

Bailey Motorsports Athletes Prominent at Timmins

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Another race weekend has come and gone, this our fourth one in a row! The team arrived Friday and was happy to see the amount of fresh snow on the track that had been shaped into one of the best tracks we have had in Timmins. Great job by the organizing team at this event, it was well attended by race fans that got to witness some high flying action out on the tight, technical track.

The team racked up 7 first place finishes on the weekend! If we include the results from our affiliate team at KSR it would be 10, with 6 more in either 2nd or 3rd place for a total of 16. Outstanding!

Both Yanick and Ryan continued their winning ways this weekend out on their Yeti Snow MX bikes, going undefeated in all four motos. Yanick put on a show for the crowd and all his family and friends that made the trip down from his home town in Hearst. This track was well suited to the Snowbikes, with some long sweeping corners and deep snow in the berms, allowed the boys to rip the corners. Unbelievably, Yanick set the fastest lap times on the weekend, sleds included, with times over 2 seconds a lap faster than the next best time! He even sent the huge triple at the finish line that only 3 other racers all weekend hit, well over 120'!



Yanick Boucher #53



Brooklyn Karkoulas #500

It was another stellar weekend for our young lady racer, Brooklyn! In the Junior Girls class, Brooklyn holds a dominant points lead on the season and would build upon that this weekend, going 1-1. It was cool to see sister Dakota pushing hard in this class, keeping Brooklyn honest and taking 2nd in the class both days.

The weekend wasn't without incident for Brooklyn, on Saturday she raced in the Pro Am Women's class, there she would get collected up in a couple racing incidents and end up off her sled both times. Sunday would be a different story, she got off the line with clean starts, putting in hard charging laps to pull away from her competitors and take the win in both motos for the overall on the day. Looking back on the weekend, she has to be proud of how she was able to bounce back and take the wins on Sunday. Her riding skills on the track continue to improve, but equally as important, she is becoming stronger mentally too.





Ryan Hunt #729

Ryan continues to progress on the Snowbike, now mixing it up with the other pro racers in the class. On Saturday he would race hard and consistent, finishing first in his Sport 450 class and second overall behind teammate, Yanick. Pretty cool to see him push the limits out in the Pro class on the Sled and then a couple races later do the same thing on the Snowbike. "It's fun! That's what I want to do, have fun here" said Hunt this weekend when asked why he does both classes.

Still nursing an injury, Ryan would fight through the pain and pull together a solid day on Sunday, finishing his two motos in second each time, looking good on his Ski Doo RS. Pumped for the final, there he would get off the line and in the first corner pull off a nice move to dive down to the inside and ride down the first rhythm section in second. After the first couple of laps he was chasing 2nd and fighting hard to hold off the rest of the field. Then disaster happened and in a tough racing incident, he was bumped and ejected off his sled. The sled would cartwheel and end up broken. Ryan was banged up bad, thankfully his Troy Lee helmet, Tekvest, CTI knee braces and Atlas neck brace kept him out of serious harm. Hope he has time to heal back up to 100%



before our next event later this month so he can be back out fighting for top positions and having fun on the track.

The KSR team had one of their best race weekends ever. Dakota and Zoe were on the gas! For the first time, Zoe earned 1st overall in the Transition 1 class and was all smiles as she gave her interview after the end of the race. Thanks Dave Bell and CSRA for making time for this, you can tell the kids loved it. Dakota absolutely killed it this weekend, with 6 podium finishes. She swept the Transition Girls class and extends her points lead there.



The series now has a break in the action until we get back at it for the last four rounds starting with two on March 23-24 at the Chicopee Ski Hills in Kitchener and then the final two at Horseshoe Ski Resort on the 30th and 31st. Yanick and Ryan hold the points lead in their respective Snowbike classes, both with healthy leads. Brooklyn has the lead in the Junior Girls class and is closing in on 3rd overall in the Pro Am Women's class. Ryan has 4th place in the Pro class in hand, looking for more. Honorable mention to team KSR members Dakota and Zoe who are leading Transition Girls and Transition 1 classes respectively.



The team will be practicing at The Compound during the break in the schedule and while the younger riders are off on their March break holiday. This facility has made a world of difference in our rider's progression over the years, if you haven't been there, give it a try. There is a ton of snow and the track is in great condition.

Thanks to all our partners!

See you at the races

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