





#### BRETT'S CRAZINESS "EDITORIAL"

## Buddha and BMX



Do not believe in anything simply because you have heard it. Do not believe in anything simply because it is spoken and rumored by many. Do not believe in anything simply because it is found written in your religious books. Do not believe in anything merely on the authority of your teachers and elders. Do not believe in traditions because they have been handed down for many generations. But after observation and analysis, when you find that anything agrees with reason and is conducive to the good and benefit of one and all, then accept it and live up to it. ~Buddha~

Or as Luke said to Obi-Wan before blowing up the Death Star, "Trust your feelings". That's really what this is all about. When something "feels wrong", many of us have a hard time accepting that. When someone tells us, "we already tried that, or that's not possible", we do not believe it. We are a generation who invented sports. We are a generation who invented BMX, skateboarding, snowboarding, because someone said to themselves, "wouldn't it be cool if..." Were these sports invented by adults?...No, they were invented by kids.

Now the originators have grown up and once again are saying the same thing they did when they were kids. "Wouldn't it be cool if..."

Over the past 3 years I have had my hands back in BMX in New Jersey, I have been hitting up freestyle and racing, and the comparison between the two is astounding. 4 or 5 older freestylers come together and say "How about...?" and they just make it happen. They find ways to bend rules, make new friends, move things forward. Hold contests, do shows, whatever it takes because they believe in "what if?". A group of racers come together and say things like, "Let's make it big again, I'd like to make donations, I think a new website would help things, A big race series for the older guys would keep them around, a nice PA system would make people feel like they are at an event, why isn't everyone stoked to be at the races and helping?, maybe people shouldn't get paid till there is money to pay for everything else", and they got, for the majority, backdoored, slammed and told "we already tried that, it won't work", "you don't know what you are talking about", right down to F-U and you sound dumb.

Now if any people other than the ones who invented these sports were to have these things happen to them, they would have either left, or figured out a way to shut down some of these organizations. But since those who have come around this time to help have a love for BMX that people who did not grow up actually doing it would understand, the "newbies" stuck to it. Not for their kids, or other people's kids or for themselves. They stuck at it for their love of the sport they helped bring to life, BMX. Imagine if anyone who did not have a love for this encountered what many of us did, imagine where it would have led. Instead, the people who stuck with it, their resolve now tested only ask for this.

Honesty, doing what is right, and allowing them to step forward without further resistance.

Let the future of BMX happen in New Jersey. With the talent and intelligence this state has in this sport it will not be long before the words BMX are synonymous with the state New Jersey. The future of BMX will be in good hands, it will be in the hands of those who grew up doing it and whose goals will be no larger than to have BMX be as big as their young hearts saw it becoming when they were kids.

And that, my BMXin' friends, is...quite big.

"The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams."

Eleanor Roosevelt



The first indoor street contest in Pennsylvania at Grundy's Ice Rink courtesy of the late great Charlie Huber.



Old school "random gate start" at CIBMX circa 1982. Your's truly is #28 wearing his Jag World Championship t-shirt.



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Peace, bikes and... BMX Legend.

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On the cover:

Corey Burgler, flat out killing it at Perth Amboy. Heather Haugh jamming at CJBMX. Mulhern, Mannino and Cummings at HCBMX.





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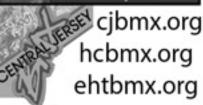
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Hunterdon County BMX





Stewie has begun his conquest of BMX racing in NJ. Victory shall be ...HIS.

pic courtesy of Ant-Dog



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BMXstock returned to CJBMX for its second consecutive year and was, once again, a mondo hit with everyone. Word on the airpump is that CJ is stepping back up to a level not seen in 20+ years for next national season...National season????





















Hunterdon county BMX 2007 NBL State Qualifiers 4 f 5 July and Hyper Pro-Am





















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Al from CJS was at it again this summer, pumping up the NJ freestyle scene with 2 more comps at Perth Amboy SkatePark this year during July and August, these are some shots from Round 1 in July. Props to the CJS crew, ;-)













The comp was BUMPIN



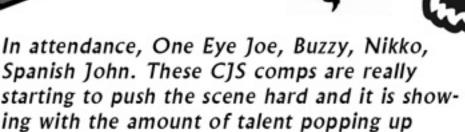






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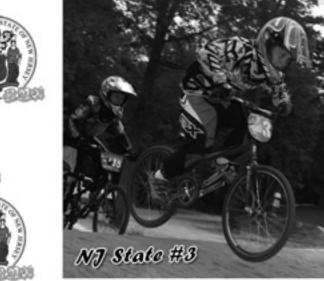


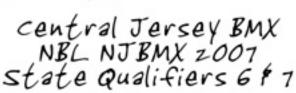


















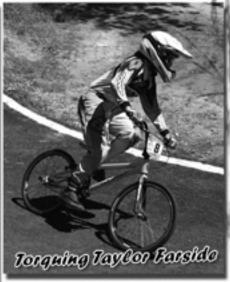












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The 2007 Hyper Pro-Am Elite 8 1st Phil Delizia



The 2007 Hyper Pro-Am wound it's way through CJ and EHT for it's last stops before hitting up HCBMX for the finals. Check the results for the series to the right and look for expanded coverage next year. By the riders for the riders, that is the fatare.

2007 Elite 8

1. Phil Delizia 2. Matt Kelty

3. Jeremy Knapper

4. Dan Smith

5. Rich Farside

6. Tim Sallivan 7. Robert Whipple

8. Vinnie Mannino

2nd Bob Whipple 3rd Jeremy Knapper 3rd Bob Whipple 4th Dan Smith 5th Tim Sallivan

6th Rich Farside

CJ Day 1 1st Phil Delizia 2nd Steve Weimar 3rd Jim Malhern 4th Rich Farside 5th Dan Smith

HC Finals 1 Phil Delizia

2 Matt Keltv 3 Geraldo Echevarria 1 Steve Weimar

6th Jeremy Knapper

4 Dan Smith

5 Jim Malhern

6 Jeremy Knapper

7 Tim Sullivan

8 Vinnie Mannino

HC Day 2 1st Phil Delizia 2nd Dan Smith 4th Rich Farside

CJ Day 2 1st Phil Delizia 2nd Steve Weimar 3rd Matt Kelty 4th Timmy Sullivan 5th Vincent Manning 6th Jeremy Knapper

7th Jimmy Moore 8th Geraldo Echevari

EHT Round 2

2 Jeremy Knapper 3 Rich Farside

4 Vinnie Mannino





















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### LET ORIGINALITY DEFINE YOUR INDIVIDUALITY

by Louis Orth (LouDoss)

Whenever someone asks me the question.

why do you ride your little bike in circle for hours on end?" usually I answer, because I can do magie tricks.

Then I sit on my bike while they make fun of me and I do nothing to support myself or back myself up.

I don't need too.

I let the riding do the talking.

I am super quiet kid.

I am considered a mute.

So anyway for riding. I ride my bike for a feeling that I can't find anywhere else in life. I ride to make myself feel good about myself. Because if you think about it, I ride my bike for at least two-three hours a day. And I sit in tennis courts, parking lots, underground parking garages, random roads, beating the crap out myself to get this feeling of accomplishment. And a lot of times I have spent those two-three hours trying to land the same trick over and over again. Each time I reach failure. But with failure comes success. Without success, you can't stay motivated. And without motivation you'll never pick up the piece of chromoly you call a bike every again.

You'll watch it sit in your basement, garage, room, shed, becoming a dust collector. And you'll say to yourself damn man I should have stuck with it.

But no you'll sit alone and getting high and drunk and banging chicks left and right.

What the hell does that mean? I don't know.

All I know is that the real reason why I ride is to feel the amazing feeling of accomplishment. Without it I feel like nothing.

But you have to take the bad with the good, whether you like it or not. No one will hold your hand in this sport, unless if your parents really enjoy watching you sit in a parking lot for hours on end.

It really does take a completely different mind to sit in a parking lot

Here is my key to flatland.

You are motivated to go land a trick because you either sat alone by yourself in your room and thought about something new.

So you go out and ride. Maybe by accident you learn something completely different, so that keeps you even more motivated. Without that motivation nothing is going to get you back out.

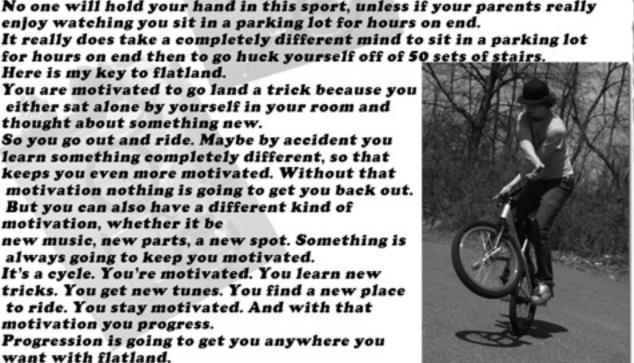
But you can also have a different kind of motivation, whether it be

new music, new parts, a new spot. Something is always going to keep you motivated.

It's a cycle. You're motivated. You learn new tricks. You get new tunes. You find a new place to ride. You stay motivated. And with that motivation you progress.

Progression is going to get you anywhere you want with flatland.

And remember this, don't copy anyone when you ride, be yourself. LET ORIGINALITY DEFINE YOUR INDIVIUDALITY







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One More Time The man in the background there was actually laughing with me after this photo was taken. He's fine and immortalized forever in NJBMX Szine...unfortunately, I forgot his name...Hey, I'm getting old!

Issue 10. DANG, do you believe this is year THREE of NTBMX Szine. You guys and gals make it all worthwhile. No more issues till '08 peeps, sorry but I got a few things to finish up. Namely our new 2008 NJ BMX calendar.

See ya next year, happy holidays and what not.





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Bicycling is a big part of the future. It has to be. There's something

wrong with a society that drives a car to workout in a gym. Bill Nye

