

# BAILEY

## MOTORSPORTS

### Bailey Motorsports Rocks the Podium in Timmins

March 10<sup>th</sup> 2020

Another Stellar Weekend for all our athletes! 15 Podiums



Timmins, Ontario was host to round 5 of the CSRA National Snowcross & Snowbike series. Mild temps, sunny skies and a great crowd made the long trip north much nicer than some years in the past. Track conditions were tough on all the racers, hard packed ice everywhere. Thankfully the snow softened up and the crew was finally able to break up the track for Sunday. This allowed for a lot of good, safe racing again.

Our racers dominated the classes they entered. Proud of what each was able to do out there this weekend. Even when we didn't podium, our riders pounded out solid rides fighting for position and holding their own in some tight racing.

Four of our athletes continue to hold on to the points lead in the championship and are looking for more in the last two rounds. We now get a break until March 27/28 when we race at the Chicopee Ski Hill in Kitchener.





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RYAN HUNT

This weekend we went to Timmins for the fifth round of CSRA snowcross. Usually going to Timmins I've enjoyed the track and had good success there throughout the years. Unfortunately due to my crash the weekend prior in Ottawa I had to make a decision to not ride the sled for the weekend as the track was slightly dangerous and I just did not feel safe to completely jump back in with how my head was feeling. I ended up just making the decision to practice on the snow bike and see how I felt on Saturday morning. I would make the decision to ride for the rest of the day and see what I could do while trying to be cautious of my head injuries. I went on to start feeling better after practice and as the day went on I would gain a little bit more confidence and have good motos, learning the track every lap, getting more comfortable with each jump and trying to work on some new techniques to shave off some time and pound out some of my best laps the season. I would finish the day with a third overall, I was pretty pumped to be back on the podium after a very disappointing weekend in Ottawa. Derek from Flybyu Motorsports had the bike feeling awesome on the track. This weekend we were able to run our Renegade fuel which immediately gave the bike more power, I felt it as soon as I got on the track! Sunday I would make the same call to stay off the sled and just ride the bike and continue to be cautious and ride to my limit. With the track improving a little bit, I went out for the first practice felt confident on the bike. In the first Moto I had a very good ride, unfortunately went down on the last lap hitting a little bit of a kicker on the finish line jump got up to finish fourth. Moto 2 I had the best start of the weekend and held my position for almost the entire race having some of my best laps on the bike at a pace I was very proud to run considering my head injury and not being 100%. I ended up hitting a big patch of ice before a double unfortunately again went down but like usual I tried to get up as fast as possible and get back on the bike and enjoy the last few laps and finishing the day off strong. I would like to thank everybody on the team that helps put this program on, my Dad, my mechanic Glen for backing my decision to stay off the sled this weekend and have fun on the bike and as well for him coming to the line to pack my gate down and get me some good starts. I would also like to thank Derek again for having the bike running awesome!



Ryan #729



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YANICK BOUCHER

Timmins is always a race I really look forward to! Being only a few hours from my home town in Northern Ontario it gives the chance to my family and friends to come watch me race and cheer me on. Saturday started out pretty rough for me, the track was really icy and made a mistake going into the first corner swapping me off the bike. I then got ran over by another rider, fortunately I didn't get hurt and was able to remount to charge back up to a 2nd place finish in moto 1. Moto 2 went a lot better got a 3rd place start made a couple passes to get into the lead on lap one and from there just rode a smart race to give me to overall for the day. Sunday was a lot better, temperatures stayed warmer overnight and leading into the day so the snow conditions were a lot softer making for great racing conditions. My Bailey Motorsports Rockstar Energy Husqvarna Yeti Snowmx got me off to two wicked holeshots! Had a lot of fun on the track and rode to two 1st place finishes. It was awesome to get another win in front of all my family and friends! Only 2 races left on the ISOC series and 2 on the CSRA series, busy couple weeks ahead of us but looking forward it! Big thank you to all our great sponsors for their support! Motul lubricants always keeping our Husqvarna Motorcycle running strong after all the racing we have already done this season and these great partners for making us look so good out on track! HMK, Tekvest, Troy Lee Designs, Scott Motorsports, Deft Family.



Yanick Boucher



## 500 BROOKLYN KARKOULAS

### From KSR Race Report

I had a blast yet again in Timmins this weekend. Consistently taking the win in all of my races, with the only difficulty being my starts. I feel confident going into Kitchener. With March break coming up and 2 weekends off, I will have lots of time to practice. My highlights from the weekend were staying on top and tik toking with the HMK yeti.



## 501 DAKOTA KARKOULAS

### From KSR Race Report

I had a great weekend in Timmins Ontario. The track was amazing this year with two huge tabletops!!! I placed 1st overall in junior girls and 3rd overall in junior 14-17 on Saturday. On Sunday I placed 4th overall in junior 14-17. My final race of the day and the weekend, which was junior girls didn't go as planned. Right off the start I had a little bobble causing me to go sideways off my sled causing my tether cord to pop off, I managed to stay on my sled, start it up as fast as I could, and win the race!!! I wasn't paying very close attention to the flaggers and more attention too not falling off, so I didn't see the checkered flag come out so I got to go for a victory lap!!! I can't wait for Kitchener in 2 weeks, hoping to practice over the March break and be ready for our last two races



of the year!!!





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HAILEY BELANGER

Well we just finished up Timmins before the March brake! It's always a great weekend of racing! The wind Saturday was a bit cold but I didn't really notice it! Thanks to our HMK, Skidoo, Deft Family and Tekvest gear! Thanks for protecting us from just about anything Mother Nature brings on race day!

This past Saturday I was able to go 1-1 in transition girls for the overall but unfortunately Sunday I had a crash off the start in my first moto placing 4-2 for 3rd overall put that's racing congrats Shyanna on the win



Then in junior girls yet again I went 2-2 both day for second overall I definitely was more comfortable doing a few of the double! Earlier in the week at the compound I struggled with my jumping and hit my face of the handle bars a lot this season but I looking for to the March brake and being able to work on a few things hopefully with everyone! Thanks you everyone for supporting us.



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ZOE KARKOULAS

*From KSR Race Report*

Timmins was full of firsts for me but not the kind I wanted. I jump the line and had to start with my hand on my head so not an experience I want to repeat. I was happy that I got back up to 3 in the girl's class after that start.

My favorite part of the track was the amazing table tops.



## DEREK'S REPORT

The excitement of the races and the spectacular weather brought a lot of fans out in Timmins this weekend! It was great to see so many families enjoying the races. One family in particular from Hearst was happy to have their favourite athlete Yanick Boucher racing so close to home. The track was quite icy on Saturday and created challenges for both Yanick and Ryan racing on the snowbikes. Both of them overcame the icy conditions placing each of them on the podium.

Sunday the track was in better shape and allowed the snowbike racers to ride a faster pace. Exciting racing for both Moto's. Ryan was racing one of his best Moto's to date in my opinion in Moto 2 Sunday. He unfortunately had a small crash near the end of the race that pushed him back a few positions.

All in all it was be a weekend that both Yanick and Ryan should be proud of. Yanick put on a great performance showcasing his talents and what is possible on a snowbike in front of his hometown crowd. Ryan took another step forward in his riding and I'm sure will continue to for the rest of the season as he gains more experience on the snowbike. Great job team!!

Derek Uttley  
Flybyu Motorsports

Everyone gets a break, except Yanick who will now turn his focus to closing out the ISOC series over the next two weekends. Sitting in second place in that Championship and wanting more. The rest of the team will make good use of the track at The Compound in Muskoka to continue to stay sharp and try to close out their seasons in style.

"Thanks to all our sponsors and a special thanks to our Pit Boss, Doug Hass, his wife Cathy and my wife Andrea for keeping us fed back in the pits. No small task, with a team as big as ours. We couldn't and wouldn't be able to do this without the support of our family". Stu Hunt

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