

**Defending AMA National Snow Bike Series Champion, Jimmy Jarrett , #1, grabbed another holeshot and another pro men's win at West Yellowstone**

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## **Hill Nails It Again At Kalispell AMA National Championship Snow Bike Races**

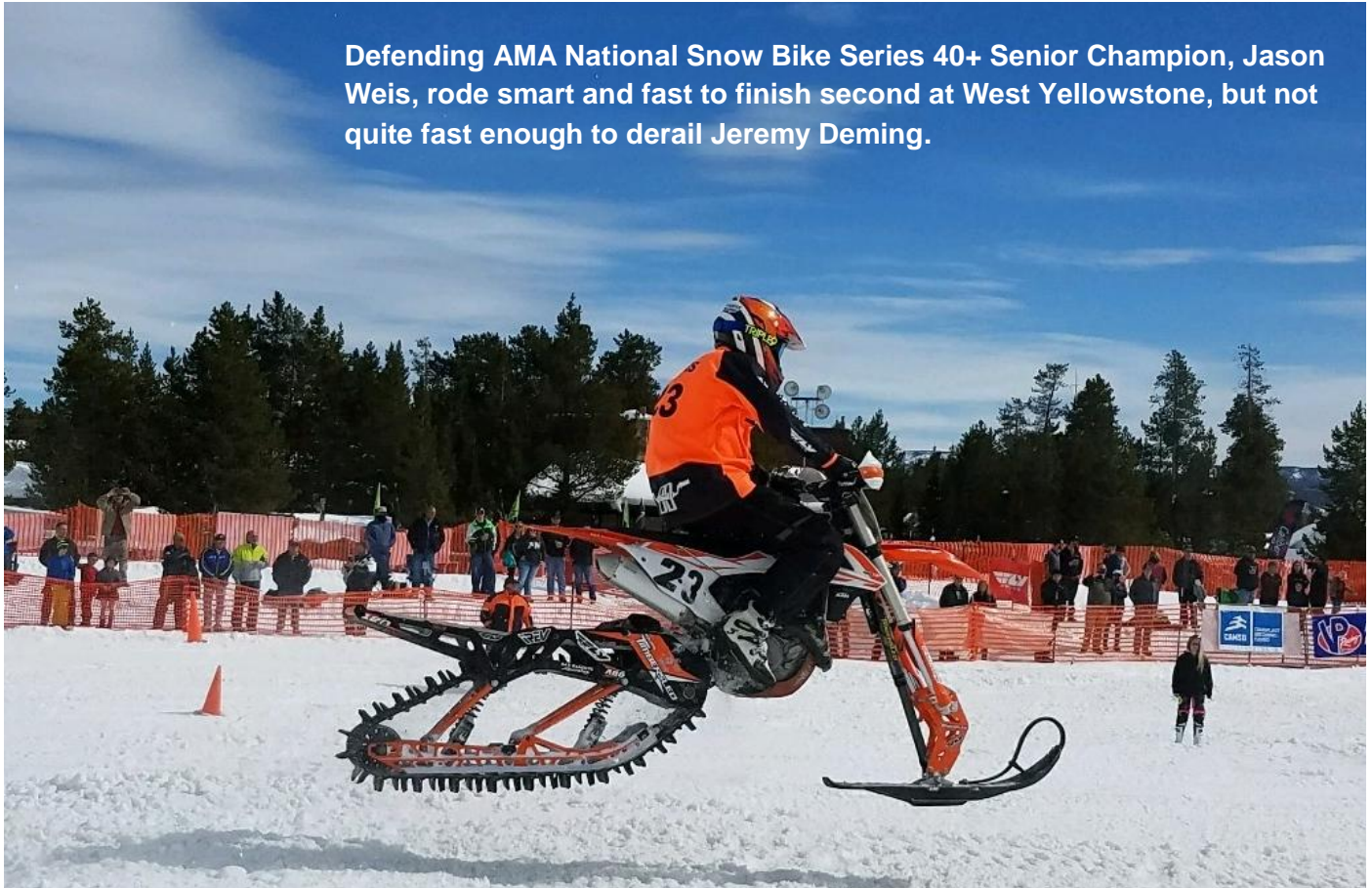
Round 6 AMA National Championship Snow Bike Series, March 11, 2018 – West Yellowstone, MT

The West Yellowstone Expo has been one of the snow bike industry's hot spots for years; it has awesome riding nearby, and always gets lots of snow. Two years ago, snow bikes were added to the mix, and have proven to be a popular part of the weekend, which also included vintage, modern and kids snowmobile races, booths and exhibits and a special 4-wheeler race on Saturday night.

Coming into Round 6, Josh Hill appeared to have things under control in the men's pro class. He had won three of the four races that he attended, and had a 20 point lead over his close friend Keaton Ward, and 30 points over defending AMA National Snow Bike Champion Jimmy Jarrett. But racing is full of surprises and defending AMA National Snow Bike Champion, Idaho's Jimmy Jarrett (KTM/Timbersled), pulled his typical holeshot, (when does Jarrett NOT pull a holeshot?) with a whole army of fast guys including the always dangerous, Keaton Ward, the young and impressively-talented Colton Davis, and Harris Huizenga (racing for the first time this season after a badly broken leg sidelined him months ago), were right on his tail. Meanwhile, Hill got a mid-pack start and didn't look his usual self. Dean Wilson was cruising around mid-pack as well, while Darrin Mees was riding like a mad man to get back up to the front after a first lap crash dropped him way back. At the end of the 8 lap main, Jarrett took the win followed closely by Ward, with Mees flying back up to finish third, with Harris fourth and Colton Davis fifth. Hill meanwhile, had a uncharacteristically flat weekend, finishing seventh and throwing the championship points race into chaos. Going into the last round, Ward has regained the points lead, with Jarrett and Hill tied only five points back. At this point, any one of the three can still be crowned the AMA Men's National Snow Bike Champion.

On the pro women's side, South Dakota's Shayna Lier's winning continued, even though she was on a borrowed bike. Newcomer Madi Jo Taylor showed promising speed to grab second with Jacquelin Riess taking third. The Senior, 40-Plus class is always competitive and Jeremy Deming looked great, winning both motos, with former champ Jason Weis taking a strong second and Jake Neill third.

**Defending AMA National Snow Bike Series 40+ Senior Champion, Jason Weis, rode smart and fast to finish second at West Yellowstone, but not quite fast enough to derail Jeremy Deming.**



The increasingly popular Open Development class was big as always, and Jeremy Deming climbed into the saddle again to take the win with Kade Lerwill and Tyrell Johnson taking second and third respectively. The 350 class was again topped by Noah Borgman, and the Women's Trophy class was won by Bailey Lerwill, with Tina Weis taking second.

The points chase toward crowning 2018 AMA National Snow Bike Champions is almost over. With six of seven rounds completed, Shayna Lier has the Pro Women's title sewed up, as does Jeremy Deming in the 40+ Senior class, but the Pro men's class is going to be a war at the finale, just like it was in 2017.

The 7<sup>th</sup> and final round of the AMA National Championship Snow Bike Series will be held at the Hard Rock Hotel and Casino, Lake Tahoe, Nevada, and will be the first snow bike race ever held in the Sierras. The Hard Rock is going all out to make the event a big deal and will feature and awesome supercross type track at their back door, live music, vendor and demo booths and a killer awards party, as well as plenty of things to see and do at a big, vibrant casino.

Round 6 of the AMA National Snow Bike Series was supported by: Arctiva, Parts Unlimited, Camso, VP Race Fuel, Fox Suspension, Blitz Motorsports, Timbersled, Full Throttle Motorsports, and Excel Fabrication, Epsco and Fokus Graphics who create the custom event trophies. The West Yellowstone Chamber provided invaluable help with track building, grooming and ticket sales.

## AMA National Snow Bike Series Round 6 results, West Yellowstone, MT

Pro Men:	NAME	HOMETOWN	RIDING
1	Jimmy Jarrett #1	Meridian, Idaho	KTM, Timbersled
	Sponsors:	Timbersled, KTM, Superior Construction, Modern Machinery, Red Bull, JJR, Trailjesters	
2	Keaton Ward #195	Bozeman, Montana	KTM, Timbersled
	Sponsors:	HCTN, Von Zipper, Timbersled, Fly, 6D, Hinson, VP Fuels, Acerbis, Fastway, PRZ, 505, NIHILO	
3	Darrin Mees #9	Redmond, Oregon	HON, Timbersled
	Sponsors:	Huber Motorsports, Timbersled, M9 Suspension	
4	Harris Huizenga #46	Menoken, North Dakota	HUS, Timbersled
	Sponsors:	Full Throttle Motorsports	
5	Colton Davis #27	Rochbert, Minnesota	YAM, Timbersled
	Sponsors:	Fly Racing	
6	Mark Wilson #772	Littleton, Colorado	HON, Timbersled
	Sponsors:	Sun Enterprises	
7	Josh Hill #75	Murrieta, California	YAM, Timbersled
	Sponsors:	Blitz Motorsports, Timbersled, Monster Energy, Pro Circuit	
8	Jimmy LaMastus #847	Post Falls, Idaho	YAM, Timbersled
	Sponsors:	Extreme Motorsports, Valley Powersports, Sandpoint Marina & Powersports, RG3, Idaho Land Development, Triple 9, Fly	
9	Colton Sturm #801	Nisswa, Minnesota	YAM, Camso
	Sponsors:	Camso, RideX365, Sled Junkies, ir Pro, ROX, 509	
10	Dustin Traxel #711	Lincoln, North Dakota	KAW, Timbersled
	Sponsors:	Full Throttle Motorsports, Timbersled	
11	Ben Roth #7	Lake Park, Minnesota	HON, Timbersled
	Sponsors:	Cboystv	
12	Kurt Brady #145	McCall, Idaho	YAM Timbersled
	Sponsors:	Mile High Powersports	
13	Justin Cox #205	Idaho Falls, Idaho	YAM, Timbersled
	Sponsors:	South Valley Motorsports, Relentless Riding Clinics, Summit Riders, Timbersled	
14	Tommy Thompson #89	Graham, Washington	HON, MotoTrax
	Sponsors:	MotoTrax, Fly, Alliance Steel Racing, JMC Motorsports, Hinson,	

		Raze, Fire 1, Factory Connection	
15	Parker Weyer #167	Lake Park, Minnesota	HUS, Timbersled
	Sponsors:	Accessories Unlimited, Matt Halseth	

<b>Pro Women</b>	<b>NAME</b>	<b>HOMETOWN</b>	<b>RIDING</b>
1 (1-1)	Shayna Lier #86	Stratford, South Dakota	KTM, Timbersled
	Sponsors:	CMX, Klim, Bell, The Dirt Academy, PST, Pro Moto Billet, Rekluse, 605 Signs, Guts, BCIA, 4 Arm Strong Evolution Powersports, Asterisk, Bike Binders,	
2 (2-2)	Madi Jo Taylor #15	Emmett, Idaho	KTM, Timbersled
	Sponsors:	Carl's Cycle	
3 (3-3)	Jacqueline Riess #783	Eden Prairie, MN	KTM, Timbersled
	Sponsors:	MHI, Timbersled, Accessories Unlimited	
4 (4-4)	Lydia Stubbs #11	Walford City, North Dakota	YAM, Timbersled

<b>Senior Men 40+</b>	<b>NAME</b>	<b>HOMETOWN</b>	<b>RIDING</b>
1 (3-1)	Jeremy Deming #76	Coeur 'd Alene, Idaho	YAM, Timbersled
	Sponsors:	St. Maries Saw & Cycle, Timbersled, Bell Helmets, Fasthouse, Vonzipper, SXS, Defiant Coffee, Volcom	
2 (2-2)	Jason Weis #23	Hamilton, Montana	KTM, Timbersled
	Sponsors:	Timbersled/Polaris, FlyRacing, Montana Power Products, Jerry Wessels Les Schwab Tire Center	
3 (1-3)	Jake Neill #10	Hayden, Idaho	KTM, Yeti
	Sponsors:	Motion Sports, Jerm Designs, Northwest Machine	
4 (5-4)	Zach Evans #15	Boise, Idaho	KTM, Timbersled
5 (4-5)	Travis Rinehart #457	Bozeman, Montana	YAM, Timbersled
6 (8-6)	Gary McNeil #86	Stratford, South Dakota	KTM, Timbersled
	Sponsors:	Gary's Auto Body	
7 (7-7)	Brett Steinmann #406	Bozeman, Montana	KTM, Timbersled
8 (6-8)	Matthew LaBeau #11	Livingston, Montana	KTM, Timbersled

<b>Open Development</b>	<b>NAME</b>	<b>HOMETOWN</b>	<b>RIDING</b>
1 (1-2)	Jeremy Deming #76	Coeur 'd Alene, Idaho	YAM, Timbersled
	Sponsors:	St. Maries Saw & Cycle, Timbersled, Bell Helmets, Fasthouse, Vonzipper, SXS, Defiant Coffee, Volcom	
2 (3-1)	Kade Lerwill #47	Driggs, Idaho	HUS, Timbersled
	Sponsors:	Team Bar bangers, Fly, Skull Candy, Fasst	

3	(2-3)	Tyrell Johnson #325	Idaho Falls, Idaho	YAM, Timbersled
4	(4-4)	Zach Evans #15	Boise, Idaho	KTM, Timbersled
5	(5-5)	Roger Pinckney #07	Walford City, North Dakota	HON, Timbersled
6	(6-6)	Noah Borgman #628	Spokane, Washington	HUS, MotoTrax
			PST, Thermobob, MotoTrax, Alliance steel, JMC, Mike's Power Sports, Parris Racing, Stix and Stones	
7	(7-7)	Shayna Lier #86	Stratford, South Dakota	KTM, Timbersled
		Sponsors:	CMX, Klim, Bell, The Dirt Academy, PST, Pro Moto Billet, Rekluse, 605 Signs, Guts, BCIA, 4 Arm Strong Evolution Powersports, Asterisk, Bike Binders	
8	(8-8)	Garrett Evans #235	Boise, Idaho	KTM, Timbersled
9	(9-9)	Daniel Bartzick #14	Gallatin Gateway, Montana	YAM, Timbersled
		Sponsors:	Girlfriend, parents & friends	
10	(10-10)	Robbie Sutton #514	Rexburg, Idaho	SUZ, Timbersled
11	(13-11)	Warren Barlow #11	Walford City, North Dakota	KAW, Timbersled
12	(11-13)	Alex Martinez #187	Helena, Montana	YAM, Timbersled
13	(14-12)	Tom Brace #21	Wanship, Utah	YAM, SnowTech MX
		Sponsors:	SnowTech MX, Skullcandy, KIND, Park City Brewery, Ryno Power, Weller Rec., Dragon, Dr.D, City2Snow	
14	(12-14)	Ryan Gould #19	Teton, Idaho	KTM, Timbersled
15	(15-15)	Tyson Poole #40	Rexburg, Idaho	KTM, Timbersled

		<b>350</b>	<b>NAME</b>	<b>HOMETOWN</b>	<b>RIDING</b>
1	(1-1)	Noah Borgman #628	Spokane, Washington	HUS, MotoTrax	
			PST, Thermobob, MotoTrax, Alliance steel, JMC, Mike's Power Sports, Parris Racing, Stix and Stones		
2	(2-2)	Madi Jo Taylor #15	Emmett, Idaho	KTM, Timbersled	
		Sponsors:	Carls Cycle		
3	(3-3)	Jake Carroll #272	Spokane, Washington	HUS, Mototrax	
		Sponsors:	Mototrax, Alliance Steel, Fly		

		<b>Trophy Women</b>	<b>NAME</b>	<b>HOMETOWN</b>	<b>RIDING</b>
1	(1-1)	Bailey Lerwill #47	Driggs, Idaho	HUS, Timbersled	
		Sponsors:	Deja Moto, Action Excavation, FMF, Live Life designs		
2	(2-2)	Tina Weis #23	Hamilton, Montana	KTM, Timbersled	
		Sponsors:	Timbersled, FlyRacing, Montana Power Products, Jerry Wessels Les Schwab Tire Center		