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1982-2021

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BETHEL SUPERCROSS BMX has held BMX races for 39 years and is located in Mitchell Park on Old Hawleyville Road in Bethel, CT. Bethel Supercross BMX, Inc. is sanctioned by USA BMX and operates as a 501(c)(3) Non-Profit Corporation.

Our track is run and staffed entirely by volunteers. Without the support of all of the volunteers, parents and local businesses, as well as the Town of Bethel, the track would not function as smoothly as it does.

New volunteers are always welcome!

We need a lot of volunteers - and those with different skillsets and contacts are vital to helping improve and maintain the track, assist during races, and promote BMX racing throughout the area. Your unique abilities can be put to use right away— and the reward to you will be the satisfaction of knowing that you are making it possible for children in our area to enjoy a great family sport.

For more information call Don Olson at 203-744-7962.



RIDER OF THE YEAR

RJ REALE



RJ Reale dominated the 2021 racing season at Bethel Supercross. RJ won both the Track Champion title in the Expert and Cruiser classes, a rare feat. RJ also claimed victory in the infamous Trophy Dash race at the State Championship. RJ's dominance throughout the year earned him the Rider of the Year title.

The Rider of the Year earns the highest total points in 2021 and will receive free racing and license renewal at Bethel Supercross for the 2022 season.

**TOP EXPERT
RJ Reale**



TRACK CHAMPIONS

Our Top Riders in each overall class for the 2021 season!

**CRUISER
RJ Reale**



**FEMALE EXPERT
Pippa Sweet**



**FEMALE CRUISER
Pippa Sweet**



**INTERMEDIATE
Jayden Jones**



**NOVICE
Austin Vayan**



**BALANCE BIKE
Riley Whitcomb**



Congratulations

We would like to congratulate each and every rider for their achievement in the 2021 season and thank them and their parents for supporting Bethel track and our racing program.

TOP RIDERS OF THE YEAR

TOP EXPERT

1. RJ REALE
2. RYAN ASSHETON
3. MATT DALLAS

TOP GIRL EXPERT

1. PIPPA SWEET
2. KYRIE SWEET
3. CHARLOTTE PROCTOR

TOP GIRLS CRUISER

1. PIPPA SWEET
2. PEYTON PULASKI
3. KYRIE SWEET

TOP CRUISER

1. RJ REALE
2. MATT DALLAS
3. CRIS GROENENDAAL

TOP INTERMEDIATE

1. JAYDEN JONES
2. MANNY NASSE
3. SEAN ADAMS

TOP NOVICE

1. AUSTIN VAYAN
2. LANDON KNISLEY
3. MICHAEL TAYLOR

TRACK CHAMPION JERSEYS

The top 3 riders of the year in each overall class earn the coveted Track Champion Jersey. Congratulations!



Wear it with pride... You earned it!



PERFECT ATTENDANCE

These riders attended all 13 races at Bethel Supercross during the 2021 regular season from May through August. To recognize their commitment and dedication, each rider will receive a coupon for a free race.

RJ REALE
RYAN ASSHETON
JOE DOHERTY
JAYDEN JONES
SEAN ADAMS
JASON WHITCOMB
SHANE HAYES
AUSTIN DOHAN
MARK AQUILIO
DANIEL BISHOP
CASH EDELMANN
RYAN COSTA
EVAN DOHAN
ROGER BILLINGS
PIPPA SWEET
CHARLOTTE PROCTOR
SAMANTHA SPERRAZZA
WILLOW WILLIAMS
MADISON CIOFFI

15 Cruiser & 15 Expert
13 Expert
46-50 Expert
12 Intermediate
17-20 Intermediate
8 Intermediate
51 & Over Intermediate
6 Intermediate
13 Intermediate
51 & Over Intermediate
9 Novice
9 Novice
7 Novice
51 & Over Intermediate
13 Girls
10 Girls
15-16 Girls
9 Novice
10 Novice



CRUISERS

7 & UNDER CRUISER

1. AUSTIN DOHAN

15 CRUISER

1. RJ REALE

16 CRUISER

1. RYDER VAN STEENBERGEN

31 – 35 CRUISER

1. STEVEN KLUCIK

36 – 40 CRUISER

1. DUSTIN CONLEY

41 – 45 CRUISER

1. JOSH FLOWERS

46 – 50 CRUISER

1. MATT DALLAS

51 – 55 CRUISER

1. CRIS GROENENDAAL

2. MIKE SAVAGE

3. JOHN WOLF

61 & OVER CRUISER

1. ROGER BILLINGS



FEMALE CRUISER

10 & UNDER CRUISER

1. CHARLOTTE PROCTOR

11 – 12 CRUISER

1. KYRIE SWEET

13 – 14 CRUISER

1. PIPPA SWEET

2. ELLA URBAN

15 – 16 CRUISER

1. PEYTON PULASKI

36 – 40 CRUISER

1. LARISSA MULHALL

41 – 45 CRUISER

1. MELISSA ADAMS



EXPERT

9 EXPERT

1. JOEY DEITZ

12 EXPERT

1. JOHNNY URBAN

13 EXPERT

1. RYAN ASSHETON
2. WESLEY HAMEL
3. JAMES WOLF

14 EXPERT

1. COLIN GORDON

15 EXPERT

1. RJ REALE
2. JACOB HATT

16 EXPERT

1. DAVID FERNANDEZ

17 – 20 EXPERT

1. MASON VANSTEENBERGEN
2. LANDON SHELLEY

36 – 40 EXPERT

1. CRAIG DEITZ

46 – 50 EXPERT

1. MATT DALLAS
2. ERON LEFEBVRE
3. JOE DOHERTY

51 & OVER EXPERT

1. MICHAEL GORDON
2. MIKE SAVAGE



GIRL EXPERT

10 EXPERT

1. CHARLOTTE PROCTOR

11 EXPERT

1. KYRIE SWEET

13 EXPERT

1. PIPPA SWEET
2. MARY SLOAN

15 – 16 EXPERT

1. SAMANTHA SPERRAZZA
2. PEYTON PULASKI



INTERMEDIATES

6 INTERMEDIATE

1. AUSTIN DOHAN
2. JEREMY BAIO

7 INTERMEDIATE

1. MYLES ROHM

8 INTERMEDIATE

1. JASON WHITCOMB
2. ERIC MACGREGOR
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10 INTERMEDIATE

1. MAXIMUS CUCOLO
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1. BRENNAN NUZZO
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1. JAYDEN JONES

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1. DAMIAN CONLEY
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INTERMEDIATES

14 INTERMEDIATE

1. CONNOR DALLAS
2. ADRIAN SUAREZ
3. JACK BOTELHO

15 INTERMEDIATE

1. ZACHARY ADAMS

16 INTERMEDIATE

1. JOEL GEIER
2. JESSE SALVA

17 – 20 INTERMEDIATE

1. SEAN ADAMS

36 – 40 INTERMEDIATE

1. MANNY NASSE

41 – 45 INTERMEDIATE

1. TIM ADAMS

46 – 50 INTERMEDIATE

1. SCOTT PREKASKI

51 & OVER INTERMEDIATE

1. SHANE HAYES
2. DAN BISHOP
3. STEVE VANSTEENBERGEN
4. MARK REALE
5. GUY TIRENDI
6. ROGER BILLINGS



NOVICE

5 & UNDER NOVICE

1. LONDON DARROW
2. EVE FLOWERS
3. TREY DAVIS

6 NOVICE

1. LONDON KNISLEY
2. AVERY LONG
3. JARROD JEFFRESS JR
4. ELI RUOPP
5. JEREMY RUOPP
6. KASI PREKASKI
7. CONOR MACGREGOR
8. LUKAS SALVATO
9. ZIGGY SOMMER
10. JASE MULHALL
11. MATEO ROCCO
12. CAMERON PALMER

7 NOVICE

1. CHRISTIAN HESTER
2. WILLIAM ZINN
3. ALEKSANDER PAPP
4. ETHAN PELLETIER
5. LUKE BANKS
6. ELLIANA ALBOHN
7. ANTHONY SARACINI
8. EVAN DOHAN

8 NOVICE

1. DESI LENNOX
2. CARTER VAYAN
3. SAMUEL FLOWERS
4. SARAPHINA SPERRAZZA
5. LILY ROONEY
6. JACK DOLL
7. LOGAN PALMER

9 NOVICE

1. AUSTIN VAYAN
2. CASH EDELMANN
3. TROY COLLINS
4. RYAN COSTA
5. LONDON AYALA
6. WILLOW WILLIAMS
7. HUNTER AQUILIO
8. RUSSELL ZINN
9. LELOND AYALA

10 NOVICE

1. SHAUN ROHM
2. MADISON CIOFFI
3. ADAM SCHEURICH
4. WILL HOPKINSON
5. RAQUEL OLSON
6. EMILEE MAGUIRE



NOVICE

11 NOVICE

1. FALLON NASSE
2. JACK SCHILLER
3. OWEN GORDON
4. KYLE RITCHIE
5. CHRISTIAN SCULLY

12 NOVICE

1. OLIVIA SMITH
2. HUNTER WILDGOOSE
3. BROOKE MOULD
4. JOHN CONNORS

13 NOVICE

1. JILLIAN ASSHETON
2. LUIS QUIROS
3. CARTER RYWOLT
4. DYLAN BONIELLO

14 NOVICE

1. JOSEPH BISHOP

26 – 35 NOVICE

1. KRISTAN KILIAN

41 – 45 NOVICE

1. MICHAEL TAYLOR
2. RICHARD CUCOLO



BALANCE BIKES

3 YEAR-OLDS

1. RYAN UNGER
2. CODY KLINGEL
3. JOSEPH ALVAREZ
4. NICO CACCAVALE

5 YEAR-OLDS

1. LUKE SAVIA
2. MATTEO DELVECCHIO
3. SANTIAGO DELVECCHIO
4. CHARLIE SEHOLM

TRACK CHAMPIONS

1. RILEY WHITCOMB
2. CONOR ALBOHN
3. LIAM SCOTT

1 – 2 YEAR-OLDS

1. CALEB DARROW
2. LUKAS DUBE
3. LEO ALVAREZ

4 YEAR-OLDS

1. RILEY WHITCOMB
2. CONOR ALBOHN
3. LIAM SCOTT
4. LANDON MULHALL
5. LILLI SALVATO
6. JACKSON WERNER
7. HALEY PETROVICH



SNACK SHACK

Philip Adams, Michele Marucci,
Zachary Adams, Sean Adams, Gail Clark,
Drew and Tess Cioffi

Thanks for the delicious food, weekly specials and healthy choices!



WHAT'S COOKING?

Head Chef Philip Adams

ORDER UP!

Gail Clark & Michele Marucci



CT State Championship Series

How to earn a CT State Plate!

Two Easy Steps:

1. **Compete in 3 of the 4 State Championship Qualifier races** during the 2022 season (each of the four CT BMX tracks will hold one qualifier race, including Bethel Supercross).
2. **Compete in the 2022 State Championship Final** which may be held at Bethel Supercross BMX in September.

State Plates are awarded right after the State Championship Final. Riders can run state plates on their bike for the entire next year (instead of their assigned district number). State #1's also earn a State Champion backpack.



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MONDAY NIGHT COACHING CLINICS, GATE PRACTICE AND WORK NIGHTS

Coaching – Thanks to Karen Proctor, Local Coach, we had two very successful clinics throughout the summer. Assisted by Jean Dohan and Josh Flowers, the clinics ran for 5 weeks and 4 weeks. Our stellar crew of rider instructors were: Sean Adams, Zach Adams, Ryan Assheton, Samantha Sperrazza, Joel Geier, Jesse Salva, David Fernandez, Landon Shelley, and James Wolf.

The objective for our new and inexperienced riders of all ages to learn basic skills from the older riders, while having a safe and competitive environment. It was very rewarding for all those involved. Thank You — Job well done! And thank you to parents and other riders who also helped our new members get ready for Wednesday night competition. Your participation in this vital part of our program is very important and much appreciated.

Gate Practice – We had very successful Monday night gate practice sessions. Thanks to: Tom Assheton, Dan Bishop, Gail Clark, Don & Kathy Olson, Michele Marucci, Phil & Melissa Adams, Donnie Olson, Stephanie & Kim Langyel, Kat Buyers & Rich Cuculo, Dustin Conley, and Shane Hayes.

Track maintenance and grooming goes on during practice and on separate nights. Thank you to all who came out to help. It's very much appreciated!



COACHING CREW Karen Proctor, Samantha Sperrazza, Jesse Salva, Ryan Assheton, Joel Geier, Zach Adams, Jean Dohan, and Sean Adams.

Wednesdays = Family Time

Race nights are special because we get to spend quality time with our family members and friends. We consider everyone at the track to be part of our BIG BMX FAMILY and we look forward to seeing you every week!



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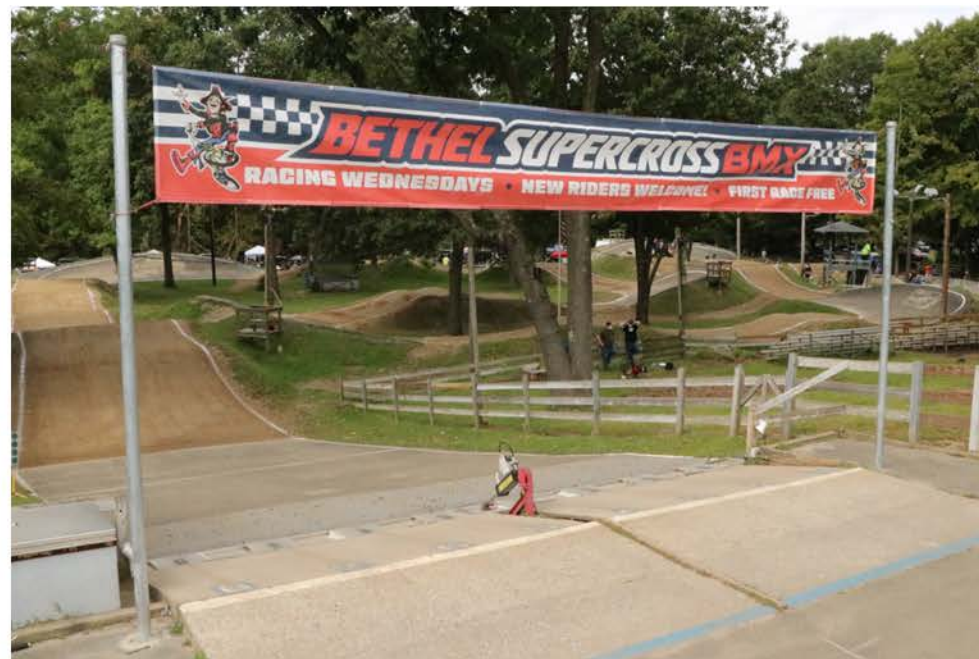
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In addition to financial support, there are those individuals who contribute resources and offer special support throughout the season. These contributions are essential to the operation of the track. We thank you!



Blot Out Graphic provides the custom jerseys & number plates for the track



TRACKSIDE



What's My Moto?

The boards were full this season with an average of 40 motos on Wednesdays



We couldn't do it without you!

Countless people work in the background, providing their unique talents to ensure that Bethel Supercross can offer the best possible BMX racing program. We would like to recognize the following individuals for their extra effort.

Melissa & Philip Adams
Tom & Kristen Assheton
Ryan & Jillian Assheton
Zach & Sean Adams
Katrina Buyers
Rich Cuculo
Dustin & Lorena Conley
Gail Clark
Matt Dallas
Cris Groenendaal
Gio Alberino
Michael Gordon
Steve Klucik
Tim Botelho
Jim Macconnel
Stephanie Langyel
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Kim Langyel
Josh Flowers
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Donnie 'O' Olson
Michele Marucci
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Karen Currier
Dan Urban
Adriana MacGregor
Najia, Jenny & Leeana Ayala
Donny Waterhouse
Hanna Patrick
Michael Mulhall
Joey Long
Dan Bishop
Jeff Mckenna
Brian Kesl
Shane Hayes
Wayne Fontaine
Eron Lefebvre
Joe Doherty

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"THANK YOU" to all of the volunteers who helped make racing at Bethel Supercross a fun and rewarding experience in 2021!



Track Operator Don Olson and Track Secretary Kathy Olson



Registration Queen Melissa Adams



Coach Karen Proctor



Announcers Mike Savage
and Donnie Olson



Photographer Steve Klucik

ABOVE & BEYOND

Those that take on big jobs at the track
and have BMX in their blood!

TRACK MAINTENANCE: Don Olson, Tom Assheton, Neil Schaefer, Cris Groenendaal, Shane Hayes, Eron Lefebvre, Dustin Conley, Dan Bishop, Donnie Olson, Jeff McKenna, Michael Taylor, Ben Strano, Donny Waterhouse, Michael Gordon

PHOTOGRAPHY & MARKETING: Steve Klucik and Matt Dallas

REGISTRATION: Melissa Adams, Kathy Olson, Kristen Assheton, Stephanie Langyel, Bobbi Kringle, Lisa Unger

BALANCE BIKES: Don Olson, Karen Proctor, Jean Dohan, Josh Flowers, Karen Flowers

ANNOUNCERS: Donnie Olson and Mike Savage

COACHING: Karen Proctor and assistant Jean Dohan

SCORING: Stephanie Langyel, Michele Strandberg, Kim Langyel, Jean Dohan, Melissa Adams, Kathy Olson, Najia Ayala, Alysha Olson, Mark Aquino, Abby Caruso

STAGING & STARTING HILL: Tom Assheton, Kristen Assheton, Cris Groenendaal, Don Olson, Katrina Buyers, Rich Cuculo, Jean Dohan

FIRST AID: Cris Groenendaal, Phil Adams, Brian Kesl, Karen Proctor

ONLINE CHECK-IN: Jean Dohan, Adriana MacGregor, Kathy Olson, Jillian Assheton, Karen Proctor, Jeff McKenna, Stephanie Langyel, Abby Caruso

TROPHY HAND-OUT: Don W. Olson (DW), Jenny Ayala, and the many kids that helped hand out trophy tickets this year. Thank you!

CORNER MARSHALLS

It always seems like this is the volunteer spot that is the last for us to fill on race night. Donnie does a great job of asking "Would you like to work to-night?"

Some do the same corner each week and some fill in when needed. We appreciate your time and enthusiasm and hope you can sign up for next season's Officials Training in April. Every position has its rules and explanations for why it is done a certain way.

Dan Urban
Donny Waterhouse
Chris Pimental
Pete Hopkinson

Melissa Salva
Lorena Conley
Gary Dayton
Ben Strano



Wednesdays **Rock!**



YOU MIGHT BE A BMXER IF...

- 10). You automatically load up the bike even when you're just going for groceries.
- 9). When someone asks your child's age, you respond "13 Inter"
- 8). You can't decide whether to go to your sister's wedding or a double pointer.
- 7). Bike part receipts outnumber groceries on your credit card bill.
- 6). You hear the word "tabletop" and instantly look around for a pile of dirt.
- 5). You develop a craving for Snack Shack food.
- 4). When the stoplight turns green you try for the holeshot.
- 3). You have 3 family members but 8 bikes.
- 2). When friends ask how you are, you spend 20 minutes fervently describing your child's last race.
- 1). The space on every bureau in your house is taken up with trophies.

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2022 RACE SEASON

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- ☞ Wednesday Races!
- ☞ Coaching Clinics
- ☞ BMX Summer Camp
- ☞ CT State Championship Qualifier
- ☞ Themed Races & Special Awards
- ☞ Balance Bike Racing
- ☞ Warnicke Scholarship Race
- ☞ Race for Life
- ☞ Fall Series / Halloween Race
- ☞ Track Awards Banquet



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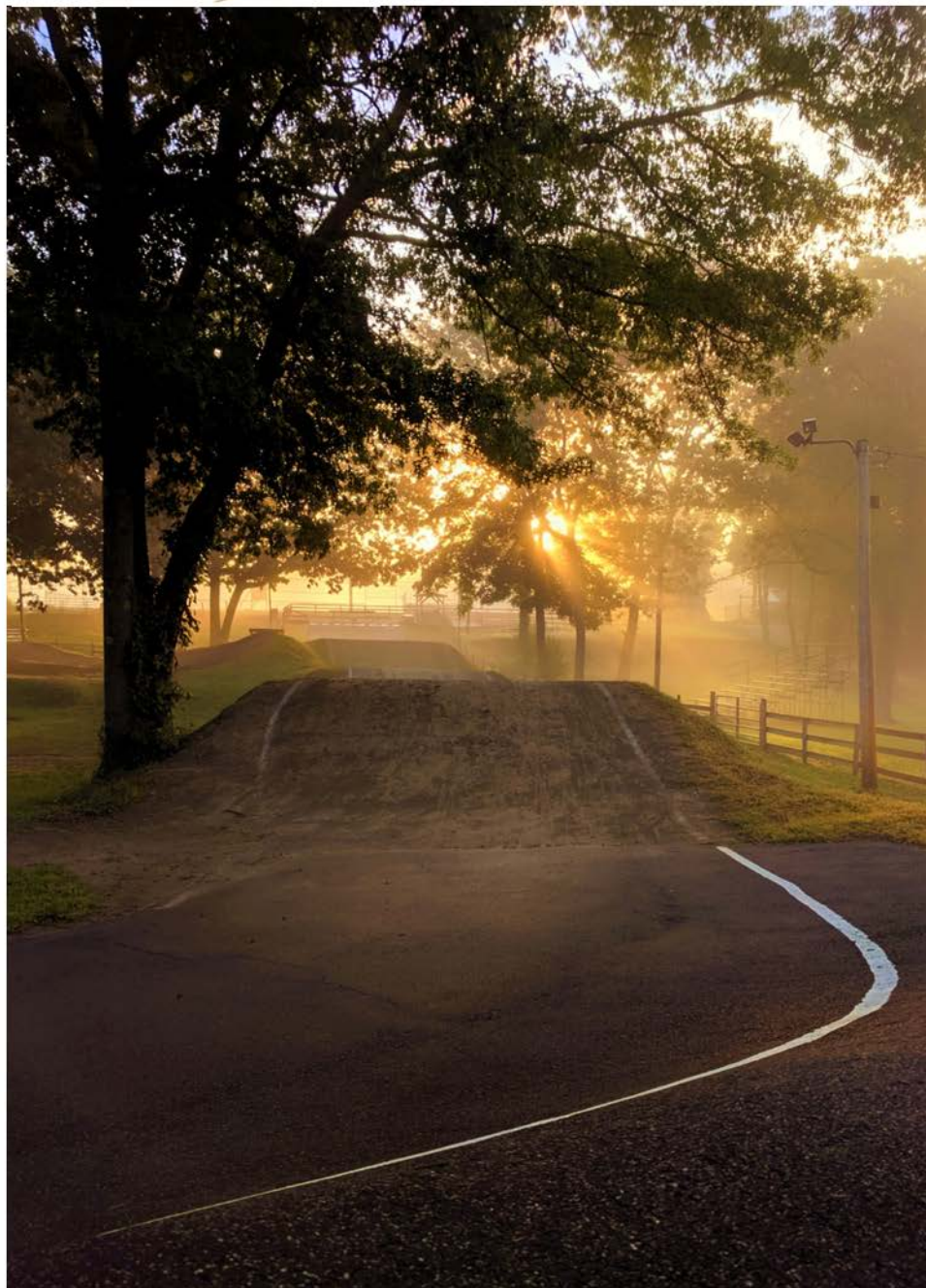
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Good luck!

see you in 2022



Sunrise at the track on the morning of the CT State Championship Race