

Round 3 of Idaho State Hillclimb Series Proves to be a Screamer

By Ron Dillon

Over the last few years, the only professional motorcycle hillclimb in the Northwest, the annual Big Nasty, has helped to create a pool of new hillclimbers in the Northwest. So it only made sense that the Big Nasty guys would create a couple of other, smaller hillclimbs, just to keep the new climbers going strong. The two new events, together with the Big Nasty, comprised the new 2010 Idaho State Hillclimb Series. The first event, dubbed "The World's Steepest" was run on May 22 and 23, and of course round 2 was the Big Nasty, Idaho's largest motorcycle event, which pulled 693 entries on September 17-19. The third and final round of the series, dubbed "The Screamer" was held on October 9, and turned out to be the hardest amateur hill of the year, even though it was also the shortest. At the end of the day, only ONE rider on a stock bike made it over the tiny, 200-foot hill. It was that tough.

There were nearly 200 spectators on hand, cheering most of the day, but a conflict with BSU's Homecoming football game, and the opening weekend of deer season, kept rider entries down to right at 100. The event was held at Clay Peak Cycle Park, located about seven miles from the Big Nasty, near Payette, Idaho, on a short, steep, terraced incline, long-known as Hannah Hill because the only person known to have ever climbed it, was the infamous pro motocrosser, Bob Hannah, (and he did it with a big run). The 200-foot hill had three, road cuts that ran across it, which meant that to climb it, a rider had to either roll the cuts and pin the throttle, hopefully gaining enough speed to climb each of the three, eight-foot tall, nearly vertical road embankments, OR pin the throttle and try to jump the road crossings. Most riders wisely tried to roll the road jumps, but only one, McCall, Idaho's Destry Haslett, was able to take a stock bike (his fast, CRF450 Honda) over the top, although a few modified pro and altered bikes also conquered the hill later in the day.

Action began in the morning, with mini bikes and worked right on up to the larger bikes and riders, and because of the small number of entries, all of the classes were given three, rather than the standard two runs per class. Tiny, Bailey Kouba won the 90 trophy class, and later, using a full-face helmet under each foot to hold him up, he also won the 250 2-stroke class. In another year or two, this little 12-year old is going to be a monster on the bigger bikes. Other solid rides were turned in by the Schnepf Brothers from Ontario, Chase Larson from Ontario, and Larry Hagedon, all who won one or more classes.

Hermiston, Oregon's Kelly Petersen also had an excellent weekend, winning both the 0-700 and 701-up Old-Timer semi-pro classes, and Utah pro, Jason Smith ran a jaw-dropping fast time of the meet on his highly-modified 450 Yamaha, clearing the hill in a fast time of 6.6 seconds and making the tricky jumps look easy. Snohomish, Washington's Garrett Hopkins had another solid weekend, winning the open altered class, and taking third in the 450 pro division on his fast Honda 450's.

Dates and locations have not yet been released for the 2011 NAHA or Idaho hillclimbing series' but Idaho's largest motorcycle event, the Big Nasty Hillclimb, will be held on September 16-18, 2011. For more information visit the Big Nasty website at: www.bignastyhillclimb.com or call Ron Dillon at (208) 573-4255.

***Denotes Trophy Winner**

Stock Trophy 0-55cc Shifter:

	Name:	City/State:	Bike:	1st Run:	2nd Run:	3rd Run:	Best:
*1	Hope Danielson	Boise, ID	HON	35.36 ft	N/A	N/A	35.36 ft
*2	Mike Davis	Boise, ID	HON	29.24 ft	30.33 ft	29.63 ft	30.33 ft

Stock Trophy 0-55cc Automatic:

	Name:	City/State:	Bike:	1st Run:	2nd Run:	3rd Run:	Best:
*1	Jaden Schnepf	Ontario, OR	KTM	63.15 ft	74.14 ft	52.42 ft	74.14 ft
*2	Chaney Larson	Ontario, OR	KTM	56.76 ft	67.63 ft	61.56 ft	67.63 ft
*3	Jeffrey Schnepf	Ontario, OR	KTM	42.74 ft	36.76 ft	47.46 ft	47.46 ft
*4	Gage Bastian	Hermiston, OR	YAM	42.58 ft	41.39 ft	39.07 ft	42.58 ft

Stock Trophy 56 to 70cc:

	Name:	City/State:	Bike:	1st Run:	2nd Run:	3rd Run:	Best:
*1	Jaden Schnepf	Ontario, OR	KAW	73.69 ft	81.74 ft	58.61 ft	81.74 ft
*2	PJ O'Leary	Emmett, ID	KAW	54.48 ft	68.74 ft	71.71 ft	71.71 ft
*3	Mia O'Leary	Emmett, ID	KAW	42.38 ft	67.77 ft	58.33 ft	67.77 ft
*4	Nathan Schnepf	Ontario, OR	KTM	61.05 ft	62.88 ft	63.38 ft	63.38 ft
*5	Bailey Larson	Ontario, OR	KTM	46.28 ft	59.79 ft	45.39 ft	59.79 ft

Stock Trophy 71 to 90cc:

	Name:	City/State:	Bike:	1st Run:	2nd Run:	3rd Run:	Best:
*1	Bailey Kouba	Star, ID	KAW	112.27 ft	90.87 ft	80.34 ft	112.27 ft
*2	Chase Larson	Ontario, OR	KTM	94.49 ft	83.80 ft	90.60 ft	94.49 ft
*3	PJ O'Leary	Emmett, ID	KAW	86.66 ft	76.37 ft	64.24 ft	86.66 ft
*4	Brodie Garner	Payette, ID	YAM	74.93 ft	73.40 ft	85.77 ft	85.77 ft
*5	Marde Sparks	Rexburg, ID	KAW	69.83 ft	69.30 ft	76.77 ft	76.77 ft
*6	Keagan Danielson	Boise, ID	BAJA	44.34 ft	46.06 ft	42.84 ft	46.06 ft

Stock Trophy 91 to 150cc Pit Bikes, 13-Younger:

	Name:	City/State:	Bike:	1st Run:	2nd Run:	3rd Run:	Best:
*1	Ryan Danielson	Boise, ID	BAJA	63.87 ft	44.98 ft	51.93 ft	51.93 ft

Stock Trophy 91 to 150cc Pit Bikes, 14-Older:

	Name:	City/State:	Bike:	1st Run:	2nd Run:	3rd Run:	Best:
*1	Brandon Tingey	Farmington, UT	HON	68.79 ft	40.83 ft	91.27 ft	91.27 ft
*2	Alisha Childs	Meridian, ID	YAM	66.42 ft	52.28 ft	73.98 ft	73.98 ft
3	Aileen Davidson	Caldwell, ID	YAM	52.73 ft	69.16 ft	67.63 ft	69.16 ft
4	Mike Davis	Boise, ID	PIT	54.47 ft	64.33 ft	54.46 ft	64.33 ft

Stock Trophy 91 to 125cc Two-Stroke:

	Name:	City/State:	Bike:	1st Run:	2nd Run:	3rd Run:	Best:
*1	Chris Rogers	Emmett ID	YAM	157.80 ft	140.81 ft	154.64 ft	157.80 ft

Stock Trophy 151 to 250cc Four-Stroke:

	Name:	City/State:	Bike:	1st Run:	2nd Run:	3rd Run:	Best:
*1	Ken Evans	Boise, ID	HON	61.83 ft	106.86 ft	136.42 ft	136.42 ft

*2	Brandon Durham	Payette, ID	YAM	107.99 ft	116.22 ft	128.17 ft	128.17 ft
3	Larry Hagedon	Meridian, ID	HON	110.00 ft	106.31 ft	106.32 ft	110.00 ft

Stock Trophy 0-250cc, 40-Up Old Timers:

	Name:	City/State:	Bike:	1 st Run:	2 nd Run:	3 rd Run:	Best:
*1	Larry Hagedon	Nampa, ID	HON	137.24 ft	145.10 ft	142.62 ft	145.10 ft
*2	Rod Sparks	Rexburg, ID	YAM	112.92 ft	142.15 ft	126.20 ft	142.15 ft
3	Cory Howard	Caldwell, ID	HON	122.79 ft	137.92 ft	132.20 ft	137.92 ft
4	Blaine Rayl	Clearfield, UT	KAW	81.98 ft	126.59 ft	125.55 ft	126.59 ft

Stock Trophy Women:

	Name:	City/State:	Bike:	1 st Run:	2 nd Run:	3 rd Run:	Best:
*1	Alisha Childs	Meridian, ID	YAM	107.87 ft	106.60 ft	72.15 ft	107.87 ft
2	Aileen Davidson	Caldwell, ID	YAM	106.24 ft	105.81 ft	107.08 ft	107.08 ft

Stock Trophy 126-250cc Two-Stroke:

	Name:	City/State:	Bike:	1 st Run:	2 nd Run:	3 rd Run:	Best:
*1	Bailey Kouba	Star, ID	KAW	148.23 ft	187.83 ft	146.98 ft	187.83 ft
*2	Dan Kouba	Star, ID	KAW	137.46 ft	137.50 ft	149.88 ft	149.88 ft
3	Austin Kouba	Star, ID	KAW	140.58 ft	119.98 ft	120.80 ft	140.58 ft
4	Kelly Crist	Boise, ID	KAW	134.81 ft	108.15 ft	112.42 ft	134.81 ft
5	Craig Crist	Boise, ID	KAW	123.74 ft	124.93 ft	133.00 ft	133.00 ft
6	Blaine Rayl	Clearfield, UT	KAW	95.32 ft	103.87 ft	116.26 ft	116.26 ft

Stock Trophy 251cc - Up Two-Stroke:

	Name:	City/State:	Bike:	1 st Run:	2 nd Run:	3 rd Run:	Best:
*1	Bryce Drake	McCall, ID	KAW	135.21 ft	139.40 ft	133.84 ft	139.40 ft
*2	JJ Hill	Boise, ID	KTM	126.40 ft	131.90 ft	139.08 ft	139.08 ft
*3	Kelly Crist	Boise, ID	KAW	134.80 ft	137.36 ft	124.58 ft	137.36 ft
4	Craig Crist	Boise, ID	KAW	125.22 ft	127.92 ft	133.38 ft	133.38 ft
5	Dean Daniels	Boise, ID	KAW	126.28 ft	119.50 ft	131.82 ft	131.82 ft
6	Dave Walters	Nampa, ID	KAW	126.17 ft	130.90 ft	131.55 ft	131.55 ft
7	Blaine Rayl	Clearfield, UT	KAW	108.47 ft	108.31 ft	107.76 ft	108.47 ft
8	Taylor Jones	McCall, ID	HON	107.56 ft	101.68 ft	N/A	107.56 ft

Stock Trophy 251cc – Up Four-Stroke, 40-Up Old Timers:

	Name:	City/State:	Bike:	1 st Run:	2 nd Run:	3 rd Run:	Best:
*1	Larry Hagedon	Meridian, ID	HON	148.63 ft	149.38 ft	142.31 ft	149.38 ft
*2	Dale Tomevi	Meridian, ID	HON	132.19 ft	133.32 ft	143.89 ft	143.89 ft
3	Dean Daniels	Boise, ID	YAM	138.68 ft	128.15 ft	109.92 ft	138.68 ft
4	Loney Larson	Ontario, OR	KTM	104.27 ft	126.99 ft	129.50 ft	129.50 ft
5	Ken Thornton	Boise, ID	HUS	126.46 ft	122.36 ft	129.08 ft	129.08 ft

Stock Trophy 251cc - Up Four-Stroke:

	Name:	City/State:	Bike:	1 st Run:	2 nd Run:	3 rd Run:	Best:
*1	Destry Haslett	McCall, ID	HON	141.43 ft	121.42 ft	10.42 sec	10.42 sec
*2	Austin Kouba	Star, ID	KAW	168.97 ft	146.47 ft	141.40 ft	168.67 ft
*3	Dan Kouba	Star, ID	KAW	149.90 ft	151.68 ft	133.07 ft	151.68 ft
*4	Larry Hagedon	Meridian, ID	HON	143.26 ft	137.20 ft	148.18 ft	148.18 ft
5	Dale Tomevi	Meridian, ID	HON	145.49 ft	145.98 ft	129.32 ft	145.98 ft
6	Josh Elliot	McCall, ID	HON	136.97 ft	145.54 ft	122.48 ft	145.54 ft
7	Donny Rhoton	Emmett, ID	YAM	140.44 ft	126.60 ft	134.17 ft	140.44 ft
8	Taylor Jones	McCall, ID	HON	138.56 ft	136.01 ft	123.12 ft	138.56 ft

9	Ken Thornton	Boise, ID	HUS	138.39 ft	124.43 ft	128.63 ft	138.39 ft
10	Delbert Thornton	Emmett, ID	YAM	137.47 ft	120.02 ft	127.43 ft	137.47 ft
11	Chris Bray	Emmett, ID	YAM	136.60 ft	125.79 ft	71.27 ft	136.60 ft
12	David Thornton	Emmett, ID	YAM	72.70 ft	79.60 ft	127.28 ft	127.28 ft

Stock Trophy 251cc – Up Two-Stroke, 40-Up Old Timers:

	Name:	City/State:	Bike:	1 st Run:	2 nd Run:	3 rd Run:	Best:
*1	Blaine Rayl	Clearfield, UT	KAW	107.11 ft	128.48 ft	97.27 ft	128.48 ft
2	Dean Daniels	Boise, ID	KAW	127.25 ft	81.97 ft	124.82 ft	127.25 ft
3	Kelly Crist	Boise, ID	KAW	122.06 ft	124.57 ft	124.38 ft	124.57 ft
4	Dale Tomevi	Meridian, ID	HON	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Stock Trophy, Senior 50 - Up:

	Name:	City/State:	Bike:	1 st Run:	2 nd Run:	3 rd Run:	Best:
*1	Sam Martin	Nampa, ID	HON	131.58 ft	136.37 ft	146.88 ft	146.88 ft

Stock Trophy, Super Senior 60 - Up:

	Name:	City/State:	Bike:	1 st Run:	2 nd Run:	3 rd Run:	Best:
*1	Gary Smith	Nampa, ID	KAW	127.28 ft	131.53 ft	77.12 ft	131.53 ft

Stock, 1975 – 1980 Evolution, 350cc – Up 2-Stroke:

	Name:	City/State:	Bike:	1 st Run:	2 nd Run:	3 rd Run:	Best:
*1	Craig Crist	Boise, ID	YAM	126.05 ft	126.92 ft	127.94 ft	127.94 ft
2	Kelly Crist	Boise, ID	YAM	123.42 ft	123.17 ft	123.72 ft	123.72 ft

0-250cc – Altered Trophy:

	Name:	City/State:	Bike:	1 st Run:	2 nd Run:	3 rd Run:	Best:
*1	Rory Schinsing	Boise, ID	HUS	168.62 ft	14.79 sec	88.90 ft	14.79 sec
*2	Marc Conner	Nampa, ID	KAW	95.94 ft	124.33 ft	165.13 ft	165.13 ft
3	Chris Rogers	Emmett, ID	YAM	154.88 ft	141.62 ft	130.21 ft	154.88 ft

251cc – Up Altered Trophy:

	Name:	City/State:	Bike:	1 st Run:	2 nd Run:	3 rd Run:	Best:
*1	Garett Hopkins	Snohomish, WA	HON	13.86 sec	10.29 sec	11.747 sec	10.29 sec
2	Rory Schinsing	Boise, ID	KAW	132.18 ft	16.37 sec	144.96 ft	16.37 sec
3	Destry Haslett	McCall, ID	HON	129.61ft	183.34 ft	166.38 ft	183.34 ft
4	Josh Elliot	McCall, ID	HON	149.98 ft	135.49 ft	152.64 ft	152.64 ft

Vintage Altered Trophy, (Bikes at least 25 years old):

	Name:	City/State:	Bike:	1 st Run:	2 nd Run:	3 rd Run:	Best:
*1	Jeff McKee	Garden City, ID	YAM	139.59 ft	147.75 ft	147.93 ft	147.93 ft
2	Justin Hill	Boise, ID	YAM	133.31 ft	128.93 ft	126.85 ft	133.31 ft

*Denotes Cash Winner

0-90cc Semi-Pro:

	Name:	City/State:	Bike:	1 st Run:	2 nd Run:	3 rd Run:	Best:
*1	Chase Larson	Ontario, OR	KTM	99.48 ft	119.20 ft	93.68 ft	119.20 ft
*2	Tristin Childs	Nampa, ID	KTM	64.83 ft	88.06 ft	102.05 ft	102.05 ft
3	Nathan Schnepf	Ontario, OR	KAW	97.23 ft	87.45 ft	91.12 ft	97.23 ft
4	Baylie Larson	Ontario, OR	KTM	68.73 ft	82.95 ft	73.83 ft	82.95 ft
5	Jaden Schnepf	Ontario, OR	KTM	69.09 ft	78.35 ft	70.16 ft	78.35 ft

Semi-Pro Women:

	Name:	City/State:	Bike:	1st Run:	2nd Run:	3rd Run:	Best:
*1	Toni Howard	Caldwell, ID	YAM	131.29 ft	72.73 ft	127.38 ft	131.29 ft

Semi-Pro Old Timers, 40-Up, 0-700cc:

	Name:	City/State:	Bike:	1st Run:	2nd Run:	3rd Run:	Best:
*1	Kelly Petersen	Hermiston, OR	HON	130.69 ft	177.20 ft	133.13 ft	177.20 ft
2	Toni Howard	Caldwell, ID	YAM	133.51 ft	81.27 ft	123.22 ft	133.51 ft
3	Cory Howard	Caldwell, ID	YAM	130.15 ft	72.47 ft	129.54 ft	130.15 ft

Semi-Pro Old Timers, 40-Up, 701-UP:

	Name:	City/State:	Bike:	1st Run:	2nd Run:	3rd Run:	Best:
*1	Kelly Petersen	Hermiston, OR	KAW	12.378 sec	13.616 sec	170.42 ft	12.378 sec

450cc Pro:

	Name:	City/State:	Bike:	1st Run:	2nd Run:	3rd Run:	Best:
*1	Jason Smith	Farmington, UT	YAM	8.355 sec	6.778 sec	6.661 sec	6.661 sec
*2	Austin Taylor	Farmington, UT	YAM	8.056 sec	7.185 sec	10.369 sec	7.185 sec
*3	Garett Hopkins	Snohomish, WA	HON	12.084 sec	10.359 sec	152.38 ft	10.359 sec
4	Rory Schinsing	Boise, ID	HUS	11.493 sec	11.143 sec	11.336 sec	11.336 sec
5	Tristin Davis	Farmington, UT	YAM	148.47 ft	187.53 ft	187.80 ft	187.80 ft
6	Destry Haslett	McCall, ID	HON	172.97 ft	135.92 ft	187.34 ft	187.34 ft
7	Kelly Petersen	Hermiston, OR	HON	143.35 ft	175.43 ft	140.53 ft	175.43 ft