

New Jersey BMX szine





There's a new sheriff in town

Riffin a bit from the movie 48 Hours but this quote from Eddie Murphy seems sort of appropriate after the events of the last couple months.

"...there's a new sheriff in town. And his name is Bill Hayden. So Y'all be cool. Right on."

If you have been hitting up the digital side of the BMX revolution in NJ then you know that what was once deemed impossible has occurred in NJ.

The ABA has returned and Bill "The 800 lb. Gorilla" Hayden is involved. I say involved because the actual track operator is Diane Hayden, his wife. It should also be noted that Diane was...is... a hard-core BMXer as well. Speaking with Bill these past few years was real refreshing as here was a guy who has many years of experience in the racing and trail riding side of the sport. Bill seemed to be a perfect candidate for someone to get a track going, and one of the things we talked a lot about was getting something going in North NJ. There hasn't been anything going near that neck of the woods since about 1999 when Secaucus was located up by the meadowlands.

Bill was helping out at Flemington for awhile, doing track changes and the like, but really wanted to re-ignite the NJ BMX scene like it was back in the older guys heydays, the mid to late 80's. One of the early guys to sign up at brokenspokes.net, Bill was always willing to speak his mind on the forum portion of the site. It was this outspoken, go for it attitude that was nurtured during the early days of racing that convinced him and his wife that it was time to make it happen for northern NJ and get a new track up.

People will ask, why ABA?

Back in our time, (our meaning guys like me, Craig, Kapigian, Legend, Bill, Farside...etc.) the ABA was all over NJ. When I say all over I mean like 12-18 tracks all over. We had FOUR what are called districts...what is a district? A district was a division in the state created when you got over 500 riders in an area. So, um, do the math there. Yea it was pretty hectic back in our day. Your district plate was able to be run anywhere in the country, you got a 4' tall trophy for number 1, top 10 got trophies, 11 to 50 got medals. We got letters and deals from companies in BMX. It was a BIG DEAL to be top in your district.

Oh, that's like the NBL regional thing. No, it's not. The NBL requires you to race their "regional championship", the ABA just required you to race and win. Is the ABA the godsend to NJ BMX. No, but finally there is an alternative to racing BMX in NJ again that is run by a rider who only cares about bringing in new riders to the sport. Bill gets all the big issues, clips, too many nationals, expense of racing, the whole thing. Being with the ABA means he can do what he wants.

And you know what? NJBMX Szine and brokenspokes.net will be there to cover his stuff, just like we do for the NBL in NJ. When Bill makes a boo boo, (he will, we all do, LOL) he will catch the big shooter for it, but in seeing how he has been on the site, he will listen and make changes. His wife has already committed to taking the time to just go out and promote the track.

These people love BMX. No ego trips about their kids racing or how well they do at nationals, they truly understand the Mannino philosophy of "it's all about some kids and a pile of dirt".

With the opening of Diane and Bill's track up north, the practice track coming in Lumberton and the talk of another free-ride track coming in Edison, things are looking to pop for the BMXers in NJ once again. NJBMX Szine and brokenspokes.net will be there to cover what they can and look for the people who are doing right by the only thing that matters,

BMX.

We are the BMX riders of New Jersey and we will be listened to.

Self-Defacing Humor Dept.



Can you pick me out?
(Hint) I could be the one looking
like I came out of Olivia
Newton John's "Let's
Get Physical" video.
....and this was the mid 90's
No one has more
fashion sense than...
moi.

Come on, can I be any cooler?
Bad haircut AND a huffy uniform...
yea baby, 80's stylin'



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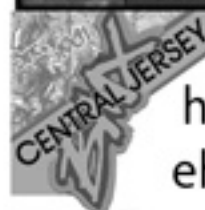
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HUNTERDON, NJ 08822
http://www.ehtbmx.org

Hunterdon County BMX



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hcbmx.org

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Big air and no feet
at the BMX Invasion Comp.

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

BMX Invasion Comp. Skate 57

Al Dimino has another blowout up in
Hackettstown, NJ

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Shields Park Comp.

The other place to ride in Flemington
hosts a smokin' BMX showdown.

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NBL 2007 State Series

The '07 schedule with a twist,
the Hyper Pro-Am Series.

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**2007 Pro AM
Series**

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Coming in issue #9, about...um, June or so.

NBL State Series Pics

Hyper Pro-Am coverage

CJS BMX Day @ Woodbridge Sk8park

Shields Mini-Half Comp

updates on the new ABA track

and more rebellious attitude.

BMX...It's taking over.

On the cover:

Noel Gonzales turned down at The Shields
Comp. Collage from same comp, gimme a
break peeps, ahm trying to be artistic!

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Pro Class

1. Craig Mast
2. Mike Groff
3. Sonny
4. Shawn Erwin

Expert Class

1. Nikko Gatarz
2. Brian DeMattio
3. Dan Foley
4. Nilo Hodge

Novice Class

1. Eric Marion
2. Connor McVoy
3. Robert Hamlen
4. Brandon Jones

*Word em up to
Al D and Skate 57
for another chill BMX
extravaganza*

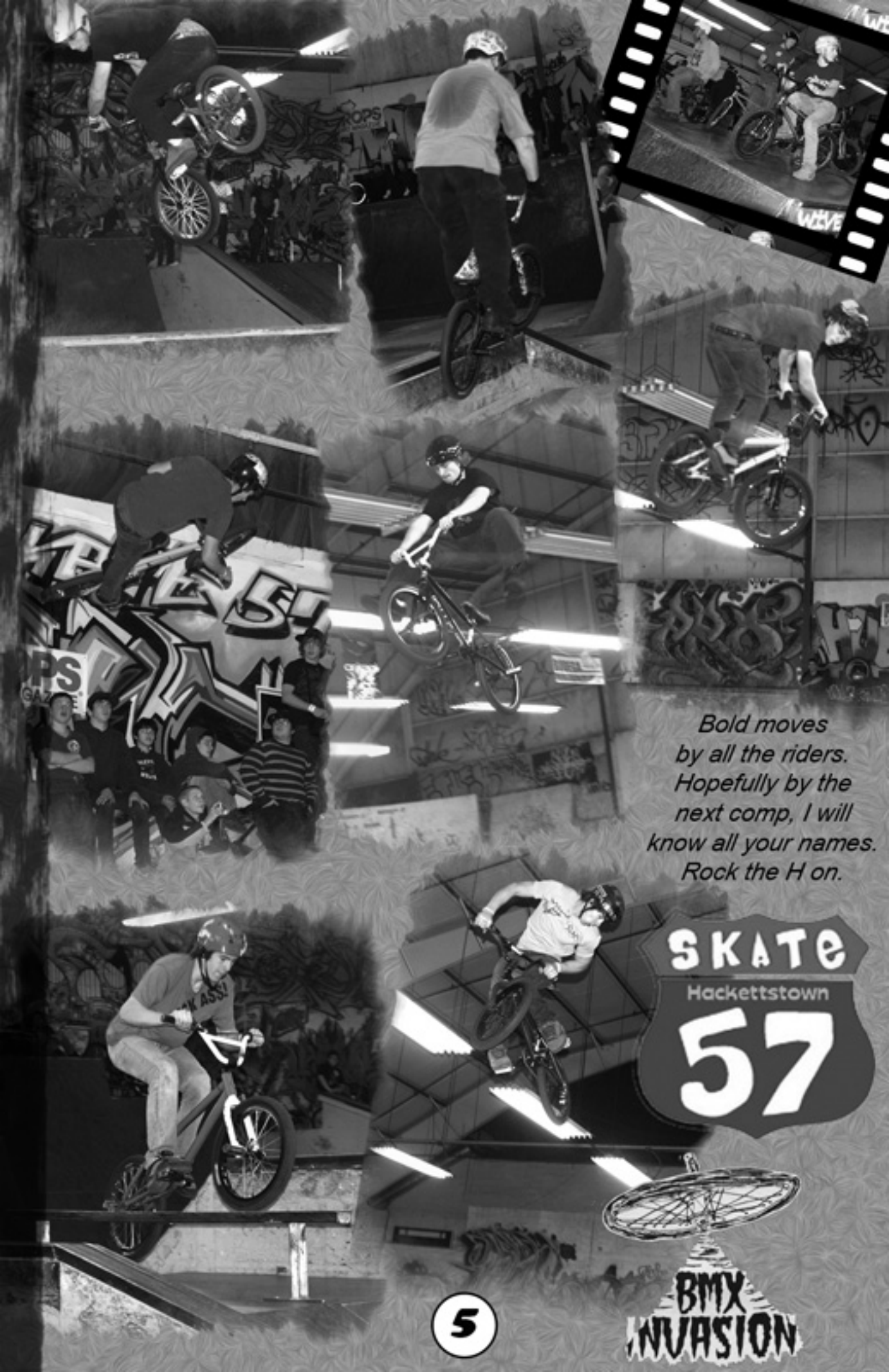
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SKATE

Hackettstown

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**BMX
INVASION**



*Bold moves
by all the riders.
Hopefully by the
next comp, I will
know all your names.
Rock the H on.*

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**BMX
INVASION**

evan smedley

UPID

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SHIELDS
SCATFOLD



EVAN SMEDLEY



MIKE

MIKE

INDIAN



**OLD SCHOOL
BALANCE**

BRAD KAMINSKI

**ERIC
MARION**

WHIPPED?



RESULTS BEGINNER

- 1ST JESSE KOWALCHUCK
2ND BRETT KLINE
3RD ROBERT CAPP
4TH JERSEY JUSTIN
BENTHIEN

RESULTS EXPERT

- 1ST NOEL GONZALEZ
2ND BRANDO BELLOW
3RD JOE SYNOSKY
4TH AL DIMINO

RESULTS INTERMEDIATE

- 1ST EVAN SMEDLY
2ND BRAD KAMINSKY
3RD DON LEE
4TH JOHN BRANGARD

SKATEPARK

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**ONE-EYED
JOE**

**KAMINSKI
KANKED**

LATA?

**NOEL G.
X TAXFER**



ONE EYE

JOE... ONE ARMED

**SUB
FASTPLANT**



**ALD
FLIP DA WHIP**



**COPING EYE
VIEW**



**BRANDON BELLOW
B-SPIN TANXFER**



**JOE LIBERO
DAH HERO.**

*Thanks to JerseyJustin
for IDin' the photos.*



**SMEDLEY
CRANKED 3 SIX 0**

2007 NBL NJ BMX State Series

May 5th - Egg Harbor Township BMX ehtbmx.org
Sept. 15th - Egg Harbor Township BMX ehtbmx.org
July 14th - Hunterdon County BMX hcbmx.org
July 15th - Hunterdon County BMX hcbmx.org
Aug. 18th - Central Jersey BMX cjbmx.org
Aug 19th - Central Jersey BMX cjbmx.org
May 19th - Trilogy Park BMX trilogypark.org
May 20th - Trilogy Park BMX trilogypark.org
Oct. 6th - State Championship -
Hunterdon County BMX hcbmx.org

*Racing friends,
Have a blast kicking ass in the
2007 NBL State Series.
Bring a newbie with ya so they can
get into the BMX thang.*

*Also being held at all the NBL State Series
races will be the 1st Annual
HYPER Pro-Am Series
for all the info go to:
newjerseybmx.com*

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Delizia - Kapigian - Tatum - Sullivan -
Smith - Farside - Moore - Mannino -
Smith - Pawlowski - Pawlson - Brown

Pro - Am Jam



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CASH**



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GETTING ON ONE ANOTHER THIS SUMMER FOR THE BIGGEST
PRIZE TO HAPPEN TO NJ BMX IN THE PAST 10 YEARS.
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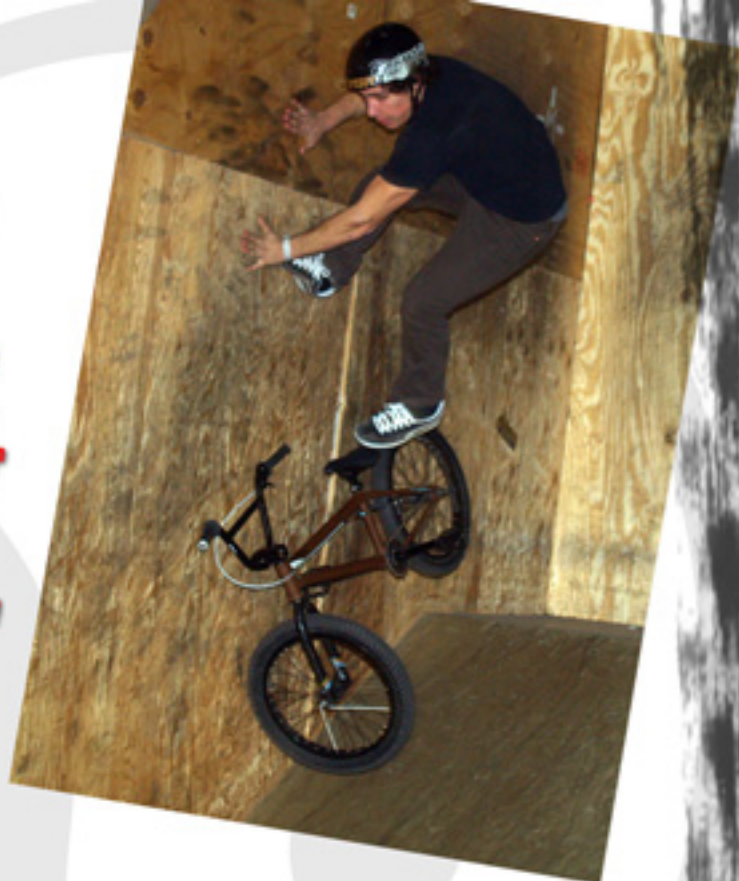
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Tuckahoe Bikes
High Gear Cyclery
SC Action Sports**

*2007
The year the top
racers RETURN
to NJ.*

One More Time...

**SYNOXSY DOING HIS SPIDORMAN
IMPERSONATION AT
SHIELDS PARK COMP IN MARCH.
NO HE DIDN'T STICK, BUT YES HE
DID EVENTUALLY PULL THE TRICK,
AS WELL AS ABOUT 2 DOZEN OTHER
BADA** MOVES.**

**YOU READERS ARE HEADING THERE
IN APRIL FOR THE HALF-PIPE
COMP...
RIGHT?**



NJ BMX Szine Issue 8. Finally the freestylers return, big news from the riders and the 2007 Pro-Am Race Series, this will be the year the riders take charge of BMX in New Jersey. NJ at the forefront of the BMX revolution. Ride yo azz off!



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