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WHOS IN FOR SX?

WITH THE FIRST ROUND OF THE SX SEASON ABOUT TO GET UNDERWAY, LETS LOOK AT WHO WILL AND WONT BE LINING UP AT ANAHIEM. IN THE 450 CLASS YOU WON'T SEE JUSTIN BOGLE, DAVI MILLSAPS AND JAKE WEIMER. THEY ALL GOT INJURED DURING THE OFF SEASON. ON THE OTHER HAND, BENNY BLOSS, CHAD REED, KEN ROCZEN AND HENRY MILLER WILL ARE HEALED UP AND READY TO GO! IN THE 250 CLASS JAYCE PENNINGTON, COLT NICHOLS AND AUSTON FORKNER ALL GOT HURT IN NOVEMBER AND WONT BE READY. RACERS YOU CAN EXPECT TO SEE IN THE WEST ARE MARTIN DAVALOS, ADAM CIANCIARULO, CHRISTIAN CRAIG, CHASE SEXTON, ALEX MARTIN, SHANE MCELRATH, DAKOTA ALIX, MITCHELL HARRISON, PHIL NICOLETTI, MITCHELL OLDENBURG, AARON PLESSINGER, AND OF COURSE LAST YEARS CHAMP JUSTIN HILL! LOTS OF GOOD TALENT IN THE 250 CLASS WHO DO YOU THINK WILL TAKE AWAY THE WIN! GO ON MX124PHOTOS.COM AND JOIN THE SX FANTASY TO HAVE FUN AND FOR A CHANCE TO WIN COOL PRIZES!

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RACERS!



UPCOMING PHOTO SESSIONS

2018 MSC
MOTOCROSS
SEASON

2018 BMX RACE
SEASON

UPCOMING EVENTS

MSC BANQUET: FEB
11TH 2018

AMA SUPERCROSS
ROUND 1: JAN 6TH
2018. ANAHIEM

ROUND 2: JAN 13TH
2018. HOUSTON

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A GOOD PHOTO?

WITH TODAYS TECHNOLOGY IT IS HARD TO BE A PHOTOGRAPHER. CELL PHONES WITH EXCELLENT CAMERAS HAVE MADE IT EXTREMELY HARD TO HAVE A SUCCESSFUL PHOTO BUSINESS. YOU MUST STAND OUT FROM THE CROWD,



HAVE SOMETHING UNIQUE, AND OFFER SOMETHING SPECIAL TO VIEWERS. HOWEVER, WHAT MAKES A GOOD PHOTO; THE ANGLE, THE LIGHTING, THE BACKGROUND ALL HAVE AN AFFECT OF THE PHOTO. I TRY TO GET THE BEST QUALITY, AT THE COOLEST ANGLE. BEING A RACER MYSELF



I CAN SEE HOW A PHOTO IS SUPPOSED TO COME OUT BEFORE I TAKE IT. I THINK THAT IS SOMETHING THAT HELPS ME TAKE GOOD PICS. IT IS NO LONGER ABOUT JUST TAKING PHOTOS BECAUSE ANYONE CAN DO THAT. YOU NEED TO BE DIFFERENT THEN ANYONE WITH A SMART PHONE. YOU MUST BE UNIQUE AND DON'T SETTLE UNTIL YOU GET THAT PHOTO THAT GETS YOU EXCITED EVERYTIME YOU LOOK AT IT. REMEMBER, THIS IS YOUR GREATEST HOBBIE TO HAVE

FUN WITH!



HISTORY

HISTORY OF BMX

- **1816:** BARON KARL VON DRAIS DE SAUERBRUN INVENTS THE "DRAISIENNE" A FORERUNNER TO THE BICYCLE.
- **1836:** SCOTTISH BLACKSMITH KIRKPATRICK MACMILLAN INVENT THE FIRST BICYCLE WITH FOOT PEDALS.
- **1895:** SCHWINN & COMPANY IS FOUNDED IN CHICAGO IL.
- **1933:** SCHWINN INTRODUCES THE "BALLOON TIRE" (TUBE IN TIRE TECHNOLOGY).
- **1956:** LOCAL KIDS IN HOLLAND RIDE IN A "FIETCROSS" (BMX) AS PART OF A CELEBRATION. HELD ON DIRT WITH BERMS AND PIE PLATES TO ID RIDERS.
- **1963:** SCHWINN INTRODUCES THE STINGRAY BICYCLE.
- **1969:** A GROUP OF LA KIDS BUILD A BMX TRACK AND HOLD ORGANIZED RACES. THE SPORT WAS REFERRED TO AS PEDALCROSS,

RIDER SPOTLIGHT: SAMANTHA WEBSTER

SAMANTHA WEBSTER IS AN UP AND COMING WOMENS RACER. WEBSTER RACES THE MSC AND ACR SERIES'S

ABOARD THE NUMBER 771 KAWI. SHE IS VERY CONSISTANT AND IS QUICKLY BECOMING A STRONG FORCE IN THE WOMENS CLASS. OFF THE TRACK, SAM IS ONE OF THE NICEST PEOPLE IN THE PITS; ALWAYS SMILING AND STAYING POSITIVE. A



LITTLE FROM WEBSTER HERSELF....

What Got you into racing motocross?

What got me into doing the number one thing I love? Good question... My dad raced himself and he started as a teen. Once I was born, I went to races coast wide with my mom and dad and his friends. I remember how much I loved the atmosphere, the smell of gasoline and the loud 2 strokes. We traveled everywhere and I just loved the feeling of waking up early to the sound of the loud speaker announcing the race order. When I turned 3, I got a crf 50 with training wheels for my birthday and that's when it all started. My love for the sport quickly escalated from there. I started off small, in a small organization called ACR. It was mainly vintage bikes. As I grew older, I got bored of the small stuff and wanted to move on to a bigger group. So that's when we found MSC, and where my love for motocross really grew, and I found friendships that will last me a lifetime.

First Bike?

My first ride was a Crf 50

Where was your first race? How did you do?



BX, OR PEDAL POWER.

- **1970:** A 13-YEAR-OLD YAMAHA MX RACER SCOT BREITHAUPT GATHERS HIS MX TROPHIES AND STAGES BMX RACES ON HIS MX TRAILS.
- **1971:** THE FILM ON ANY SUNDAY COMES OUT IN THEATERS AND OPENS WITH KIDS RIDING THEIR STINGRAYS MIMICKING THE SOUNDS AND MOVES OF THEIR MX BRETHREN. THIS FILM GAVE MAJOR EXPOSURE TO BMX ON A NATIONAL LEVEL
- **1972:** RICK TWOMEY MODIFIES A STING RAY CREATING A MORE BMX FRIENDLY BIKE. SCOT BREITHAUPT'S HOLDS THE FIRST BMX STATE CHAMPIONSHIP IN LONG BEACH CA.
- **1973:** MX PROMOTER ERNIE ALEXANDER STARTS THE NBA (NATIONAL BICYCLE ASSOCIATION).



Haha funny story. My first race was the LOVELY hurricane hills. Not so lovely actually for a 5 year old... I had just gotten off my training wheels and I begged my dad to let me ride. He had warned me about the gigantic hill that I would have to go over but I brushed it off. Here I was, lined

up at the gate with a bunch of cobras, 65s and mini ktm's. Then there was me on a little CRF 50. I got stuck on the big hill, but that's okay, I didn't finish last. I do remember how much of a blast I had. I remember singing Hannah Montana's theme song to myself to keep me calm... LOL

Favorite Track?

I love them all, but by far, I would have to say Unadilla. The first time I raced Dilla, I was around 11. I just loved the thrill of going down gravity cavity and it always feels like an honor whenever I get to ride the track. I go up there to watch the nationals and it's just an amazing thing to be able to say, "I raced the same track as Justin Barcia."

2018 Goals

My goals for 2018 are simple, to maintain my placement. For me, I tend to have okay starts and then slowly move back in placement. My goal for this season is to give it my 100% the ENTIRE race, not just half of it.

Favorite Bike Brand and why?

Honda. I know, most people aren't a fan, and I own a Kawi myself but if I would have to rank the BEST bike out there I'd say a Honda. Why? I have owned one Honda and I have ridden many. Every Honda I have ridden has handled great. I have heard from many friends that the reason that they keep going back to Honda is because of how well the bikes are put together. That parts always fit perfectly and they're usually no struggle to get installed. While the bikes aren't as fast as the Kawi's, the handling and maintenance aspect may outweigh the speed.



- **1974: THE NATIONAL BICYCLE LEAGUE (NBL) IS FORMED. MOTORCYCLE FABRICATOR LINN KASTAN DEVELOPS A TUBULOR CHROMOLY FORK FOR BMX BIKES. WEBCO INTRODUCES THE FRIST PRODUCTION STRAIGHT TUBE BMX FRAME. BREITHAUP CONVINCES HIS FORMER MX SPONSOR TO INVEST \$100,000 IN A FOUR RACE BMX SERIES.**
- **1975: THE NBA HOLDS ITS FIRST NATIONAL RACE IN PHOENIX AZ.**
- **1976: BOB OSBORN STARTS THE BMX ACTION MAGAZINE.**
- **1977: THE ABA (AMERICAN BICYCLE ASSOCIATION) IS FORMED**
- **1985: MONGOOSE IS FORMED.**

Worst Crash?

My worst crash had to be at Southwick 3 years ago. I still have no skin on my left leg and there's a huge patch of skin where I just have no nerve feeling at all. At the time, I was on a KX65. The sand didn't settle with me well. I never liked the feeling of it, but I was determined to try it again. I went around a turn full throttle and I fell. But when I fell, my boot got stuck and the exhaust pipe fell right on my leg. I got slammed to the ground and I was stuck. The worst part?



No flagger around to help me. Now, this bike for me was heavy. I was a 14-year-old girl but, I was small for my age. As I bent up, my leg wouldn't move from the exhaust pipe and my I saw the pipe burning a hole in my pants. I was screaming, trying to squirm my way out but, I couldn't. I saw my own skin burn off before my eyes and when I finally broke free, I got up, and felt a huge chunk of skin fell to the bottom of my boot. I rode off the track crying and wound up with a strong degree burn. I had skin graphing just to get my



skin looking remotely normal. I consider myself lucky in that I haven't had to be rushed to hospital.

Any advice for kids just starting out?

It'll be hard at first, the learning how to balance, and when to put your foot out is difficult, but I can promise you, there will come a time where it will all become muscle memory. Another thing, you will fall, but don't be scared, all riders fall, even Ryan Dungey does, and if you get hurt, just remember one thing, you are doing something that most people in the world are too scared to do. Be passionate and happy with who you are. Most kids aren't fortunate and/or brave enough to do what you do!

Racing Career Highlights?

I will always remember the day that I won my first race and how happy I was. It was at Broome Tioga. That was also the day I got my first hole shot.

- 1986: RAD, THE FIRST BMX FILM IS RELEASED.
- 1995: THE FIRST CLIPLESS PEDALS ARE USED IN A BMX NATIONAL. CHRISTOPHE LEVEQUE IS THE FIRST NON-AMERICAN RIDER TO WIN AN AMERICAN TITLE
- 1997: ABA HOLDS THE LARGEST RACE EVER. THE ABA GRAND NATIONALS IN OK.
- 2003: THE IOC VOTES IN BMX RACING INTO THE 2008 OLYMPIC GAMES.
- 2006: THE HISTORY OF BMX FILM IS RELEASED.
- 2011: WITH THE NATIONAL BICYCLE LEAGUE STRUGGLING THE ABA BUYS IT OUT AND RENAMES IT USA BMX.

Any Shoutouts?

Yes! I would like to thank my family. My dad especially for getting me into the love of this sport, my mom for feeding me at every race and cheering me on, my sister for being my riding buddy and I know always has my back during every race and my little brother, who I can always trust to be there for me when I need anything at all. I would also like to thank everyone who takes sick shots of me! Vintage 54, Scott Calivari and MX124Photography, thank you all for amazing pictures. Lastly, a special thank you to all my friends, my best friend Kristen who comes to support me every race, along with the "Ferrara's" who help and support me as well. Thank you!

THANK YOU EVERYONE FOR SIGNING UP FOR THE NEWSLETTERS! TELL YOUR FRIENDS! I HOPE YOU ENJOYED IT!!!



