

NASTE Season 2012 – Race #2 October 8, 2011 Penguin Point, Hillsboro, Oregon

The second NASTE race of the 2012 season was held Saturday at Monte and Victoria's 1:32 scale track in Hillsboro. The Penguin Point track is a 55-foot, 3-lane, wood -routed track with full detailing. The surface grip is outstanding and beginners get the hang of it pretty quickly.

On this night twenty racers came to do battle. Monte had set up three of his Ninco McLarens complete with Slot.It running gear so there was none of that Ninco wheel tossing or as much tire hop. Instead what we got was fast and close competition as racers flung those little cars around the track with reckless abandon.

After the first set of heats "Flying" Bryan held a one-tenth lap lead over host Monte with Bill just a lap back and Rico close behind him. Would the home court advantage finally be overturned or could the Big Smooth come back and grab the win?

Not to be outdone, the ladies were also battling hard as Victoria held a slim advantage over both Dorothy "the Hammer" and Diane.

And don't forget the kids. They were having their own contests as Russell and Todd were joined by Cailin in her first race!

The second round was set for an action-packed finale.

In the second heat the drivers were letting it all hang out with most putting down better numbers than in the first set. For starters, Rico laid down 47.7 laps. "Battling" Bill Bostic followed soon after with a 48.2. Then in the shocker of the evening Bryan fell to 46.9 – nearly a lap less than his first set. And finally it was the Big Smooth throwing down a 48.7 like he owned the track and once again the curse of the host was complete.

As for the hostess, Victoria squeaked past the rest of the ladies and earned a 9th place overall finish. Congratulations Victoria, practice really does help!

In the junior class the Flood brothers battled it out with Russell in first and Todd second, while Cailin finished third in her slot racing debut! Congratulations to them all.

Among the racing action, Victoria organized the Scrabble table, young and old kids played Wii Sports, there was an outstanding selection of food including Dorothy's famous



deserts and a special treat – Jill brought a birthday cake for Dave. After the results were announced we all celebrated with cake and a little singing. It was a pleasant end to a great evening.

Race Results – 10/8/2011

		Season
Race No. 2 - Penguin Point	Laps	Points
Monte Saager	96.1	20
Bill Bostic	94.6	19
Bryan Trachsel	94.4	18
Rico Locati	93.7	17
Dave Smith	92.5	16
Terry Abbott	90.5	15
Tracy Flood	90.0	14
Drew	82.8	13
Victoria Saager	82.6	12
Dennis Hart	81.9	11
Alan McBride	80.3	10
Russell Flood	80.2	9
Dorothy Abbott	78.4	8
Todd Flood	71.9	7
Pete	71.8	6
Diane Bostic	71.3	5
Tom	70.2	4
Cailin Dunbar	69.8	3
Mary	68.5	2
Jill	63.4	1

Current NASTE Season Standings

		Race	Race
Name	Total	#1	#2
Bill Bostic	38	19	19
Bryan Trachsel	38	20	18
Monte Saager	35	15	20
Dave Smith	34	18	16
Rico Locati	34	17	17
Terry Abbott	30	15	15
Dorothy Abbott	21	13	8
Victoria Saager	21	9	12
Jeff Courtney	16	16	0
Tom	15	11	4
Tracy Flood	14	0	14
Drew	13	0	13
Catrinus Wallet	12	12	0
Dennis Hart	11	0	11
Allen McBride	10	0	10
Kathy Voigt	10	10	0
Russell Flood	9	0	9
Todd Flood	7	0	7
Pete	6	0	6
Diane Bostic	5	0	5
Cailin Bostic	3	0	3
Mary	2	0	2
Jill	1	0	1

Current NASTE Scrabble Season Standings

		Round	Round
Name	Total	#1	#2
Victoria Saager	46	18	28
Mary	31	16	15
Dorothy Abbott	27	10	17
Kathy Voigt	17	17	0
Cailin Bostic	17	0	17
Monte Saager	10	10	0
Jill	10	0	10
Bill Bostic	9	9	0
Terry Abbott	9	9	0
Pete	9	0	9