

Buddy Sload leads the charge in ATQMRA TQ Feature as 21 different drivers win at Bethel Speedway's NovemberFest Weekend!

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White Lake, NY: Frigid temperatures didn't deter racers from Bethel Speedway's NovemberFest weekend of racing. Over 200 entries competed over the course of the weekend to conclude the speedways 2021 race season. The speedway thanks all the drivers, crew members, and race fans for coming out to the speedway.

Buddy Sload outdueled Mark Yoder in the ATQMRA TQ Championship 30 lap feature. Sload then opened up a sizeable lead and shook off his recent bad luck at the speedway to take the win over champion Joey Bailey and Kyle Taraska.

Veteran racer Mac Crawson also ended his hard luck season on a strong note by winning both Asphalt Modified features over the weekend. On Saturday, he won over Fred Nees Jr. and Kyle Welsch. Sunday saw Welsch finishing second and rookie Kyle Ross in third.

Dirt Modifieds saw Bill Deckelman taking the victory for his ninth win of the season over Ed Dachenhausen and Scott Ferrier. Jeff Parker cruised to an easy victory on Sunday in his beautiful red 97 machine.

2021 INEX Legends Nationals winner Mike Alcaro invaded his old stomping grounds to take his first feature win of the season in the Legends of the Fall main event. It was no easy task as he battled with top guns Alex McCollum and Kevin Nowak throughout the race before being rewarded with victory laurels.

The Phil Cancel Memorial Pro Stock feature saw John Velde Sr in victory form until what would be the last lap as his car lost power going down the backstretch allowing Dave Demorest to collect his fifth feature win of the season enroute to his first ever track championship at the speedway. Demorest now joins an elite club of racers who have achieved full fender championships at both Accord and Bethel speedways. Invader Frank DelNero was impressive finishing second with Long Island stalwart Kenny Hyde finishing in third.

Versatile racer Shawn Maloney who ran Dirt Modifieds most of the season picked up the biggest win of his career by taking home the 'Ironman 100' Enduro series victory. Maloney who could barely see from car fluids getting in his eyes emerged as a battle tested hero and the victor of the 100-lap race. JW Gannon and Sean Lynch put forth valiant runs and heralded their best races to date to finish second and third respectively.

The Renegades Full Fender Frenzy 55 found a shootout between Kenny Hyde and Kyle Welsch, both drivers were following in their father's footsteps as many years prior their fathers competed in this late season annual event. Hyde proved to have the winning formula on this day overpowering Welsch and former track champ Todd Gadoury in third

to take his first Renegades feature win of the season. Dan Houghtaling won the track championship off his sixth-place finish.

Jeffrey Tubbs has reached full form in four-cylinder racing as he picked up the biggest win of his career by capturing the annual 'Catskill Clash' open comp four-cylinder feature. It was great fast paced racing all around as Tubbs picked up his third feature win of the season by just a car length at the finish line over a strong running Tisha Curry and Accord Speedway champion Tim DeGrote in a tight finish among the three drivers. Tubbs also was crowned the Four Cylinder Fall Series Champion as well to end his season on a strong note despite the early season struggles.

Bethel's dubbed Superfan Bud DeGennero was given a race in his honor this year and was eligible for all the full fendered non winners at the track in 2021. The race proved to be an exciting one and saw a three-car shootout with Evergreen Speedway invader Frank DelNero taking home on the exciting win over Danny Cascioli and Scott Riggleman.

Kyle Welsch breezed to an easy victory in the annual 'Detroit Iron 37' street stock race. At the checkers it was Welsch picking up his ninth win of the season over Riverhead Raceway invader Carmine Ragusa and Todd Gadoury in third. Veteran racer Joel Murns Jr. was crowned the Fall Series Street Stock Champion off the strength of a solid fourth place finish.

It was a wild last lap and photo finish in the Zoom & Vroom Open Comp Four Cylinder feature but it was a cool and collected Jesse St. Clair coming from fourth to first on the final lap emerging as the winner by mere inches in his stealth Mini Cooper machine. It was St. Clair's second feature win of the season over Jeff Tubbs and Riverhead Raceway invader Joe Warren in third.

The 'Devil's Rejects 66' Enduro Series found a shootout between two enduro gurus as David Donovan and Scott Riggleman battled throughout the race against each other. The two drivers diced through rush hour traffic precisely rarely making errors but at the checkers it was Donovan's red-hot rocket taking the win for his second victory of the season over Riggleman and a surging Tisha Curry finishing in third. Richard Smith picked up the enduro series championship, his first track title at the speedway.

Bandoleros ran four feature events over the weekend and found red hot Jordan Smith taking three of those wins and ending up with a season overall fourteen wins. Alyson Smith won the other Bandolero race for her first career win at the speedway. Ben Morabito and Joey LeMay put forth strong performance to finish second in the features.

Reanna Davis won the Slingshot feature. Pat Hedges won the Senior Champ Kart feature and announced his retirement as a race driver. Third Generation racer Sadie Creeden won the Junior Champ Kart Feature in her #16s. Dan Curry won the Mini Van Gut n Go Enduro.