

New Jersey BMX szine

North
West East
South
We got
the best BMX!



Crazy Bill Jones comp - somerville
Iron Man Classic - Howell
Shields - Flemington
old school shots - McNeil





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BMX's Perfect Storm

The year 2008 will go down in BMX history as the year it grew up. The "dream" when I first got involved in BMX in the disco days of 1978 was for it to be in the Olympics. Well here we are. This August BMX racing will be, for the 3rd time on prime time, national TV. 3rd time? Yes, the 80's saw the ESPN Pro Spectacular, the 90's, the ESPN Road To Glory Series. (The Road To Glory, incidently, had NJ's own Bob Warnicke as one of the key players getting it on the tube.) The difference this time is that BMX will not just be on the American tube, but it will be in the international spotlight. The world, well the world outside of BMX's own community, will be exposed to the racing side of BMX.

The other times BMX has been seen on TV it has, possibly inadvertently, possibly not, been on a huge upswing. If the allocated coverage that NBC gives BMX has that kind of impact on racing then the tracks in NJ and PA will be seeing the new influx of people they deserve. The work of the past few years will now get to be shown off to the uninformed masses. I'd like to take this page of editorial typing to say thanks to all the people who have volunteered the past few years to get us to this point. It's your time to shine and this will be the turning point you have all been waiting for. Be ready! The best times lay ahead.

And... of course it's year FOUR of the AST Dew Tour. WOW, four years of BMX freestyle in prime time on a major network. Freestyle is becoming an insane draw and very mainstream. The future for BMX has never, in it's almost 40 year history, been brighter.

The old heros that started racing are back and ready to help in any way they can, and the new ones are quickly stepping into their roles as the heros to a whole new generation who will once again do what BMXers do best.

"Push the limits and progress this sport to places we never would have dreamed of."

Let's get back to work and rock this foshizzling state out!

COMEDY SECTION



SE curb endo
circa 1980



1979
A 2' ramp
and acting stupid



the inside poop

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Crazy Bill Jones Comp Somerville, NJ 10-07

*He ain't crazy, he's a
BMX promoter-rider*

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Iron Man Classic 2007

*Rain, snow, yea bro, it's the
Iron Man!*

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Shields Round 1 1-2008

*The Flemington crew
takes care of bidness again.*

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John McNeil's Shots

*The old school never
looked this good.
Photos by Johns Dad.*

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On the cover:
Spread like and eagle at tCrazy Bill's Comp.
Inset:
Steven Weimar laying it down at The Iron Man
Classic.

NJ Based BMX Businesses

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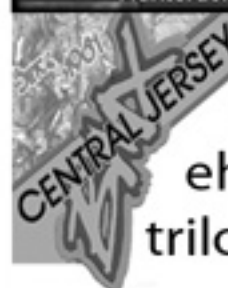
Where to race in New Jersey - PA

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VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK
OCEAN HEIGHTS, NJ
100 BARREN TOWNSHIP, NJ

<http://www.ehtbmx.org>

Hunterdon County BMX



cjbmx.org

hcbmx.org

ehtbmx.org

trilogypark.org



*South Bound
Brook Show
Early George
Hoernig Days
1999*

*Dang has it been
almost 10
years already?*

The NJ Ramppark Directory

The Incline Club
Location: 485 Locust St.
Lakewood, NJ 08701
Phone: 732.901.7900
web: sk8tic.com
Status: Bikes always allowed

Shields Skatepark
Location: 19 Royal Rd.
Flemington, NJ 08822
Phone: 908.788.7168
web: shieldsskatepark.com
Status: Bike hours posted on website

Hackettstown Skatepark
Location: 13 West Route 57
Hackettstown, NJ 07840
Phone: 908.852.8155
web: hackettstownskate.com
Status: Bike hours posted on website



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Bill
Jones



On the left, Bill Jones,
Efingers main man
on the other side

Comp.



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1-I-Joe flatter than your
average BMXer



*Eric Marlon
Throwing it sideways.*

So much is going on in the Somerville area that it is quickly turning into a major hot spot for BMX in NJ. The Ken Cornell ramp park in S-Ville is just one example. Bill Jones is the man who works on the ramps and helps all the dudes out there, he asked Ken, "what about a comp?". Ken said go for it. Ken is a name you will hear more of in coming years for BMX in NJ. He really believes in it and fully backs it. Props to all the volunteers, riders, Bill and Ken for getting this going. Round 2 will be coming in 2008.



Joe, getting his jeans dirty.



CENTRAL JOISEY
2007
EAST COAST NATIONSS
**IRONMAN
CLASSIC**
ROCKLED, NJ

Transue
PA in de heouse

Second year for the Iron Man Classic returning to NJ. This year we lucked out and it started snowing and lightly misting the day of the race for a real Iron Man. Props to the CJ crew for pulling off another fun fest in Central Joisey, see you guys at The East Coast Nationals!



Gabe Hatem snowbound



We stopped Mulhern from jumping long enough to lens this shot, we were not, however, able to stop coverboy, Weimar.



OS Vans, buttons on the jacket?



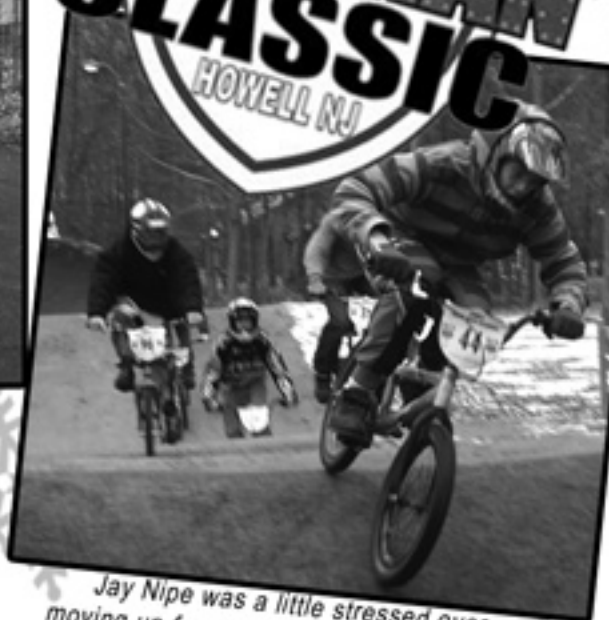


For once the crew was happy to see the track snow covered and wet. Viva la mufweaking' Iron Man.

CENTRAL JERSEY
2007
EAST COAST MADNESS
IRONMAN
CLASSIC
HOWELL NJ



Ant-Dog put his hands around my neck long enough to get me to take this shot. Al's Edison Marauders.



Jay Nipe was a little stressed over moving up from rookie last year, obviously he's gotten over it.



Fingers now fully on his grips, the ladies man busts out in the lead during this moto.

If I didn't put Farro's mug in here, I'm pretty sure his head would have exploded. Here ya go, bro.

Jeff Heath was a little stressed over being CJ's new track director. He released his tensions on the cruiser class.



The Shields crew has started their '08 indoor comp season with a mellow vibe in January. Aaron, Crazy Bill, Rod, and hippie Steve were in the house for



even more added flare. The comp was nuts, front flips, bike flip airs, huge gaps and sick lip tricks were the order of the day. Take a gander at the film-strip of shots here and hit up Shields for more ramp actionation.

Look for the next Shields comp to go down in March and the same usual crew of crazies to be in attendance.

Next comp, I guarantee we will have the names of all the competitors. Oh and the dude to the left whipping was killing it photography wise.



- Expert Class**
1. Dan Diehl
 2. Eddy Hernandez
 3. Rob Deeveux



- Intermediate**
1. Sean Ricaney
 2. Eric Marion
 3. Steven Van Niel

- Beginner**
1. Alex Bodner
 2. Ian Bradley
 3. Chris Koval

Best Tricks

Advanced
Chris Assensza

Intermediate
Justin Bente

Beginner
Mark Vinch

**High Gear Cy-
clery, Animal,
Efingers Sporting
Goods, CJS BMX
and Skate: Spon-
sor shout-out!**





Pic Stop

Yes, this is one tweaked turn down but the real story here is the dude with the "holy sh*t that is balls out" look on his face.

Freestyle BMX rules. Shields Comp.

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is
coming



THE LEGACY OF THE OLD SCHOOL.

JOHN MCNEIL HAS
BEEN GOOD ENOUGH TO
FLOW
BROKENPOKES.NET
(NOW BMXNJ.COM) A
LOT OF HIS DAD'S OLD
PICTURES FROM THE '80'S. THIS IS A
TEASER FROM THE
FIRST FEW SETS. HIT
UP THE SITE FOR
WHOLE LOT MORE!



CLOCKWISE FROM ABOVE:
JUSTIN SHEPHERD, SPANKY CAMPBELL JC ARMORY 1981
RIDERS AT VINELAND BMX 1981
MCS RIDER, MIGHT BE MARK LOPEZ AT HOWELL 1981
VINELAND BMX TRACK CIRCA 1981
OLD MAN FARMSIDE, YOUNGER DAYS. VINELAND 1981
MCS AND MR STIX AT HOWELL 1981
RICH FARMSIDE JC ARMORY 1981
THRUSTER FACTORY LADY AT HOWELL 1981



One More Time...

Backflip gone wrong at Shields January comp. The man did walk away though which is always a good thing in the dangerous art of freestyle BMX. Props to all the guys who taking a pounding out there.

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Welcome back BMX freak-aloons. The 2008 season is here and it's gonna blow minds. Dev Tour, Olympics, Hyper Pro-Am, more tours, more local comps, more BMX than you'll know what to do with, and NJ BMX Szine will be out there trying to give some props to the local heroes....but then again, you guys already know we're... "out there"



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"Passion can do great things when it's driven by intelligence and integrity.

Passion becomes an engine of negativity when it's coupled with ignorance and ego."

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