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We are pleased to announce we have partnered with BRP Ski Doo for the 2018 season, racing the all-new MXZX600RS race sled. The team will be competing for CSRA Snowcross Championships as well as select ISOC events this season.

After a successful season in Pro Lite, #729 Ryan Hunt will make the move to Pro this winter. This will be Ryan's 15<sup>th</sup> year of racing. He has graduated all the way from the 120 class to the premier class in the sport. He now has his sights set on competing with the best in the CSRA. We have no doubt he has the speed and talent to do so and look for him to pilot the all new Gen 4 Ski Doo to the front of the pack this season. "I've been racing snowcross since I was four years old and a childhood dream was to make it to the pro open class and be at the highest level of the sport, it's unreal to me that I finally made it to this point in my career and that I'm going to compete at the highest level. I truly will be living out a childhood dream in my rookie season in Pro, fighting for the title and trying to make a name for myself amongst the best in the sport!"



Mitch King #18 will be back with the team for his 3<sup>rd</sup> year, racing in the Pro class. Mitch will be looking to podium all season long this year, building upon his consistency last year. There is no question about King's fitness level and work ethic, something we admire about him. We envision his teammates picking up on this and using it to help improve their conditioning. Here are a few words from Mitch, "I am super excited to say that I will be part of the Bailey Motorsports team again for the 2018 snowcross season. My last two seasons have been two of my best racing snowcross and so much of that has been attributed to this team. I have made steady improvements the last two seasons and look for even more this winter. I hope to be battling for podium finishes on a regular basis and end the year top 5 in points. I am also excited to be racing alongside with Ryan and Taylor as teammates in the Pro Class this season. I have watched those two win multiple pro lite races over the past couple of years and know they will be tough competitors the first day we hit the track. Winter cannot come fast enough but in the mean time I have been keeping myself busy working on my training program with Drew from Evolved SX and riding my dirt bike as much as possible. See everyone when the snow flies! "



New to the team in 2018 will be #335 Taylor McCoy. McCoy will join both Hunt and King in the Pro class this winter, giving Bailey Motorsports great presence in the premier class each and every weekend. Taylor is no stranger to the team, growing up through the ranks with Ryan ever since they rode in the 120 class together. The two boys have battled long and hard over the years, while racing clean and competing for championships year over year. Between them, they have 14 snowcross titles to their credit, with more on the horizon. We are excited to have Taylor join us, we know he will bring strong determination, commitment and a winning attitude to the team.



As we look to develop our young riders, we feel it is important that they work well together and with those supporting them in the pits. We feel we have this nailed with the addition of McCoy and look to improve upon our already successful program in the coming season. Once we had the deal done, this is what Taylor had to say about it all; " For many years I've dreamt about being a part of the Bailey Motorsports team and this upcoming season it's finally a reality. I can't show how excited I am to be able to run their new sleds, gear, hang out with the whole team and just have fun in the long run. Bailey Motorsports has always had the best of everything and it's an honor to finally be a part of them. I'm excited to announce I will be moving up to Pro for the team after a successful season for me last year. Ryan Hunt and I have grown up racing since we were both on 120's back in 2004 and years later we are both about to be going in to our Pro Debut on the same team like we've always wanted."



"The team members and families of McCoy's Racing are honored that Taylor McCoy will now join the Bailey Motorsports team and family for the upcoming season. Taylor started riding with Ryan Hunt on the 120's when they were 4, that's 14 years ago. They have both grown up as great friends, yet competing in the same classes. Both have respected each other on and off the track and have always treated the racing as fun. You would never know these two are competing for the same championships, weekend after weekend, year after year. Yet they hang out after every race and are always cheering each other on. There are very few, head to head competitors, in the circuit that can say they have the same friendship as they do. I think this will be a great opportunity for both to learn from each other as "teammates". Thank you Stuart, the team, and Ski Doo for this opportunity for Taylor. Can't wait to see what these boys, and the Bailey Team, can do this year. " Kim McCoy and the McCoy's Racing Team.

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#117 Isaac St. Onge has come off back to back seasons winning double championships. In 2016 winning 2 Junior and then in 2017, 2 Sport Championships. Leaving no doubt he is one of the fastest, most consistent riders on the circuit. St. Onge will make the move to Pro Lite this season. We have full confidence he will once again be a dominant force in this class. It has been great to have the St. Onge family as part of the team the past couple of years, the wealth of knowledge and the commitment



to the sport that Steve St. Onge brings, is truly outstanding. "This year is going to be a challenge as I am moving up to Pro Lite but I am excited to see how this year turns out and how much I am going to learn"

Rounding out our snowcross team will be #500 Brooklyn Karkoulas. Brooklyn has been racing for 7 years now along with her two sisters on the KSR team, [www.kracing.ca](http://www.kracing.ca) an affiliate of the Bailey Motorsports family. She won the Transition Girls class in 2016 & 2017 and will make the move to Junior Girls in 2018. As we continue to help support the young, up and coming, we are pleased to have Brooklyn now race under the Bailey banner. Brooklyn and Troy Karkoulas had this to say about the once the deal was done. "I am really looking forward to next season and racing the new sled in the Junior Classes without a rev limiter only a throttle block". "I am excited to represent girls in motorsports under the Bailey banner. They have always been very supportive and encouraging of my riding". "I am very excited to continue our affiliation with Bailey Motorsports for another year of what's sure to be awesome snow cross racing. I can't think of a better fit for Brooklyn then joining with the Bailey/Ski Doo X team. Being the first female racer on Ski Doo's Super Team in Canada is an exciting position to hold and congruent with our goals of promoting female participation in Motorsports"



After successfully winning the first CSRA Snowbike championship last season, we plan to defend our title in 2018. The details are still being worked out on who our riders will be, so stay tuned for more.

There will be lots going on in the offseason for all of our riders and crew. You can be sure that our lead sled mechanic, Glen Goodale will be putting in a lot of time at The Compound, preparing it to be bigger and better this winter. Derek Uttley is going to head up our Snowbike program, using his brand new dyno to maximize the performance of our race bikes this season.

It's going to be an exciting new season, we can't wait for it to arrive! For more on the team and our partners, please visit our web site [www.baileymotorsports.ca](http://www.baileymotorsports.ca)

Come check us out at the Toronto International Snowmobile Show on October 20-22.



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