

The Broome-Tioga Race Report

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Hardcore Off-Roaders Race Brutal Round Two of Broome-Tioga Winter Series

Round Two: 2011/2012 Broome-Tioga Winter Snow Scrambles Series

Hurd Motorsports, promoters of the world class Broome-Tioga Sports Center facility, created a new Winter Snow Scrambles Series and hosted round two on January 15, 2012. The series consists of four rounds. This unique Off-Road series utilizes the multiple motocross tracks, grass track and single track trails of the Broome-Tioga facility. Series points and overall series awards will be presented at the final round to eligible riders.

The second round dawned under sunny skies and brutally frigid temperatures with wind chill temps falling to 15 below. Rider turnout was excellent considering the conditions and limited amount of pre-series promotional efforts to get the word out about this unusual new series. Recent snowfall made the frigid conditions even more challenging as riders navigated the technical racecourse.



Ken Chamberlan (15) and Mike Maresca (209) lead the start of the Unlimited class Snow Scramble.

Ken Chamberlin led the start of the Unlimited class scrambles but lost the front end in the first turn and went down. Mike Maresca took over the lead and was trailed by Dustin Jordan, Kevin Kilmer, Daniel Conway and Matt Ruby. Kilmer quickly moved into the point position and would remain there, unchallenged, to the checkered flag. Maresca, Jordan, Spencer Hoyt and Chamberlin rounded out the top five at the start of lap two. Kilmer held the point and continued to increase his lead at the start of lap three. Hoyt moved up to second and Chamberlin was now third. Jordan dropped back to fourth and Matt Ruby completed the top five. Kilmer took the easy win. Hoyt, Chamberlin, Ruby and Conway closed out the top five.

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Joe Potter (276), Dave Karp (501) and Jeff Hart (525) lead the start of the Vet Amateur/Novice division Snow Scrambles.

When the green flag flew to start the Vet Amateur Scrambles, Joseph Potter led the charge into the first turn followed by Dave Karp, Jeff Hart, Dan Conway and Gordan Doane. Potter continued to lead at the start of lap two. Hart moved up to second and was trailed by Jeff Elliott, Conway and Karp. Hart took over the lead on lap three, relegating Potter to the runner-up position but Potter re-took the point on the white flag lap and held on to take the win. Hart, Elliott, Karp and Shane Saron completed the top five.

When the flag dropped signaling the start of the Quad Expert division start, Eric Wilczek, Nate Thomas, Murry Christofferson, James Bobzien and Shane Smith led the pack out of the first turn. When the lead quads came off the back hill and re-entered the main motocross track area, Wilczek and Thomas were battling for the lead. Christofferson was alone in third. Zach Lakue and Ryan Beebee rounded out the top five. Christofferson past Thomas on the following lap to move into second and then reeled in Wilczek and took the lead on lap three. Wilczek was relegated to second. Christofferson pulled away and held on to take the checkered flag for the win. Wilczek, Beebee, Thomas and Smith followed.



Eric Wilczek (1) and Nate Thomas (10) battle for the holeshot and the lead on the start of the Quad Expert division Snow Scrambles at Broome-Tioga.