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Bailey Motorsports Athletes Podium at ISOC Season Opener December 1st 2018



This time last week we were loading the rig and headed to practice a few days prior to the opening round of the ISOC Snowcross series in Duluth MN. This year Ryan Hunt, Yanick Boucher and Brooklyn Karkoulas all spent some time in Hill City at the Quadna Mountain Resort. It's a great spot, had a ton of snow with accommodations on site. The track was awesome, a large uphill section, starting line area and tons of parking. The riders were able to get a ton of riding in and dial in their equipment. The technicians from Ski Doo and KYB Enzo were on hand to help us with the preparation for the first event. The new sled worked great right out of the box with very little adjustments, but we found several that helped Ryan become comfortable very quickly.

For Yanick, we had a similar story setting up his 2019 Yeti on the all new Husky 450. It took no time for Yanick to get comfortable on the bike again.

Heading into the race weekend the riders all felt comfortable, maybe a bit anxious but ready for Duluth. The track was as good as it has ever been. Maybe the best ever. The weather cooperated and hovered just below freezing Friday and would rise to a few degrees above zero Celsius the rest of the weekend. Snow conditions were great and the track layout made for some exciting racing. Crowds were typical for Duluth, packed grandstands and in the vendor areas.

It was great to be able to meet up with some of our long time sponsors like Stud Boy, C&A Pro Skis and Rox Speed FX and talk about the sport we all love so much.



RYAN HUNT #729

As the snowcross season comes around the corner. Duluth is our first stop for our racing season. Going to Hill city with the team is always good fun and a lot of good practice! The new 2019 Race Sleds from Ski Doo look and felt awesome and I was ready to get on the track and start getting some laps in. After a couple days of practice at Hill City, I felt a lot more comfortable than I did in years past going into the first race in Duluth. The sled set up was how I wanted it and everything felt great including own conditioning. Going in with the mindset of just having fun and to enjoy the racing was definitely a better way to go about it this year, I had lots of fun the whole weekend. I rode safe and still sent it! I had lots of good races that I'm proud of and was able to feel accomplished after leaving the weekend. Moving forward and excited to get going our Canadian series and to get back on the sled and start riding again. Huge thanks to all our sponsors for helping us, especially Troy Lee Designs for the sick new custom painted Rockstar Energy Canada helmets and everyone else.



YANICK BOUCHER #53

It was finally that time to get back on the track after a summer of racing motocross, and I was excited to head out to Quadna Mountain Park and hit the snow for the first time this season on my St. Onge Recreation Yeti Snowmx snowbike! Had a good week practicing. The track at Quadna was a lot of fun with tons of snow, after some testing to get the bike setup just right with the help from Derek at Flybyu Motorsports it was time to head to Duluth and go racing! First day in Duluth wasn't the greatest for me after going down multiple times in the final but Sunday I was able to put together a good ride and ended up in 2nd place. Pretty happy with the result for my first race of the season and looking forward to more. Big thanks to the whole Bailey Motorsports team and all of our supporters.



BROOKLYN KARKOULAS #500

The week started off great with two days of practice and I got comfortable on my snowmobile again. Looking forward to racing! On Friday I had the junior girls class. The races went well and I felt comfortable on my sled. I had a great final and pulled off a second overall! Friday brought transition and junior class racing. Each lap I was getting faster and faster and I had a good junior final finishing sixth overall. In my transition class I had two strong heat races, going first and third. I was looking forward to a good final race. Unfortunately I got tied up in an unavoidable mishap in the first corner which put me out for the race. Overall I had a great first weekend with a podium finish in the junior girls class. It felt great to be back on in the race track again and I'm super pumped for the start of the CSRA series back at home.

We had a great time and each of our racers showed they had what it takes to race on the biggest stage in the sport. Really fortunate to all walk away at the end of the weekend and now get set for the first round of the CSRA series. But first, part of the team will attend the Regional event scheduled at The Compound in Bracebridge, the team's test track on December 16th. That same weekend Yanick will be at the Winter X Games qualifier looking to return to Aspen in late January.

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