

Jack Frost Classic 3/22/10 Race Report:

Last weekend (3/20-3/22) marked the kick of the outdoor BMX season. On Saturday, the Racer's Edge/GT team journeyed to Egg Harbor, New Jersey for the annual Jack Frost Classic. The total rider count exceeded 360 and there were nearly 90 motos.

With 11 team members in attendance, the Racer's Edge/GT team had one of the largest contingents. Newest team riders, Lars Tribus, son Leif and nephew Karsten made the trip down from northern Jersey for some awesome racing. Lars scored a fourth in the 35-39 Cruiser class (on a Mountain bike) but was more excited to watch his 3 1/2 year old son compete in his first race. Karsten scored third in the 12 cruiser class.

Joe and Kenny Knott each finished a solid third in their classes and David Mock won the 30-34 cruiser. Christi Hartlove scored a perfect in the combined ladies cruiser and husband Mike finished Fifth behind Lars. The Hartlove boys all had an awesome day. Nathan and Billy each scored their first perfect of the year with Billy earning his illusive last move-up point. Connor finished second in, a ten rider deep, 5 & under rookie class.

On Sunday, the team was in full force for the opening weekend at Chesapeake BMX. With 12 team members in attendance, the squad made their presence known at their first ABA race.

The Knott's made the short trip through their back yard for another beautiful day of racing. The Holda's were there with Dad, Walter, having a tough go in the big 40-44 cruiser class. Walter didn't mind not making his main, as he got to see his boys dominate the 8 beginner class. Brady took the win and twin brother Brandon, scored third after just getting passed at the finish line.

Nathan Hartlove scored another perfect on board his new GT, boosting his confidence going into the outdoor nation season. Billy Hartlove, in his first race in the intermediate class, finished a solid second behind his good friend Jeffery (J-Dub) Ketron. Connor Hartlove had another big class and went on to finish fourth after a bad start.

Back in the saddle after a ten year hiatus, Gordie Tyler showed that he still has it by finishing second in a combined 20-45 expert class. The only one to beat him was a 22 year old, nearly half his age. Travis Tyler did not make his main in the huge 8 beginner class but showed considerable improvement in only his third race ever.

Another weekend in the books and based on the turn-out at both events, BMX is more popular than ever. We would like to thanks all of our sponsors for helping to make our team a huge success. In no special order, many thanks go out to: GT Bicycles, Speedesign Custom Graphics, Atomlab, Sinz, EVS Protection, DH Productions, SDG USA, Answer BMX, Intense Tire systems, Fly Racing and Hot Shoppe Design Factory.