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**This isn't just
a little kids sport.**

**INSIDE:
STATE QUALIFIERS
REGIONAL
UBMXRC.**

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How To Effect Positive Change, And Not Be A Putz



Why are things done this way? Who made up this rule? Where does the money go? Yea, we've all done it, said it, or thought it. With our next idea being, "well this has got to change". What happens after that thought enters your mind can make you a person who either makes a difference or makes a bunch of enemies. So how does one get out there and find the truth and help those who are open to making changes and not turn the people who are in charge into defensive foes. First up, don't ever be a punk. Find out who's in charge, and when you find them, don't immediately become Mr. Confrontation and whip out all your petty beotchies, ask them where they need a hand and HELP OUT. Well now, what does this do? This is going to help you find the people who are really open to new ideas and the ones who fear the inevitability of change. I met one of my life long friends this way at a freestyle contest, Charlie Huber. I'm at a contest complaining to everyone how the ramps stink and I have better ones, yadda, yadda. Anyway I'm watching the event organizer running around getting these kids in line to get the contest run and done and I'm thinking to myself "man, what a p.i.a this guy must be". But I suck it up, walk up to him and ask if he could use a hand with the contest and use some newer ramps. Well this guy takes off his shades, shakes my hand, smiles and says, sure bud, we can always use a hand! I could have walked up to him and said, "with all the money you are pulling in, why can't you make some decent ramps?" But that would make me the above mentioned "putz" Instead I had made a friend and helped to make a difference because I thought before I acted.

When you have no real understanding of a situation it's always best to be diplomatic and get in there and get working. People who care about what they are involved in will always be willing to open up and let those with the same passion in. On the other hand, when you meet someone who always puts up a wall when presented with new ideas or doesn't want help, well that will tell you that they either aren't into it anymore or are in it for the wrong reasons. After meeting and talking with the people in charge of much of BMX in NJ, I gotta tell you they are just as enthusiastic as everyone else, and have much of the same beotchies about top level stuff in BMX as the rest of us. They just can't do it all alone. Next time you have a problem with something, be a diplomat, talk to those in charge, maybe grab one of us older riders and ask us what's going on, (we have the ears of those in charge more than many think) but don't walk around making unfounded accusations, personally attack people, and MOST DEFINITELY never try to make waves during the middle of an event, that's just being a fool and hurting everyone.

Younger guys, you're the future, take the advice, start now. Offer help, if you are refused, try again...and again...and...well you get the idea.

BMX is a small sport, too small in my opinion. Power trips and egos are best left on the track. Cooperation is all we have to keep this thing going and growing. So let's work together and be open to each other's ideas.



Jump For Joy Crowd
at Steve Wisbeski's circa 1995

Your editor getting wooped out in PA circa 1981
(I'm the guy behind #200)

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better place than here.*

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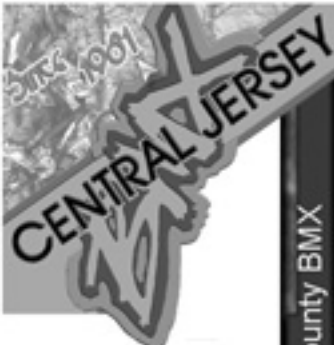


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Mike Reszkowski- Age 9

INOPIA

footwear

VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK
OCEAN HEIGHTS AVE.
200 BARBOR TOWNSHIP, NJ
EHT BMX
<http://www.ehtbmx.org>



Where to race
in New Jersey
cjbmx.org
ehtbmx.org
hcbmx.org



Mini Dulock at CJ
and an evening practice

The NJ Rampark Directory

The Incline Club
Location: 485 Locust St.
Lakewood, NJ 08870
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: shieldskatepark.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

Hunterdon County BMX

News and Stories

The possibility of an indoor practice track has been tossed about quite a bit in the past months and interest in it is at an all time high. Some of the NJ big guns are really pumped on this and are looking at a possible location. A facility like this would put NJ BMX to the forefront of the racing revolution. **Greg Hill** flew out from sunny California in early June and put on one of his killer Speed Seminars. Brought out by Old School NJ legend and current 40-44 Cruiser master Rich Farside, Greg let loose his 30+ years of incredible BMX racing knowledge for 2 full days at EHT BMX and astounded everyone with his philosophy not only on racing but life as well. For the people saying "Greg who?" Greg was one of the most dominating pro racers of the "Golden Age" of BMX from 81 to about 92. He is also last years inductee into the US Cycling Hall of Fame for BMX racing. Google the name...

GREG HILL
SPEED SEMINARS
BICYCLE MOTOCROSS TRAINING CLINICS



**If you missed
June 17 & 18
at EHT BMX.
You missed
the BMX racing
event of
the summer!**



**The Greg Hill Speed Seminar was awesomearino!
look for Greg to return next year.
Centered around, you will find a few shots from the
seminar.
For more pics, ask Charlotte Farside, she has
"the album"!**



**30 years of BMX
experience
in 2 days of
intense
training!**



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EHT State Qualifiers 1 & 2 -The Trail To The Presidents Cup-



For the full writeup and results on the EHT Qualifiers head on over to NJ's very own Brokenspokes.net and check the whole scene out for yourself! For those of you who need a little NJ racing news right here in the pages of the MFS, (Most Factory Szine) Check this mild recap with some pictures placed around!



Caveman!



Reszkowski



Mini Matt Cranmer



Styling Thomas McMurray



EHT State Qualifiers 1 & 2

-The Trail To The Presidents Cup-



Wogs and Whiley



Les and deh boys...



If you see your pic and I missed your name, it's because I BLEW it! I don't have everyone down even now, but see me at the track and you get a free sticker!



Large Lenny Hicks



In the beginning there were no national numbers for beginners. Nationals were MAJOR events, smaller in numbers but higher in rider counts.



Local events were the proving ground for new riders. Local BMX races would pull in 200 riders, and racers strove to better themselves. The time has come for those who know BMX to speak up.

After having discussions with MANY local people involved in the New Jersey BMX scene from the older riders, to the top Experts, from parents to our track operators, all the way to the members of the NJ Board of Directors we have all agreed that the time has come to step up and make the voice of the people who truly love BMX heard once again.

The voices of great people who cared for the sport like Bob Warnicke, Charlie Huber and many others have been lost to time.

BMX began in dirt lots and wooded trails for many riders and if need be would go back into that grassroots underground place again.

We have ahead of us new marketing opportunities like The Dew Action Sports Tour and the 2008 Olympics. Potentially MILLIONS of new kids and adults will be exposed to racing for the first time.

It is up to us to step up and grab this enthusiasm that will be out there and welcome new people to the sport. The First Race Free program for new riders will be the start. Helping new beginners at the track, both parent and rider alike, will be the next.

The UBMXRC though in a very primitive and raw stage right now will over time become a voice for change, growth and the positive well being of BMX whether it be racing or freestyle, all the while holding to the ideals of the gentlemen mentioned above.

By placing all the emphasis on how to grow BMX and make it a truly accepted sport beyond petty personal agendas, political infighting and the "bottom" line, we shall show by example, our intentions are in the best interest of BMX.

On June 10th 2006 our first meeting was held. From that meeting a grassroots movement has begun that shall do what it can to nurture BMX to a better place. 10 individuals came together and through their shared love for BMX decided right there to begin the movement for change. The first small goal was achieved of a full color First Race Free flyer to be handed out. The second goal, to meet again, was also achieved. There is no stopping now.

BMX was started by people who loved to jump their bikes and challenge each other, it will be continued by those same people. The "weeding" out process has begun and the BMX Revolution is here. BMX...Love it or leave it.



**Anthony Derosa, Redline Factory Ace
waiting at the CJ Regional**

HCBMX State Qualifiers 3&4

"Winded"

HICKS BUSTING LOOSE



**FILIPPONE
CRUISING**



**VICTORY BEAM
LETTING IT FLY**



**NEW JERSEY
BMX
STATE SERIES**



**FLYING PHIL DELIZIA
AND KARIGIAN**



THE HG CROWD!



**OLIVERIO-
FAR SIDE**



HCBMX State Qualifiers 3&4

"Winded"



**BIG AIR
FROM A LITTLE GUY
"ROKIN RESZ"**



HEATHER HAUGH



**DULOK - CRANMER
ELBOWS..**



CRANKIN CHRIS HAUGH



People like to complain. Accentuate the negative, instead of focusing on the positive. State Qualifiers 3 & 4 went down at HCBMX in June and it was an excellent time! There is always a lot of talk about HC's quarry dust (people finding anything negative to accentuate, see above), but if you just get out there and give it a shot yourself and don't listen to everyone else, you'll see that all that talk is meaningless. The reality is, HC is a fast track, downhill, fun jumps and a good workout! The snack bar is top notch and the track director Matt Danek, races himself, well... when he can get the time!

The weekend was full of laughs, jumps, thrills and fortunately not too many spills. Check out these couple of pages of riders from the two days and go to brokenspokes.net to get the full write up and results.

CJBMX

"BMXstock" Regional



35 & over EXPERT
YOUNG AND FAR SIDE



HYPER FACTORY Ace

BMXstock. Yea CJ went off and pulled out all the stops for the MOST HAPPENING regional in awhile. Drama? Check! The pre-race was damp all day till about 2:00 pm when the BMX gods looked down and realized they had stressed track director Vinnie Mannino enough and let the sun out.. Action? Check, check. The north east's top riders were in attendance and jamming! Check the pics on the pages here. Fun and excitement? CHECK already man! Old fashioned BBQ's, movie night showing RAD, the happening NJ BMX mobile bike fantasy land Chip & Dales. All this came together to make a race that was more than a place to get points but a reunion of people who just have a common love for BMX. For all the pictures and the writeup, hit brokenspokes.net and cjbmx.org. CJBMX 25 years and still on top!

AUSTIN PADILLA

-IN THE FREAKING LEAD-



SCOTT CRANMER

LOOK UP

"FREESTYLE BMXER 2006"

IN THE DICTIONARY

TO SEE HIS NAME



СВМЛХ "BMXstock" Regional



СЈВМК "ВМК Сток" Regional



"Raiden" Bill Hayden
on backyards
and their proper use



SAM....aka BOONE! x'd up!

(This is where it all started ladies and gents, just building trails and jumps out in the woods and vacant lots. Hayden and the lads keeping up tradition. -NJ BMX Szine wants to hear about your local trail scene- email us at rideon@brokenspokes.net Brett)

I have always had jumps in my yard or access to trails close by. The last house had a race set-up, with even a gate. Now BMX is all about fun, so we went for the trails set-up, and it is nothing but fun. It's all about maintaining your flow, Sections include, Big Six, the 18-pack, a few transfer sets, and one race loop. Over the last three years riders have come and gone, but one thing has remained, we have always had fun. The help, well, Paul Putera, thanks for the backhoe, Sam AKA "Boone", Jay Grover, and more than I can list.



**Bill's place...
Beech Trails**

Raiden Bill Hayden

One More Time...

See that guy in the background?
Frank Klimecki
finding pay pavement

"'06 is in full effect, we're 2/3's of the way through the state series and summer is in full effect. Bust loose BMX maniacs and maniacettes! The time is ours and the future of BMX has never been more kick a**! Tear up that South American World Championship, qualified riders and show everyone what Jersey has got going on!
By the time this year is over, NJ is gonna be the state where the BMX revolution began!

NJ BMX Szine Issue 5 is **IN THE CAN!**

Look for issue 6 after the State Championship in August.

Sometime around September. But head to brokenspokes.net to stay updated!



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