



BENCH RACING

Overall: Zach Klamfoth



Wheelsports-backed rider, Zach Klamfoth (KTM), has raced two seasons of ACES races.

Klamfoth said it was his first time riding the Lost in Lodi enduro but he really enjoyed the trail, commenting, "It was awesome."

Klamfoth said that one of the toughest sections of the day was probably the first section, because it takes him a while to loosen up.

He would like to thank Wheelsports, Jay Downhour FCR, Fly, WPS, Enduro Engineering, Rekluse, Kenda, Fast AM, and his mom and dad.

"Thanks to the club members for putting on a great enduro," commented Klamfoth. "I had a lot of fun- one of the best so far!"

Overall A: Mark McGrath



Mark McGrath (KTM), a seven-year ACES rider, took the Overall A win over Marty Kehlmeier by one point.

McGrath said, "I liked that the local community was involved and came out to help and spectate!"

He thought that the trail flowed really well and had a lot of fast sections. "The sections were short which made it hard to gain time on other riders," commented McGrath.

McGrath said that, to him, one of the toughest sections was towards the end of the race. "The trail was not all that technical, although I did fall three times near the end."

There seems to be quite the points battle between Kehlmeier and McGrath this season. "My goals are to win the Vet A Class this year, and try to keep ahead of Marty Kehlmeier," said McGrath. "I also want to win more Overall As, because they are getting harder to win!"

McGrath said his key to preparing for a race is getting plenty of rest. "I got a good night's sleep Saturday night and woke up feeling good Sunday morning. The weekend before I spent time working on cornering and suspension. My bike felt great right off the start!" He said that he still needs to work a little on his rear suspension, but after the first section he knew it was going to be a great day.

He would like to thank AES at Crowcanyon and his family.

Overall B: Ryan Slopko



Ryan Slopko (KTM), may be a new face to enduros this year, but he is not a new face to winning Overall B. This is the second time that he has won Overall B this year.

He took the Overall B by a mere 20 seconds over Jake Walters (KTM) during the Lost in Lodi Enduro.

Slopko said he really liked the trail because it flowed well. He felt that he rode a smart, smooth race and that it paid off for him.

His goal for the season is to continue to win Overall B at the rest of this year's ACES enduros.

He would like to thank his dad, his mom, Sport Cycles, and Hardcore Racing for their support.

VIEW POINT with Trent Thompson

A two-and-a-half-year ACES competitor, Trent Thompson (KTM) said that his favorite aspect of the Lost in Lodi Enduro was the amount of good quality trail and "of course the community support is pretty cool as well," commented Thompson.

"The trail layout was really nice- not too tight, not too fast," said Thompson. He also said that there was "ample time at the resets."

Thompson seemed to really enjoy the race. "I would have to say I had the most fun at Lodi of any event thus far in the 2012 season."



Nicholas Hogan (KTM) approaches a check into a section. photo by Heather Wilson

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The Lost in Lodi Enduro was a community affair. Many residents came out to support the event and the local general store advertised the event. photo by Heather Wilson