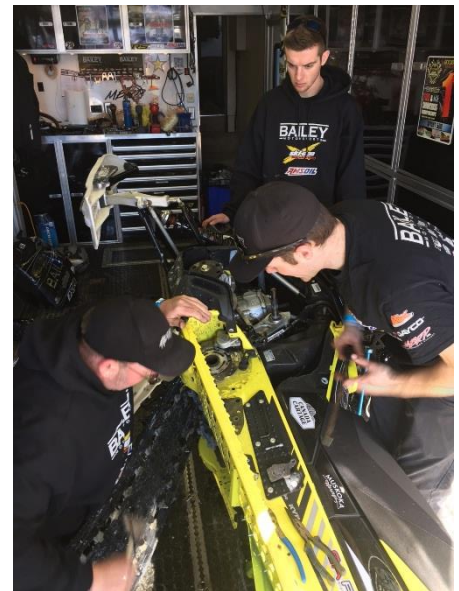
With another perfect weekend #117 Isaac St. Onge claimed 4, first place finishes in his Sport Classes, showing the home town crowd who is the rider to beat. Here is what Isaac had to say after his races.

“Hi Stu, this past weekend at Georgian downs was one to remember! I had managed to grab the wins for all finals for sport 1&2 Saturday and Sunday! this weekend was one of my home town races. I had ripped some studs out of my track in one of my qualifiers making my sled seem off. But the team at Bailey was able to change the track in time for me to race the final and grab the win! Thanks so much to the team at Bailey Motorsports for the support that they provide for us! Without their support and richness it wouldn't have been possible! And I'd also like to send a big thank you out to all my sponsors that have supported me thus far!

Racing in Pro Lite #729 Ryan Hunt came in to the weekend determined to win, with family and friends looking on Hunt would go out and win his first round of qualifying in convincing fashion. His Bailey Motorsports, Amsoil Ski Doo jumped out front in the final and hooked up with his new Camso track with Stud Boy traction. Ryan rode a solid race, keeping his competitors in check the entire race!



“Best weekend yet! Had an awesome results all weekend long. Feeling good going into the weekend I knew I needed to get some points. Being so close to home means a lot more people show up and especially family and friends which puts that extra bit of pressure on you to perform and do good. Thankfully it worked to my advantage giving me that extra bit of pressure. Going 1-6 in motos and then feeling good going into the final I put all the track together and took the holeshot and never looked back. Having good lines and staying consistent with my laps no one would catch me! Such a good feeling to do my victory lap with the checkered flag and drive up in front of all my team, friends and family. Sunday was a new day and I was ready to make it all happen again. Going 1-3 in my motos and really getting the flow of the track I was ready for the final. Sun was out track was set up good and the sled was running great, on the line I waited for the green light and again I got the holeshot! Out front again trying to find lines and stay fast. Finished strong with a second place finish and held off third! Want to thank everyone backing up the team and me! Thanks to my dad and Glen!” said Ryan after his weekend in Barrie.





Both our Pro Open riders had great rides this weekend, staying consistent and earning valuable points. Eggen and King often found themselves on the track together and would pace the front runners for several laps. When asked #18 Mitch King had this to say about his weekend.

“The warm temperatures created an awesome atmosphere around the track this weekend with family, friends and fans all walking around the pits enjoying the warm temperatures. For me I had another solid weekend of racing. I have really been trying to work on my consistency and eliminating small mistakes (and crashed) that can cost big losses in the championship points. Saturday I was able to do just that, had solid starts all weekend and rode to 5-4 moto scores. In the final I rode a good race to finish in 5th.



Sunday I had some small misfortunes in my heat races and managed 8-7 moto scores after two small tip overs (guess I still need to work on that consistency thing). However I was able to pull a top two start in the final and was looking to have a great race, before getting pushed off the track on the first lap. I was able to jump back on and put on a hard charge to fight back to another 5th place finish. I want to give a shout out to Tek Rider for our awesome Jerseys, they were key in these wet and warm temperatures this weekend and make our whole set up look awesome!



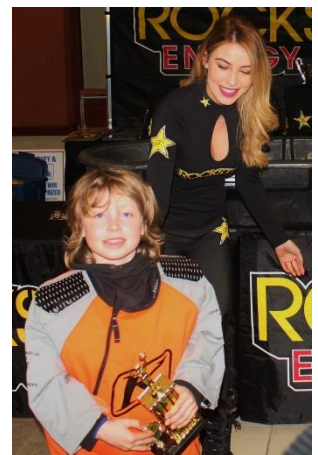
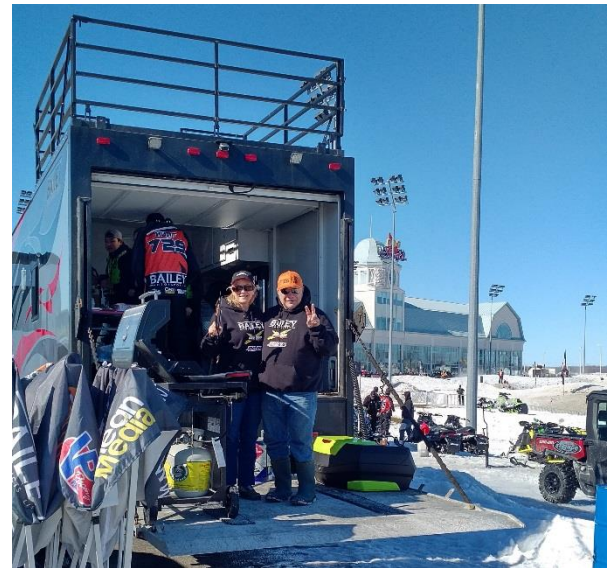
The podium was in sight this weekend once again for #799 Eggen, riding 4th both days this weekend. The form and drive is back, expect to see Stale win, place or show at the next round this Saturday night, back in Barrie. This what Eggen had to say; "I'm still working hard to get back to where I was before and I'm getting close. Saturday I had two decent motos but most happy with the final. Pushed hard and was giving it all I had, ended up with a 4th. In the practice on Sunday I really had fun, the track was soft, destroyed and it had so many and different line options. But of course they groomed it so everyone had the same speed. The final was the best I did this weekend. Was pushing all the way and was catching the 3rd guy but it wasn't enough time so ended up in 4th in the final. Thanks to all the sponsors and a huge thanks to my buddy Jake Thomas for helping me with the mental game!"

It was great to have our family around this weekend, there to support us and to help out in the pits. Preparing the food as always was Doug and Cathy, this weekend joined by Jan King and Stu's wife Andrea. In the concession area, selling our Bailey Motorsports T Shirts and Hoodies, were Michelle & Laura, great job girls. ☺

Was also nice to have Erik and Christian from E.C. Williams Racing back with us again. The boys did great finishing the weekend with some podiums and overall had a fun time back racing. They were absolutely stoked to be back on their sleds with the CSRA in front of their hometown crowd at Georgian Downs this past weekend. Both boys have been training hard and all of their work really paid off, as they were both a strong presence on the track at Georgian Downs.

Throughout the weekend both boys tore up the track and had an awesome time. Competition was fierce with the CSRA's best riders competing for points and hardware. Saturday was an incredibly beautiful sunny but long day on the track. Erik had a really great day of riding and finished up with 1st in the Briggs Improved 2 class! On Sunday after getting caught up in a crash he still managed to place 5th in the Briggs Improved 2 category. Awesome work Erik! Erik also competed in the Novice A and Transition categories on the weekend on his Freestyle and RS sleds. Although the Freestyle was underpowered when compared to the other Novice sleds he held his own and did best riding that he could. In transition against very strong competition he placed very well in the heats and is looking forward to working towards bringing home some hardware in that category as well.

Christian, a young rider who just turned 7, and who had previously been known more for waving to people in the stands and taking a more leisurely line – found his throttle and did incredibly well on the weekend even winning



some heats! Wow Christian! He finished up in 5th in Champ and 3rd in Briggs Improved 1 – both on his Briggs sled on Saturday and then 5th again in Champ and 4th in Briggs Improved 1! Great work!

Christian and Erik's Dad also took to the track on Sunday and earned an incredible amount of respect for all snow cross riders! He rode in the Pro Vet class and held onto a solid last place throughout both races! Go Daddy! A huge thank you to the Bailey Motorsports team for making that possible. Thanks again to all of our sponsors for all of your support this season and also to Bailey Motorsports for all of your help, training and mentoring for our young and young at heart riders.

The three sisters from the KSR team all rode amazing, it is so nice to see this family work together in the pits and staging, making it all happen for these 3 young riders. The team worked through a few stressful crashes and tangles as well as being called early for novice B "in staging" causing Brooklyn to have to run her hardest and meet mom half way with gear jump on sled and line up at starting line, even winded and stressed out she rode hard and fierce.

Brooklyn and Dakota ran 1st and 3rd in the girls transition class both days of the weekend and Zoe had some sweet rides in her Stock 2 classes.

We asked them each to give us a quote, see what they had to say.

Zoe says her favourite part was "watching Stale"

"Brooklyn's favourite part of the track was the back section working through the whoops"

"If there was any lingering intimidation by the boys Dakota left it in the trailer taking on the attitude if they want to pass they'll have to work for it"

Hailey, another Bailey team rider also did really well on the weekend. The Barrie CSRA Race this past weekend with Hailey was interesting for us, we really didn't know what to expect. It was her first race weekend of the season, on a different, bigger, faster sled, and different class, etc. She practiced lots to get ready and we were quite proud of her for getting good starts and racing hard to finish 5th overall in both Transition Girls and Junior Girls (14-17) classes on Saturday and Sunday.

On commenting on the weekend of racing at Georgian Downs, Nathan Bles had this to say. "Racing this past weekend was a blast! Weather was warm and sunny making the snow soft and deep. For the snowbike it was awesome. I was able to make it a perfect weekend winning all my races. Bailey Motorsport had my



bike running at its best. There was full gate of riders this weekend making the starts and track a challenge yet fun.”

Bailey Motorsports had a special racer suite up with us on Saturday, Andrew Younghusband from the tv show Tougher Than it Looks tried his hand at riding one of our Yeti Snowbikes.

Andrew had a day of practice with Derek Uttley at Flybyu

Motorsports in the open fields and woods of Utterson, then headed to The Compound to ride on the Goodale test track. There he would learn from one of our newest racers, #218 Nathan Bles. Nathan ran Andrew through the paces and gave him a good understanding of what it would take to race the bike at our event on the weekend. Nathan had this to say about the experience, “An extra to this weekend was working and filming with Andrew Younghusband for a TV show called Tougher Than it Looks. It will be airing on Discovery channel in November. Working with the film crew was great, having spent two days with them and explaining the snow bikes and the sport in general was fun. I got to teach him how to ride and then race against me on Saturday. It was great to see him finish both his race with a smile. “

Watch for this episode it’s going to be hilarious. Thanks to everyone from the crew at the Discovery Channel for choosing us to help make this happen.

We are back racing at Georgian Downs this weekend for a one day event if the Crew at the CSRA can now fight Mother Nature and save enough snow to build us a race track.

Hope to see you there for a full day and night of racing under the lights.

Thank you to all our sponsors that came out to watch us in action this weekend and those who couldn’t but help make this all happen!

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