



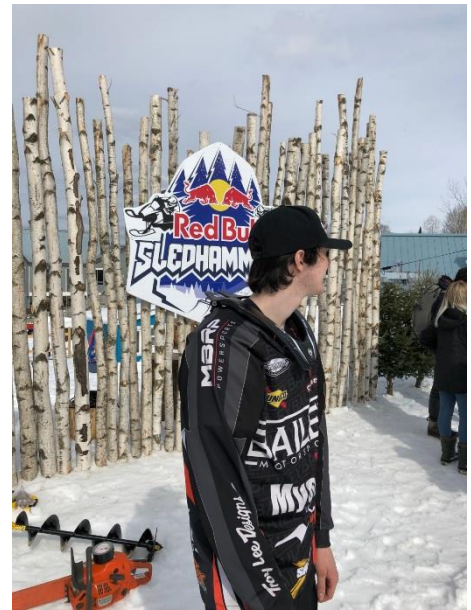
Red Bull Sledhammers

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Red Bull Sledhammers is one of the most awesome events to date that Bailey Motorsports has ever attended. Getting the opportunity to go to a Red Bull event was an amazing feeling for me, Glen, my Dad and the whole team. I never thought it would be a reality to show up to a Red Bull event, see all the flags and memorabilia around for Red Bull and actually being able to compete in an event like this.

Walking the track and looking at the layout, it was awesome to see how almost exactly the same it was to the track preview video they made a few weeks before the event. Friday we spent the day scoping out the track and testing the three sleds we brought up to ride to see which set up I would be most comfortable with and would give me the best chance for the racing on Saturday.



After doing the testing on my sleds, we came to the conclusion to pick my 2018 Ski Doo 600 RS for race day. Watching as the track would continue to get bigger and bigger as they kept on building throughout the day, I also got to watch Larry Enticer and Levi LaVallee race up the hill for all the Red Bull PR they were doing for the event!



Excited and ready to go Saturday morning rolled around and we had a Riders meeting, we each got to pick a can of Red Bull and on the bottom of that gave us the number of when we would start. I found the can with number one and went with it, thinking that it would give me a groomed track and a great chance for a good hole shot to take the win. After practice I was feeling confident with my speed and also just enjoying the awesome tracks they had made and a truly once-in-a-lifetime course that I could go on. I know for my dad, mom and my mechanic Glen they were all just as excited for me as they watched me ride on this track! Ready to race I was able to take the win in my first ever Red Bull Sledhammers qualifier. Really happy about that run!



Unfortunately I wasn't able to make a podium spot but for me, just being there was enough.



I would like to give a big thank you to my dad for making this all possible and sending in countless emails getting us on the waiting list for the event and then actually being able to go. To Glen for getting us there and making sure my sled was set up and ready to go and also to my mom for being able to come and watch the event. A big thank you to our sponsors that helped us out, especially Gilles from Enzo KYB suspension! Hopefully we will see this event back up and running next year and you can definitely count on seeing us there again! Thanks Red Bull!



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