

NASTE Season 2016 – Race 7

February 21, 2016

Rippin' Ridin' Raceway, Portland, Oregon



On February 21st 2016 the NASTE gang descended (literally) on Al Christensen's basement for the seventh race of the 2016 NASTE season and to officially break in Rippin' Ridin' Raceway.

RRR is a fast three lane routed track with a couple nice long straights, some twisty esses, and a tight hairpin thrown in for good measure. Al had two different sets of IROC cars prepared for the race. The first set of cars were Slot.it GT40s. The GT40s were well prepared and provided for some very close racing.

In the Novice group Dorothy Abbott finished first with Dominic Locati second and Perry Petrequin finishing in third. After the Novice group the Intermediates took the track. Finish positions were again close with Todd Flood in first, followed by Jimmy Jones and Tyler Petrequin. The last group to hit the track with the GT40s were the Experts. Bill Bostic finished first, Monte Saager second, followed by Bryan Trachsel in third.

After the GT40 race Al put a set of Parma Womps on the start line. These cars proved to be much more challenging! The cars were fast, a little loose, and most of all WIDE! Nerfs were not uncommon! First up were the Experts and Bryan Trachsel led the way followed closely by Bill Bostic in second, and Rico Locati in third. After the Experts had thrashed on each other the Intermediates took the track. Tyler Petrequin was able to best the field taking first, with Todd Flood second, and Jimmy Jones posting a third place finish. The Novices then took over and showed us all how to efficiently run the Womps! This group seemed to have the least amount of trouble with the evil handling little demons! Dorothy Abbott finished first followed by Perry Petrequin and Victoria Saager.

After both IROC races were completed the NASTE Trans Am Cup race was held. This race is for racers who have NAK-Spec Trans Am cars. The NAK-Spec Trans Am cars ran very well at Rippin' Ridin' Raceway. Traction magnet

position was an important factor in good handling characteristics. After the dust had cleared Al Christensen was first, Bill Bostic was second, and Monte Saager finished third.

It was a great day of racing and Al's track was a joy to race on! Everyone had an excellent time, the food and snacks were awesome, and the track is officially broken in! Thanks Al!

Here are the final results:

Race No. 7 - Rippin' Ridin' Raceway	Class	Round 1	Round 2	Total	Season Points
Bryan Trachsel	XP	66.0	70.9	136.9	20
Bill Bostic	XP	66.7	69.4	136.1	19
Rico Locati	XP	65.7	69.4	135.1	18
Terry Abbott	XP	63.4	68.1	131.5	17
Monte Saager	XP	66.3	65.1	131.4	16
Al Christensen	XP	62.7	65.6	128.3	15
Tracy Flood	XP	59.8	65.3	125.1	14
Dorothy Abbott	NOV	58.0	61.8	119.8	
Mitch Brooks	XP	58.6	59.9	118.5	13
Perry Petrequin	NOV	54.1	60.5	114.6	
Dominic Locati	NOV	57.2	57.4	114.6	
Victoria Saager	NOV	54.1	60.2	114.3	
Tyler Petrequin	INT	53.1	60.4	113.5	12
Todd Flood	INT	53.8	58.5	112.3	
Scott	NOV	53.5	58.1	111.6	
June Petrequin	NOV	52.9	57.2	110.1	
Jimmy Jones	INT	53.7	55.8	109.5	

Trans Am Race No. 3 - Rippin' Ridin' Raceway	Class	Total	Season Points
Al Christensen	XP	69.2	10
Bill Bostic	XP	68.7	9
Monte Saager	XP	68.2	8
Mitch Brooks	XP	64.1	7
Rico Locati	XP	60.1	6
Victoria Saager	NOV	50.2	5
Dominic Locati	NOV	49.3	4