

# Wild, 2021 National Snowbike Season Winds Up at Driggs

Round 5, 2021 NASBA 509/US Air Force Special Warfare National Championship Snow Bike Series, March 14 – Driggs, Idaho

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Round five of the 2021 NASBA (North American Snow Bike Association) 509/US Air Force Special Warfare National Championship Snow Bike Series featured yet another great track and the best scenery of any snowbike race ever run, sitting right in the shadow of the spectacular 13,776 foot Grand Teton. Normally this race would have run at West Yellowstone, but continuing Covid nonsense prevented that. This was the final race of the Intermountain Snocross Racing Series, and they kindly consented to allow the National Snowbike Series to utilize their jumpy, circular half mile track the day after their event.

Idaho riders Jake Hedlund, who was the 2020 National Snowbike Champion in the men's pro class, and young, up and coming, Canyon Ashley wrapped up their season-long battle, with the pro men's season championship on the line. Ashley locked up the title, by finishing second to Utah hot-rod, Parker Earl who rode smooth and scary fast all day, clearing a double that no one else even thought about attempting. Meanwhile, poor Hedlund had the worst luck of his racing career. He broke a spindle in the first moto, and then, charging hard for the lead in moto two, his rear tunnel and suspension collapsed, throwing him off at speed and pretty much destroying his machine. On the women's side, Northern Idaho's Bailrey Lerwill looked fast and error-free, topping the women's pro class, and Tina Weis, put the hammer down to beat arch-rival, Erin Robinson for the first time all season, winning the women's trophy division, (although she narrowly lost the series title to Robinson).



Hedlund's Timbersled was toast by day's end.



Jeremy Deming, defending 40+ Senior National Snowbike Champion won the battle but lost the war to new 40+ National Champ, Ryan Rogers.

Eternally tough, Senior, 40+ National Snowbike Champion, Jeremy Deming returned to action after missing round 3 due to a broken leg, and he took yet another win. Ryan Rogers took the class title with a solid second for the day. Rogers is tough as hell in his own right, losing the class championship to Deming by a razor thin margin in 2020, so it was fitting that he finally got to take home the championship. Recently back from retirement, Jason Weis had a great season too, taking third at this race, and second in the series title chase. Ryan's son, River Rogers had another great day, winning the open class, and the National title in that class, and arch rival, Nate Kingston ruled the 350 class, taking the title in that division.



Partners for the Driggs race were: 509, US Air Force Special Warfare, Rockwell Time, Ruffian Snowbikes. Special thanks to IMS and Ron Wilkes, and his staff, and the always awesome announcer, Glenn Gilles, and all the hard-working volunteers.

## **2021 NASBA National Snowbike Series Champions:**

<b>Pro Men:</b>	<b>Canyon Ashley, Kuna, Idaho</b>
<b>Pro Women:</b>	<b>Jamey Park, Coeur d' Alene, Idaho</b>
<b>Open Trophy:</b>	<b>River Rogers, Clarkston, Washington</b>
<b>350 Trophy:</b>	<b>Nathan Kingston, Caldwell, Idaho</b>
<b>Senior Men, 40+</b>	<b>Ryan Rogers, Clarkston, Washington</b>
<b>Trophy Women:</b>	<b>Erin Robinson, Coeur d' Alene, Idaho</b>

## Results, Round 5, 2021 NASBA National Snow Bike Series

<b>Pro Men</b>	<b>Name &amp; Sponsors:</b>	<b>Hometown:</b>	<b>Riding:</b>
1 (1-1)	Parker Earl #26 Yeti, Fly Racing, Atlas Speed Factory, Abom Goggles	Garden City, UT	HUS - Yeti
2 (2-2)	Canyon Ashley #19 Carl's Cycle, Rogers Motors, Ashley Heating, Fly Racing, Seat Concepts	Kuna, ID	HON - Timbersled
3 (3-3)	Cory Kelley #27 Mac's Cycle, Fly Racing, Rogers Motors	Lewiston, ID	HON - Yeti
4 (4-4)	Austin Barber #721 C&M Suspension, Ryno Power, FXR, MASH Motors, Lone Mtn Metalworks	Rathdrum, ID	HON - Timbersled
5 (5-5)	Jake Hedlund #59 C&M Suspension, FXR, MASH Motorsports, Lone Mountain Metalworks	Rathdrum, ID	YAM - Timbersled
<b>Pro Women</b>	<b>Name &amp; Sponsors:</b>	<b>Hometown:</b>	<b>Riding:</b>
1 (1-1)	Bailey Lerwill #647	Coeur d' Alene, ID	HUS - Timbersled
<b>40+ Senior</b>	<b>Name &amp; Sponsors:</b>	<b>Hometown:</b>	<b>Riding:</b>
1 (1-1)	Jeremy Deming #76 509, Timbersled, St. Maries Saw & Cycle, Rekluse, SXS, Fasst Co., Defiant Coffee, Jerm Designs	Coeur d' Alene, ID	YAM - Timbersled
2 (3-2)	Ryan Rogers #285 Rogers Motors, Carls Cycle, Ashley Heating & Air, Mac's Cycle, Gateway Trailers	Clarkston, WA	HON - Timbersled
3 (2-3)	Jason Weis #23 Fly Racing, Skullcandy, Montana Powersports Products	Hamilton, MT	KTM - Timbersled
4 (4-4)	Ward White #810 509, Jerm Designs, SXS Slideplates	Kamas, UT	YAM - Timbersled
<b>Open Trophy</b>	<b>Name &amp; Sponsors:</b>	<b>Hometown:</b>	<b>Riding:</b>
1 (1-1)	River Rogers #285 Rogers Motors, Fly Racing, Carls Cycle, Ashley Heating & Air, GPS, Mac's Cycle	Clarkston, WA	KTM - Timbersled
2 (2-3)	Ward White #810 509, Jerm Designs, SXS Slideplates	Kamas, UT	YAM - Timbersled
3 (5-2)	Nathan Kingston #16 Kingston Drywall	Caldwell, ID	HUS - Timbersled
4 (3-4)	Bailey Lerwill #647	Coeur d' Alene, ID	HUS - Timbersled
5 (4-5)	Taye Pepper #7	Garden City, UT	HON - Timbersled
<b>350 Trophy</b>	<b>Name &amp; Sponsors:</b>	<b>Hometown:</b>	<b>Riding:</b>
1 (1-1)	Nathan Kingston #16	Caldwell, ID	HUS - Timbersled
2 (2-2)	River Rogers #285 Rogers Motors, Fly Racing, Carls Cycle, Ashley Heating & Air, GPS, Mac's Cycle	Clarkston, WA	KTM - Timbersled
3 (3-3)	Alvin Dalley #17	Driggs, ID	KTM - Timbersled
4 (4-4)	JR Robinson #11	Coeur d' Alene, ID	KTM - Timbersled

<b>Women Trophy</b>	<b>Name &amp; Sponsors:</b>	<b>Hometown:</b>	<b>Riding:</b>
1 (1-1)	Tina Weis #88 Fly Racing, Skullcandy, Montana Power	Hamilton, MT	KTM - Timbersled
2 (2-2)	Erin Robinson #11	Coeur d' Alene, ID	KTM - CMX

If there was such a thing as a 15,000 foot tall snow bike racer, they would look something like this, Nathan Kingston making his 350 Husky fly over the nearly 14,000 foot Grand Teton.



Northern Idaho's Bailey Lerwill looked fast and smooth all day, winning the women's pro class and taking fourth in the Open Trophy class against the guys.

