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## Bailey Motorsports Finishes Record Season

March 27<sup>th</sup> 2020

When our season got underway last November never in our wildest dreams did we think the world would be dealing with a situation like COVID-19.

Instead of racing this coming weekend at Kitchener, we are all racing to help save each other from this virus. Do your part and stay safe.

With a lot of hard work, preparation and passion we entered our 20th year racing. What an incredible season it was! Finishing the season with five championships and six more second-place finishes. Every one of our racers finished on the podium! This has been our best season ever, we are very proud of what we have been able to accomplish.

We have met so many great people, and become friends with many of our fellow racers over the years, had a lot of fun and made memories that will last a lifetime.

Here is our season as seen by our team.





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RYAN HUNT

*In talking about his son Stuart Hunt had this to say, "18 years ago Ryan started racing on his 120 cc mini Z, he won his first championship the very next year, he was hooked and so was I. So very proud of all he has been able to accomplish throughout his career I would be hard-pressed to try to pick out a single moment that stands out above all others, there is a common theme though and that is his love of the sport"*

The 2020 race season has been full of ups and downs, great finishes, lots of podiums and tons of fun. Being able to go out and race again this season in both the Pro Snowbike class and the Pro class was awesome. I set out to have fun and try to finish the best I can in both classes. With Snowbike turning into more of a goal for me to step on the podium in the pro class more often this season. I took lots of time before the season even started to ride countless nights under the lights at The Compound practicing on the Snowbike and sled as well. I was really proud of myself to see the progression and all the practice pay off. Riding at The Compound kept me busy each week being able to go have fun on my sled and the bike changing it from feeling like pounding out laps for practice to just going out and having fun on my snowmobile and snowbike. I definitely had a lot of highlights this season some of the ones I'm most pumped on are the several Snowbike podium finishes along with a podium finish in the pro class on the sled and for the second year in a row winning the top gun shoot out for \$5000! The Top gun shootout is one event that is very important to me to show the speed I have and flow around the track. To me as soon as I won the first round I knew I was going all the way to win the entire night and when I crossed the finish line in the last round it was a feeling that I've chased for a long time and it never gets old!

Being able to finish the season with a championship in the Pro Snowbike class is awesome there was so much work put into that program with countless hours from both Derek, Yanick, Shawn, Glen, my Dad and all the sponsors that helped push that program this season for me. Some of the rides that I've had this season on the bike really made me happy with the progression I've been able to make and a championship is something that I've chased for a few years now.

On the sled, it's been an awesome year and in my opinion we had the coolest sled on the track by far with my custom 139 Designs, gold graphic kit! Bringing a new style to the series this year and especially on our team from the usual chrome and black theme. I decided to bring my flair and style from the car world which I am heavily involved in the summertime to the snowcross scene in the winter! Overall it was a great season with the team even though it was cut short I am still happy with how the season went. Thankfully we got to have one last ride day at The Compound and I got to throw my leg over the sled one last time and flow around the track!

I want to thank everybody that supports the efforts of Bailey Motorsports and myself, without all of you none of this would be possible!

Flyin Ryan Hunt #729







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YANICK BOUCHER

*"A Silver Medal at X Games! Congratulations Yanick, your hard work paid off huge. It was an exciting season to say the least. Proud to see how far we have come over the past three years together. You truly are one of the sports elite athletes. "Stu*

Bittersweet feeling writing this one up. Never expected the season would be over this early in March. Unfortunately the fast spreading Corona virus put a stop on everything sports or social going on in the world right now. I feel like we still had a lot more to prove here in the last few rounds. I was feeling great on the bike and everything was in place to have a successful couple weekends.

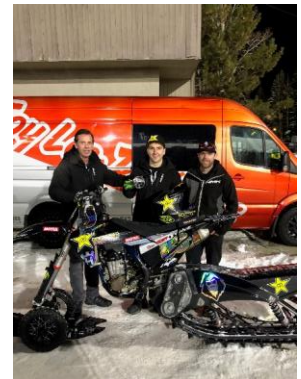
Me and Derek made the drive to Michigan for the second to last round of the ISOC Series. It was looking to be a great weekend, weather was great, they had lots of snow at the Cannonsburg ski hill and the ISOC crew put together what I would say one of the best track of the season. I always enjoy ski hill tracks as I find them to be more like a motocross track with longer lap times, steep hills and many lines to choose from. I got to ride the track for practice Friday morning, it was exactly what I expected it to be after walking it. I was feeling good and having so much fun out there on my Rockstar Energy Husqvarna Yeti SnowMX and it showed posting the fastest lap time with a 3 second gap on second place. We went back to the trailer and started right away to get everything ready to go for the next qualifying session until a guy from the trailer next door told us that the races where cancelled. I went and confirmed with a worker from the series, so we loaded up our trailer and headed back to Canada right away in order to stay safe. The next day we got an email from the ISOC Series that the remainder of the races would be cancelled and the championship would end out the way the points sit now.

Unfortunately, not the way I wanted to end the season but nonetheless still extremely proud of what we have accomplished as a team this season! A silver medal at X Games, multiple podium finishes to earn a 2nd place finish overall on the ISOC series as well as winning all the CSRA races I was able to attend when not racing south of the border. It was definitely a really busy season! The sport of snow bike racing made some great progress again this year, posting the fastest lap times at almost every round over the top snowcross racers. It's awesome to be a part of this progression. I want give a big Thank you to Stuart Hunt from Bailey Motorsports and Derek Uttley from Flybyu Motorsports for all the hard work and support they have done for me this season. Wasn't easy to keep everything going with all the racing we did this winter but those guys made it happen for me. None of this success would be possible without all these great companies for providing us with the best products!

Rockstar Energy, Yeti Snow MX, Husqvarna Motorcycles, Motul, HMK, Troy Lee Designs, Wallace Chevrolet, DEFT Family, Scott Motorsports, Rox Speed FX, The Compound Muskoka, St Onge Recreation, 139 Designs, Ohlins, OTSFF, C3 Powersports, Flo Motorsports.

I'm pumped on this season and already can't wait for next one to come around!

Yanick Boucher #53



We teamed up with the Karkoulas sisters racing team five years ago, seeing the potential in these young racers. Their hard work ethic, passion for the sport and family values made it an easy fit. It has been a positive experience for all. Congratulations on another amazing season. Your future is bright. Watch for these racers to dominate throughout their career.



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### From KSR Race Report

Apart from the CSRA races, Brooklyn travelled to Duluth, Minnesota, for the ISOC season opener. Unfortunately, she was forced to cut the race day short after one heat race due to poor visibility. Brooklyn also travelled to Shawinigan, Quebec for her first SCM race, and took home a well fought win in the Dame's class. These events were very fun and provided an on track learning experience, as she raced against some of the top women racers. Within the Canadian Snowcross Racing Association (CSRA) series, this season was Brooklyn's first time racing Pro Women as her main class. She was able to successfully showcase her skills, taking the win in every heat and final race (apart from Valcourt). She also raced Sport and Sport Lite at select events, with a podium finish at Shawinigan and a 2nd place heat finish in Barrie.



These are big accomplishments for Brooklyn, as she was not only one of the only female racers in the class, but she was also years younger than most of her competitors. Her Ski-Doo 600RS was dialed in after frequent trips to the Compound Muskoka, leading to such a successful season.

Some highlights from this year were opening the season up in front of her hometown crowd in Lindsay, Ontario, and traveling to the capital of Canada for a new race location and fresh track. Brooklyn would like to extend her thanks to Motul for giving her the best oil in the industry, keeping her engine working at top performance. Out of all 7 snowcross events that she raced at this season, her top experience would have to be in Valcourt. Ski-Doo always puts on a good show, and she was able to be challenged by some fellow women racers. The track was a blast to race on, and she was able to pull off a third place finish.



Overall, Brooklyn was able to achieve 9 race wins this season. This success would not have been possible without the support of Bailey Motorsports and the entire Karkoulas Sisters Racing team and family.



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DAKOTA KARKOULAS

*From KSR Race Report*

Dakota had a great 2020 race season as she remained undefeated in the Junior Girls class, and finished 2<sup>nd</sup> overall in the Junior 14-17 class. Her favourite race this year would have to be in Timmins, Ontario.

On the last day, Dakota fell off her sled right at the start but managed to get back on and win the race. It was her favourite race because she was way behind but got back on and earned herself the win showing the hard work, perseverance and sheer skill will pay off at the end.

Overall, Dakota's top track this season was in Valcourt, Quebec, due to the perfect conditions and a big double in the middle of the track. Despite the season ending, Dakota remains optimistic and excited for next season! She would like to extend her thanks to: Bailey Motorsports, CSRA Snowcross, The Compound Muskoka, Ski-Doo, Motul, HMK, Stud Boy, Dayco, ROX Speed FX, C&A pro skis, Off-Road Vixens, Scott Sports Canada, and Backwoods Promotions. She would also like to give a huge thanks to all KSR sponsors that helped the team throughout the year!



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ZOE KARKOULAS

*From KSR Race Report*

Zoe found that the 2020 season was amazing but went by too quickly. One weekend the team was in Barrie, and then right after they travelled to Timmins to race! The Transition 8-10 class was a challenging one for Zoe with a lot of the fast racers, but she still managed to get a 5<sup>th</sup> place overall. The Transition Girls class was super fun with Zoe making the podium every weekend, giving her a 2<sup>nd</sup> place overall. Zoe's favourite race was also in her home town of Lindsay, Ontario, because her friends and family were there to motivate her throughout the weekend.

Zoe would like to thank Ski-Doo for making super-fast sleds, HMK for keeping her warm all season, and Off-Road Vixens for keeping her comfortable while off the track. Also, Zoe would like to thank The Compound Muskoka for a great practice track, where she practiced as much as she could in preparation for the season.

Zoe would also like to extend a big thank you to: Motul, Stud Boy, Dayco, ROX speed fx, C&A pro skis, Scott Sports Canada, and Backwoods Promotions because they do a lot for her and the team. Also, Zoe wanted to extend the biggest thank you to Bailey Motorsports because they do so much for her, from helping with her sled to doing TikToks.





## TROY'S REPORT

2020 will definitely be a season to remember for many reasons! A season that would have races shut down from too much snow, rescheduling races because of lack of snow, to a world-wide pandemic canceling the 2 last events of both sides of our boarder. But the Bailey Motorsports team prevailed through all of this and was always prepared when they got to the starting line and always put 100% in while on the track on off the track. As the father/mechanic of 3 of the girls racing on the team I can't think of better team to be associated with.

The team had an outstanding season with 5 Championships and 6 runner ups! But it was just that a huge team effort, from the riders putting in the time at the amazing practice facility The Compound Muskoka, the mechanics making sure every race weekend the sleds and bikes where ready to go, to the friends and family that attended the races and lent a helping hand to make the day run smooth. Of course there is the sponsors we can't thank them enough for what they do and it really would not be possible without them.

We are very luck with the support Bailey Motorsports receives and passes along to their racers. If I was given a blank sheet and was told to list my ideal list of partners I can honestly say it would not change!

We have the Dream team, right from the Ski-doo sleds we race, to the Motul Products we put in them to the Dayco drive belts putting the power down to the track and our Studboy studs hooking us up an steering us in the direction pointed by our C&A pro skis. The racers also have all the best safety equipment thanks to Troy Lee helmets, Scott goggles, Atlas braces, Tekvest, Deft family, and HMK, and as I father of racers it reassuring to know they are covered by the best in the business when on the track. 2020 was a great season although cut short, we look forward to working hard in the off season and being ready for when the snow flies and the starting light turns green for the 2021 season.



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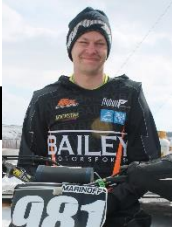
My season had so many moments I'll remember forever! Learning how to do a double double probably my most favourite moment and my worst! Thanks Troy Lee and Scott for the amazing products that protect my head! Then being able to go to Valcourt for the first time (guys remember the snow storm)! And see where my Ski Doo comes from was so cool!

Then I got to experience the SCMx series! And found out some races get really cold but between HMK, Deft Family, Tekvest and Team Ltd we were able to stay warm. I believe I put just under 1000 miles this season on each of my sleds! Between everything Motul USA, Dayco, Stud Boy, C&A Pro Skis, Rox Speed gave my sled that little extra thank you everyone for an amazing season! I was able to achieve over 20 podiums this season and am the 2019/2020 champion for Transition Girls and second overall in Junior Girls.



## RYAN WALKER'S REPORT

Well it was a pleasure being Hailey's mechanic this season! And helping Glen with Ryan Hunt! We had our fair share of ups and down between mid-moto crashes, part swaps and clutching changes between motos! In order to make sure Hailey and Ryan never missed a race all season long. Sad to see it end so quickly due to the Covid-19 virus. But looking forward to what will come next season.



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SHAWN MARINOFF

What a season! This 2020 season had its fair share of uncertainties and ups and downs!! The beginning of the season left me wondering if I'd even be racing! The day before the first race a bike became available for me to contest the season. I put my head down and went to work! The Bailey Motorsports Husqvarna, Yeti Snowmx worked flawlessly and looked fantastic all season thanks to 139 Designs. ROX SpeedFX kept my hands protected all season, and the motor ran strong all season thanks to Motul lubricants and Sunoco race fuels as well as Derek at Flybyu Motorsports!



The Compound Muskoka had a huge hand in me being able to train and practice throughout the week's prior to race weekends! HMK, Tekvest and Deft family gloves kept me both warm and dry during the races, My Troy Lee design helmet and Scott goggles kept my head and vision protected from the icy track conditions that we faced all season long! As a team between Snowbikes and sleds we all had an unbelievable season and made unforgettable memories, the season has come to an early end and we've earned quite a few championships in our respective classes!



In closing I'd like to say a ginormous thank you to all the wonderful companies that support our racing program also to our family and friends that continue the undying support and positive vibes during our season.

## GLENN'S REPORT

*At one of our events early in the season 7 years ago we needed some mechanical help on one of our sleds, Glen Goodale and his son Adam were there and offered it to us. That was the beginning of a relationship that has carried us here today. As our athletes moved through the ranks, into classes that demanded more and more we took the opportunity to help develop what has now turned into the facility at The Compound, a practice track purpose built for our team, that was later opened up to all racers to allow them to develop and become better. We are very thankful our paths crossed years ago, thank you for the support Glen and your family.*



Well, the 19/20 snowcross season will go down in the history books, not for the right reasons as we all know. From a slow start to a sudden end, all I can say is WOW! We came out strong and kept our heads up thinking positively all through the season. Through the ups and downs – from Ryan winning the Shootout in Barrie to his 3rd place podium in Lindsay, he kept his head up and rode every race like his first, which was good to see. Ryan's dedication to the snowbike was just as good. We also talked about his personal goals in that class and I think he achieved them with standing on the top at the end.



The sleds were very good this year, coming out of the crates fast, making it easy to be competitive. To all our sponsors, what a list, from the top to the bottom, we can't do what we are doing without them and I want to thank them all, as well as the CSRA fans and family.

On a personal note. I am very proud to see my granddaughter, Hailey doing as well as she did. Placing first overall in Transition Girls and 2nd overall in Junior Girls is quite an achievement for her. As well, my grandson Dylan, placed 5th overall in 120 stock. Another excellent placing, especially for being his first full year of racing!

I also must thank Ryan Walker, he was wrenching for Hailey and driving The Compound rig to help make the season go as it did. Again, thanks to everyone and I want to add, stay safe in this crazy world we now live in.



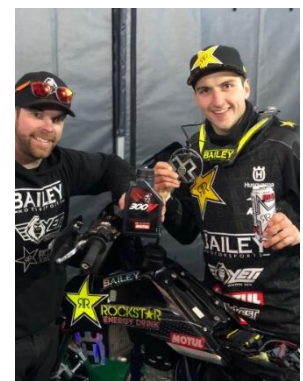


## DEREK'S REPORT

*Four years ago we joined the snow bike effort and developed a program for Racing. Derek Uttley had already been with us for 3 years, in charge of our Pro Mod program for Ståle Eggan. We changed focus and dedicated Derek's efforts to our Snowbike program since then. The sport has transformed dramatically in just a short period of time. Would have to admit the speed at which the bikes lapped the track in year one was less than impressive. But just a couple years later they were turning lap times as fast as any sled on the track. Now in the fourth year, they consistently turn the fastest laps with a margin of two or more seconds! We have come a long way, much thanks goes to Yeti Snowmx but most of all to the hard work and dedication of Derek. We now have 6 CSRA Snowbike championships to our credit! Thanks D!*

The 2019-2020 snowbike season was one to remember for sure. Each person involved stepped up their game and it showed. Yanick earning a silver medal at X-games was definitely the highlight! The 2020 Yeti Snowmx 120SS track kit had many small improvements made to it for this season. It significantly helped with durability as well as handling.

Husqvarna Canada supplied us with FC450's to pair with our Yeti's. The power from these bikes is unbelievable, especially considering the reliability they offer.



Motul was on board again this season helping us with their unparalleled line of lubricants. From the tested and true 300V Full Synthetic Engine Oil and RBF600 Factory Line Brake Fluid, right to their Shine and Go bike polish always keeping us looking great out there.

Yanick and I made many trips through the United States and met and raced with another great group of snowbike riders in the ISOC championship. We had lots of podiums, learned a ton, made the Bailey Motorsports Husky/Yeti snowbike even better again, travelled to some amazing places and met some new friends.

Meanwhile while Yanick and I were raving across the border Ryan Hunt was progressing his talents on the snowbike. His skills racing Pro Snowcross on his snowmobile proved to be very helpful in his transition to Snowbike. Ryan progressed throughout the season and had some excellent races. His efforts allowed him to finish the season off with the points lead, crediting him the Pro Snowbike Championship in the CSRA for the 2019-2020 season! All in all it was our most successful season of snowbike racing to date. Can't wait to see what is possible next!

Derek Uttley  
Flyby Motorsports

## DOUG'S REPORT

*"20 years ago Doug Hass "Pit Boss" introduced me to the sport of snowcross, asking if I wanted to try it. That conversation has led to some of the best moments and now memories one could ask for. Doug has had an active role on the team ever since, moving from a fellow racer, to working the jack stand at the starting line with our racers, to cook, travelling co-pilot and to just about everything else you can imagine. As a team, we are always entertained by his sense of humor and never go hungry on race weekends. We have logged hundreds of thousands of kilometers together, countless hours sharing the weekend's moments and many more talking about what was instore for the next event or even the next season. I can't thank you enough Doug, it's been some of the best times of my life. "Stu #29*

I am very proud of my racers this year. Bailey Motorsports has been a very special part of my life for the last 20 years. Like any sport, we have had our ups and downs. It is an aggressive sport and you can't always come out on top, but we always manage to stay positive. I'm honored to be this teams Pit Boss. However trying to stay on top of my bosses schedule is quite challenging at times. I would like to thank the team's mechanics for helping our team to be as competitive as we are. {And can that Yeti ever Dance!} Some of my fondest memories were sitting beside my buddy as he drove us home from a race venue. I'm looking forward to another season in 2021.

The Pit Boss



## HEATHER'S REPORT

*5 years ago we had the pleasure of meeting Heather Williams and her two boys, at the race track. The two young boys impressed us with their skills on the track, but what really caught our eye was the level of marketing and professionalism with which they promoted their young team. Heather has helped us with our marketing and promotion efforts ever since. It is an important part of our program and has benefitted both our team and sponsors. Thank you for being part of the team Heather.*

It has been such an incredible experience being part of the Bailey Motorsports Team once again this season. I originally became involved in the team as my boys were racing at the time, and I have been proud to continue to be involved in the promotion of the team ever since.



The Bailey team, while incredibly professional, also has an undeniable family atmosphere. I am so proud of the entire team! It has been great being able to watch each and every one of the racers mature and progress in their classes. But I also know from being a race parent how much dedication and support it takes to compete and succeed in snowcross. These racers wouldn't be able to have the success that they have all been able to achieve without the support of their sponsors, their families and mechanics behind them every day. So congratulations on an incredible season - not only to the racers but also to everyone who works behind the scenes making sure it all comes together. Amazing job everyone!!!

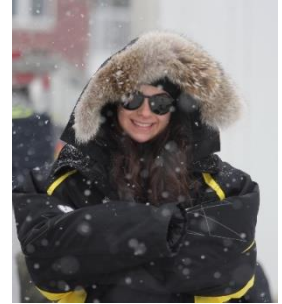


## STUART'S REPORT

"We have so many people and partners to thank.

First and foremost, to my wife Andrea and daughter Michelle, thank you for all your support. You have been there since day one, even prior to that :-). For 20+ years you have been there, in the trailer, in the pits, in the stands, behind the camera, in our event booth, shopping, cooking Race cookies and meals, but most of all at home, there to support Ryan and I through this all. There has been stress over the years, some scary times but so many good times that have made it fun as a family. This truly would not have been possible with you. Thank you. "

Love Stu and Ryan



Thank you to the CSRA and ISOC series for putting on the events. It has been fun. We hope you continued success in the coming years.

Thank you to all over our partners, your support has been incredible. You help drive the success we have each year. We carefully make choices to partner, always looking to build relationships that will stand the test of time. We are proud to have worked with many of you for years. Especially honored to be able to say we have worked with you since day one, thank you Ski Doo and HMK for believing in us.

With some hard work and a little bit of luck we will all get through this situation that Coronavirus has put us in. Let's all do our part and help ensure we can all get together at some point to celebrate the 2020 season, congratulate one another and share some memories.

Thank you,

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