

NASTE Season 2016 – Race 4

November 8, 2015

TooBad Motorplex, Fairview, Oregon



Race number four of the 2016 NASTE Season was held at TooBad Motorplex in Fairview. We had eighteen racers in attendance, pretty equally divided between Novice, Amateur, and Expert Divisions. The race format for this race mirrored the previous races this season, with the novice, amateur, and expert racers placed on starting grids together. Two rounds of racing, each with three minute heats were completed for each division of racers, with the novice racers starting first, followed by the amateurs, and then the experts. This seems to provide for some very close racing, and little if any negative feedback.

For each division's first round of racing the VWomps returned to TooBad Motorplex. The cars were unchanged from last years' event, and like last year the cars performed well. That's not to say they weren't a handful, but everyone seemed to manage. And the cars all survived another year's racing! Each division's second round saw the Monogram Grand Sport Corvettes on the starting grid. Sighs of anxiety were heard throughout the crowd. But hey, something was different from last year's race. The Vette's were fitted with urethane tires that had been trued. Holly slippery snot Batman! Someone had done some tuning on the crappy Vettes of last year! Of course that's not to say they were now excellent cars, but hey, they were somewhat better than last year.

At the end of the NASTE IROC race Todd Flood had won the Novice Division, older brother Thomas Flood took the Amateur Division win, and Bryan Trachsel placed first in the Expert Division. And yet again it was the racers that could deal with adversity the best that finished the best!

After the NASTE IROC races were completed the second race for the NASTE Nak-Spec Trans Am cars was held. These cars turned out to be quite challenging on the TooBad circuit. Tires and placement of the traction magnet are the key to success in this class. After one round of three minute heats Blazing Bill Bostic finished first, Goose

Gossett second, and Rico Locati placed third. The next round for the Nak-Spec Trans Am series will be at The Gorge Raceway, where the class was conceived. That will be an interesting race!

Here are the final results:

Race No. 4 - TooBad Motorplex	Class	Round 1	Round 2	Total	Season Points
Bryan Trachsel	XP	55.4	54.6	110.0	20
Bill Bostic	XP	54.8	54.2	109.0	19
Rico Locati	XP	53.5	54.7	108.2	18
Goose Gossett	XP	52.4	54.7	107.1	17
Monte Saager	XP	53.9	52.2	106.1	15
Tracy Flood	XP	54.3	51.6	105.9	16
Mitch Brooks	XP	52.2	48.5	100.7	14
Thomas Flood	INT	51.0	47.6	98.6	
Todd Flood	NOV	50.3	47.4	97.7	
Al Christensen	INT	47.7	49.9	97.6	13
Tyler Petrequin	INT	48.2	48.0	96.2	12
Amy Fields	NOV	47.4	47.7	95.1	11
Victoria Saager	NOV	48.3	46.4	94.7	
Jimmy Jones	INT	48.7	45.8	94.5	
Perry Petrequin	INT	48.4	42.6	91.0	
June Petrequin	NOV	44.9	43.3	88.2	
Sherry Trachsel	NOV	45.9	40.3	86.2	
Dominic Locati	NOV	46.4	34.9	81.3	

Trans Am Race No. 2 - TooBad Motorplex	Class	Total	Season Points
Bill Bostic	XP	61.7	12
Goose Gossett	XP	53.6	11
Rico Locati	XP	53.4	10
Tracy Flood	XP	52.0	9
Al Christensen	XP	51.6	8
Amy Fields	NOV	51.3	7
Tyler Petrequin	XP	51.1	6
Monte Saager	XP	50.6	5
Victoria Saager	NOV	48.1	4
Mitch Brooks	XP	47.9	3
Dominic Locati	XP	47.4	2
Bryan Trachsel	NOV	40.0	1