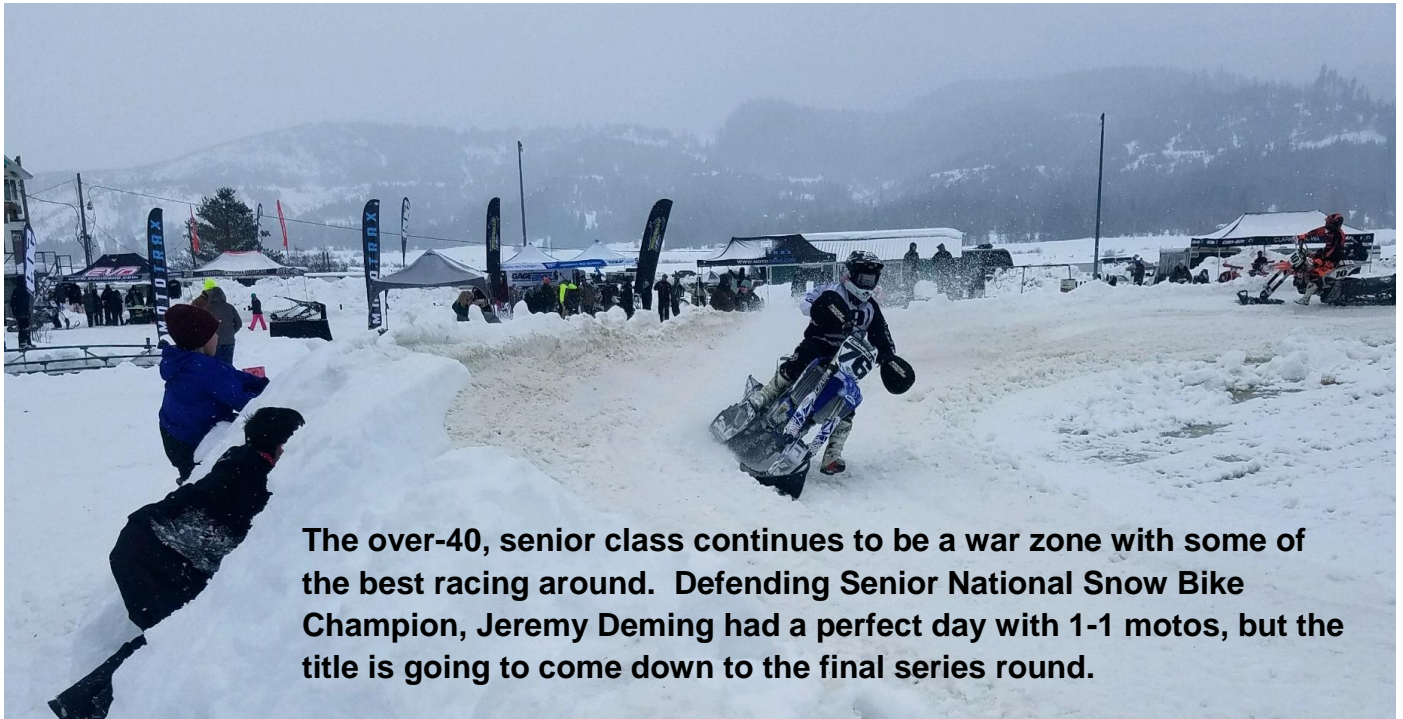


Big Fun at Northern Idaho's Biggest Snow Bike Race

Round 3, 2019 NASBA 509 National Championship Snow Bike Series, February 17 – Clarkia, ID

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Round three of the 2019 NASBA (North American Snow Bike Association) 509 National Championship Snow Bike Series pulled in 58 entries, and some heavy-hitter pros, including: Darrin Mees, Jimmy Jarrett, Jimmy LaMastus and Ben Evans showed up to do battle. Marginal weather trimmed spectators back from 1,200 last year to about 800 this year, but the Blizzard Bowl is still one of the very biggest snow bike races in the country, and racers loved the long, wild, up and down, natural terrain course that took fast riders almost 3 minutes to complete.



The over-40, senior class continues to be a war zone with some of the best racing around. Defending Senior National Snow Bike Champion, Jeremy Deming had a perfect day with 1-1 motos, but the title is going to come down to the final series round.

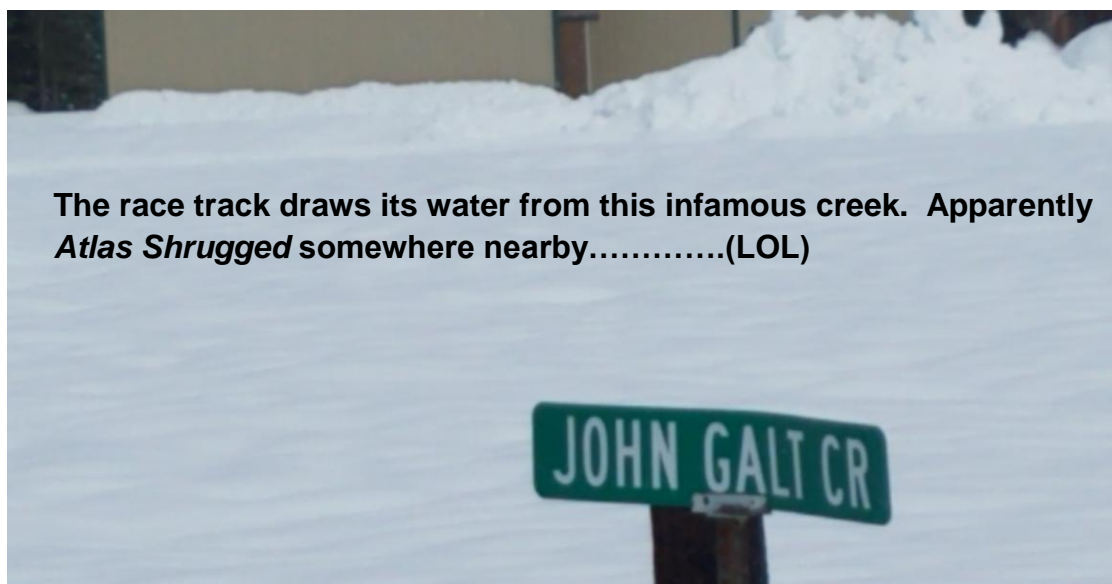
After a heart-breaking second moto DNF at round two in Oregon, Darrin Mees showed up loaded for bear and he simply disappeared, winning both motos handily, and he backed that up by borrowing a snowmobile and nearly lapping the field in the snowmobile class. When his equipment holds together, Mees has proved time and time again that he can run with anyone in the world. Of course the legendary Jimmy Jarrett was in the house too, and he took a strong 2nd in the first moto, but it was his turn for bad luck and his machine clattered to a halt in moto two. This left the door open for the rapidly-improving Ben Evans, with Jake Hedlund, Jimmy LaMastus and Tommy Thompson rounding out the podium.

Idaho's Madie Jo Taylor again, went 1-1 to win the women's pro class, and Jeremy Deming laid down some deadly speed to take the win in the Senior, 40+ class, regain the points lead, and grab some more cash from 509 for winning in their awesome gear.



The Blizzard Bowl featured the largest women's turnout of the year.

Round 4 of the 2019 NASBA 509 National Championship Snow Bike Series will be held at the near Whitefish, Montana on February 23. Racers will be able to purchase, world-class VP race fuel at all of the remaining 2019 NASBA events, courtesy of Carl's Cycle from Boise. There are no fuel restrictions at NASBA events, so high-octane, leaded, and even oxygenated fuels can be utilized in all classes. Partners for the race were: 509 Racing, VP Race Fuel, MotoTrax, 5CR Powersports, Carl's Cycle, Excel Fabrication, Powersports Unlimited, SMSC, Main Street Motorsports, Outlaw Motorsports, Roto Rooter, Mac's Cycle, Gage Broz Motorsports, Helsor Construction, Fly Racing, Rogers Toyota, SXS, Project Filter, Yamaha, Peet Dryer, Jerm Designs, H&H Express, Seehorn Xtreme Skidplates, and EVO Idaho. Special thanks to: Mike Morey, Tina Lininger, Angi Woehler, Emma Lininger, Andrew Pace, Arnold Caines, Dawn Bristlin, Randy Johnson, Kendrick Jared, Mike Fredrick, Donna Ospreski, Kenneth Kienbaum, Riley Kienbaum, Kaden Kienbaum, Naureen Sago, Dylan Julian, Ray Amos, Robin Murphy, and Jason Marchioro. The Clarkia Blizzard Bowl round was promoted and organized by Eric Christiansen, owner of EC Enterprises, Lewiston, Idaho, and Greg Ragsdale, owner of Stix & Stones Off-Road, Spokane Valley, Washington, and was round 3 of the North American Snow Bike Association National Snow Bike Series.



The race track draws its water from this infamous creek. Apparently *Atlas Shrugged* somewhere nearby.....(LOL)

Results, Round 3, 2019 NASBA 509 National Snow Bike Series, Clarkia, Idaho

Pro Men:	NAME	HOMETOWN	RIDING
1 (1-1)	Darrin Mees #9	Redmond, Oregon	HON, Timbersled
	Sponsors:	M9 Suspension, Timbersled, Rooted Hemp, 6D Helmets, Z Max Oil	
2 (3-2)	Ben Evans #235	Meridian, Idaho	KTM, Timbersled
	Sponsors:	Carl's Cycle, Zach Evans Construction, KTM, Fly	
3 (4-4)	Jake Hedlund #59	Rathdrum, Idaho	YAM, Timbersled
	Sponsors:	FXR, C&M Suspension, Burlly Racing	
4 (5-6)	Jimmy LaMastus #847	Post Falls, Idaho	YAM, Timbersled
	Sponsors:	Extreme Motorsports, Valley Powersports, PDR, Idaho Land Dev	
5 9-3)	Tommy Thompson #89	Graham, Washington	HON, MotoTrax
	Sponsors:	Mototrax, Alliance Steel Racing, , Fly Racing	
6 6-7)	Austin Schiermeister	St. Maries, Idaho	
7 (8-8)	Austin Barber #721	Rathdrum, Idaho	HON, Timbersled
	Sponsors:	Mash Motorsport, Lone Mountain Metalworks	
8 (7-9)	Jordan Rock #415	Marysville, Washington	KTM, Timbersled
	Sponsors:	SRT, O'Neal, RockZtreme, ODI, Rekluse, Factory Backing	
9 (13-5)	Andrew Watson #44	Post Falls, Idaho	YAM, Timbersled
	Sponsors:	Jerm Designs, SXS Slide Plates, Lawie Bros.	
10 (11-10)	Colt Reisenhauer	Coeur 'd Alene, Idaho	YAM, Timbersled
11 (10-11)	Jon Seehorn	Boise, Idaho	KTM, Timbersled
12 (12-12)	Jarrod Hamburg	Potlatch, Idaho	
13 (2-DNF)	Jimmy Jarrett	Boise, Idaho	KTM, Timbersled
14 (DNF-DNS)	Josh Buell	St. Maries, Idaho	
Pro Women:	NAME	HOMETOWN	RIDING
1 (1-1)	Madi Jo Taylor #171	Emmett, Idaho	KTM, Timbersled
	Sponsors:	Carl's Cycle Sales, Zach Evans Construction, Dave Evans Construction, KTM, Fly Racing	
2 (2-2)	Morgan Holte #52	Bainville, Montana	YAM, Timbersled
3 (3-3)	Shayla Fulfer #22	McCall, Idaho	KTM, Timbersled
4 (4-4)	Tina Weis #88	Hamilton, Montana	KTM, Timbersled
Senior +40	NAME	HOMETOWN	RIDING
1 (1-1)	Jeremy Deming #76	Coeur 'd Alene, Idaho	YAM, Timbersled
	Sponsors:	St. Maries Saw and Cycle, Rekluse, Timbersled, Bell, SXS, FMF, 509, Vonzipper, Volcom, Jerm Designs	
2 (2-2)	Zach Evans #15	Boise, Idaho	KTM, Timbersled
	Sponsors:	Carl's Cycles, Seat Concepts	
3 (3-3)	Jake Neill #10	Hayden, Idaho	KTM, Yeti
4 (5-4)	Bo Jones #342	Coeur 'd Alene, Idaho	YAM, Timbersled
5 (6-5)	Jason Weis #23	Hamilton, Montana	KTM, Timbersled
6 (7-6)	Jeff Motley	Pullman, Washington	
7 (4-DNS)	David Helper		

8 (8-DNS)	Robert Carroll #23	Puyallup, Wasington	KTM, Mototrax
Open Trophy	NAME	HOMETOWN	RIDING
1 (1-1)	Canyon Ashley #19	Boise, Idaho	KTM, Timbersled
	Sponsors:	Carl's Cycle Sales, Zach Evans Construction	
2 (2-2)	Jeremy Deming #76	Coeur 'd Alene, Idaho	YAM, Timbersled
	Sponsors:	Timbersled, St. Maries Saw & Cycle, Jerm Designs, Bell, 509, SXS, Rekluse, Fasthouse, FMF, Defiant Coffee, Volcom, Fast Co./Flex, Artcolab	
3 (3-3)	Zach Evans #15	Boise, Idaho	KTM, Timbersled
	Sponsors:	Carl's Cycles, Seat Concepts	
4 (7-5)	Mike Peterson #56	Spokane, Washington	
5 (5-7)	Matt Shaffer #32	Spokane, Washington	
6 (6-8)	Ward White #810	Kamas, Utah	KAW, Timbersled
	Sponsors:	509, Jerm Designs, SX Slideplates	
7 (4-10)	Curtis Tanner #41	Post Falls, Idaho	HON, Yeti
	Sponsors:	Evo Idaho, CDA Powersports, Kenda Tires	
8 (9-6)	Nate Kingston #16	Caldwell, Idaho	KTM, Timbersled
	Sponsors:	Performance Drywall	
9 (13-4)	Colt Reisenhauer	Coeur 'd Alene, Idaho	YAM, Timbersled
10 (10-9)	Cory Kelley #27	Lewiston, Idaho	
	Sponsors:	Mac's Cycle, Rogers Toyota	
11 (12-11)	Shayla Fulfer #22	McCall, Idaho	KTM, Timbersled
12 (11-12)	Tom Brace #626	Tollgate, Utah	YAM, SnowTech MX
	Sponsors:	SnowTech MX, Zbroz, SnowBike Alliance, Skullcandy	
13 (16-13)	Jonathon Butler #12		
14 (15-DNF)	Steve Wessels #1	Lewiston, Idaho	
	Sponsors:	Mac's Cycle	
15 (8-DNS)	Cody Bissel #11		
16 (14-DNS)	Alex Martinez #187	Helena, Montana	
17 (17-DNS)	Casey Caudill #4	Blanchard, Idaho	
350 Trophy	NAME	HOMETOWN	RIDING
1 (2-1)	Canyon Ashley #19	Boise, Idaho	KTM, Timbersled
	Sponsors:	Carl's Cycle Sales, Zach Evans Construction	
2 (1-3)	Noah Borgman #628	Spokane, Washington	HUS, MotoTrax
	Sponsors:	Mototrax, Parris Racing, JMC, Stix & Stones, Mike's Power Sports, Fly Racing, Rekluse, PST, Thermobob, Quiver Skis	
3 (3-2)	Jordan Rock #415	Marysville, Washington	KTM, Timbersled
	Sponsors:	SRT, O'Neal, RockZtreme, ODI, Rekluse, Factory Backing	
4 (6-4)	Nate Kingston #16	Caldwell, Idaho	KTM, Timbersled
	Sponsors:	Performance Drywall	
5 (5-5)	Ranger Downs #25	Meridian, Idaho	KTM, Timbersled
	Sponsors:	Carl's Cycle Sales, Fly Racing, Sum+it Riders	
6 (4-6)	Garrett Secord #88	Hamilton, Montana	KTM, Timbersled

Trophy Women:	NAME	HOMETOWN	RIDING
1 (1-1)	Jamey Parks #14	Coeur 'd Alene, Idaho	
2 (3-2)	Blair Peters #45		
3 (2-3)	Kolleen Conger #68	South Jordan, Utah	KTM, Timbersled
4 (4-4)	Kaleigh Campbell #41		
Short Track Snowmobiles:	NAME	HOMETOWN	RIDING
1 (1-1)	Darrin Mees	Redmond, Oregon	
2 (2-2)	Canyon Ashley	Boise, Idaho	
3 (3-3)	Scott Reyer		
4 (4-4)	Mike Voos		