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It's taken what seems like a very long time but we finally have had an indoor series and are able to run races on the Megatraxs site. Arenacross start set up with a larger than life track laid out in this old factory building has been an endeavor that that our family took on in 2015 which has blossomed to this day being an indoor riding arena and track which many riders and families have enjoyed.

This style of racing, be it indoors or outside at Megacross is on a smaller, more intense style stadium track which keeps the riders abilities sharpened and honed all winter long so they can compete all year long. NO longer are they waiting till spring to "ride" now they can keep tuned up all year and when it's time to race for championships, nationally or locally they are ready!

We started a few years ago hosting Trainers here as well, now Euphoria and Kelly Mx are working with riders every week to perfect those rider's abilities even more!

This will be 31 years for "Megacross is the Place to Race", and 23 years Fox Valley Off Road is the Place to Ride, and now with Megatraxs "the Inside Ride" going into it's 7th season. We don't do this as a part time job our devotion to this is our passion and we hope it shows. But the main thing is we hope you have a great night racing or spectating, in a world that has gone strange we plan to be normal! Enjoy the evening!

Pete Reitsch

Pete has been racing motocross since 1974 and also announces at Motosports Park in Byron, Megacross, Fox Valley Off Road and of course here at Megatraxs!

With is excellent motocross background and knowledge, the Moto Mouth adds to the excitement of the Megacross Races.

We are proud to have Pete announce for the Mega Cross series for the last 30 years.

With his excellent motocross background and knowledge, We at MOTO PRO Inc. are proud to have Pete announce for the Traxs Winter Series here at Megatraxs.





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Jaxson Schiller # 64 KTM



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Class: 125cc

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Who got you started? 2014, My Dad and family

Who is your role model? Why?

My family. My dad because he is patient and strict with me and by far my biggest fan; my brother because even though he picks on me, it makes me a stronger and more determined rider; and my mom because she loves me through all the good races and bad races. All together they make me the racer I am.

Nick name: Jax

Achievements: District 17 MX Champion in 2016, 2017, 2018 and SX Champion in 2016 and 2017.

Future goals: Continue to improve my riding technique and finish top 3 in my class.

Friends you race with? Gunnar Heikkila, Hunter Savage, Jax Ellul, Nathan Bierbom, Preston Zollers, Talon Zollers

What's in the driveway: Mom won't allow nothing but cars. OK I must have been very good because now she allows the sprinter.

Ryder Kelly #904



Hometown: Lamoille, IL

Class: 65 Beg

Sponsors: Mom and Dad, Kelly MX School, DTA Racing, Illinois Powersports, Hoosier Tire, EKS googles, bear paws and my moto family.

Nickname: bubba

Who got you started: My dad got me started at the age of 4.

Who is your role model? My dad is my role model, I want to ride fast like him and be exactly like him.

Future goals: place in the top 10 at LL21 in the pw 50 class.

Achievements: current Hoosier tire arenacross points leader in the shaft class.

Whats in the driveway: duramax and moto van and moms got a sweet camero Ill have one day.

Friends you ride with: Nate Bierbom, Bryder, Ethan Taylor, Fin Markwardt, Treyton Crabtree and my dad the JK 904

I want to give a huge shout out to my mom and dad, Justin and Emily Kelly for everything they do for me and my sister. huge shout out to my sister Chelsi Kelly for always being there and cheering me on!

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Travis Ward Age: 27 # 51

Brand: Suzuki

Hometown: Mendota, IL

Classes: 25+

Sponsors: Megatraxs Team Megacross. Suzuki

Borelli Suspension,

Accomplishments:

Focusing on Megatraxs Indoor Arena, and running the youth programs at Fox Valley Off Road.

Multiple AMA D17 Championships in Mx, Sx, HS, and GP.

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Garrett Ward Age: 22 #31

Brand: Honda **Hometown:** Mendota, IL

Classes: Open A, 250 A, Off Road AA, Trials, Extreme Enduro A,

Sponsors: Honda, Megatraxs Team Megacross, Fox Valley Off Road Mom & Dad Borelli Cycles **Non riding hobby:** Trumpet Player, **Achievements:**

Multiple AMA District 17 Championships in assorted types of racing. Gp, HS, Gman, will be starting limited training sessions at Megatraxs as time allows. Classes will be small and focused on the individual. As weather permits he will

work with riders outside also. His riding history since he was 4 includes all types of racing. Like the URC series he has many different avenues or abilities.

He has competed in Trials, Enduro, HS, GP, Sx, Mx and Ex. He actually can train a rider to play a trumpet.

If you are interested give him a shout.

Click the link below for his racing history.



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Grant Robinson #426



Hometown: Ottawa

Class: 125cc

Sponsors: Mom, Gigi, Papa, Kubiak Construction

Who got you Started?

I Started at 4 years old, My Dad and Papa.

Nick Name: Sweet G!

Friends you ride with?

Cashton Dilley, Conner Pilon, Gavin

What's in your driveway? Ford 150

Steven Perkins Honda #164

Hometown: Leland

Classes: +50,+40

Sponsors: Starved Rock KTM

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riding/racing beginning as a child with an Indian 50 who got you started My Dad / **nick**

name: Perkinator

Achievements: Still able to ride after all these years.

Archival: Father Time

What's in the driveway? Ford, Chevy, Honda, and a trailer.



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Zachery Johnson # 7

Hometown: Harmon

Classes: 250 B, Open B

Sponsors Smithbuilt engines and suspensions

Riding/racing beginning Who got you started? My dad

Who is your role model? Why? Ryan Dungey

Achievements: 3x mxc Champion, 2018 Mega-cross 85cc Champion

Archrival / Friends you race with? My brother

What's in the driveway ?My dads truck and race trailer



Tyce Kubiak # 34

Hometown: Ottawa

Classes: Schoolboy

Sponsors: Kubiak Construction, 100%, Dunlop, Eves

Who got you started? My Dad Who is your role model? Why? Chad Reed, because my dad like him

Nick name: Lil Koobz

Achievements: 2017 5th overall and 2018 5th overall Future goals Professional football player **Friends you race with?** Brody, Connor, Grant,



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Brent Johnson #70

Hometown: Sycamore

Classes: +30BC, +25BC & Open B

Sponsors: Biggie Johnson Racing, Illinois Powersports, Courtney Taylor, Decal Works, Tom Taylor Construction, MGI MOTOSPORTS

Riding/racing beginning Who got you started? My little brother and Dad

Who is your role model? Why? Donald Trump. Because he's making America Great

Nick name: Biggie Johnson

Achievements: 2018 Megacross +30BC Champ, 2018 Ironman +30 champ

Archrival / Friends you race with? Everyone in my way

What's in the driveway? 2005 GMC Duramax



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We at **MOTO PRO Inc.** would like to thank all the folks who have donated their time to help us put on some excellent racing! Traxs Winter Series has become it's own identity! Winters will never be the same around here! **Special Thanks too:**

Paul and Carol Ramer and Family for providing an excellent concession for our events.

The **Peru Ambulance Service** for their expert and quality care.

Caution Z Safety Equipment for the help with the state of the art Light system!

We also would like to **Thank** all the sponsors for their involvement, with out your help this event would not be possible. Last but certainly not least, **Racer's and Race fans**, we appreciate your support and hope that your evening was exciting, enjoyable and just plain fun! Hope to see ya again have a great day & night!

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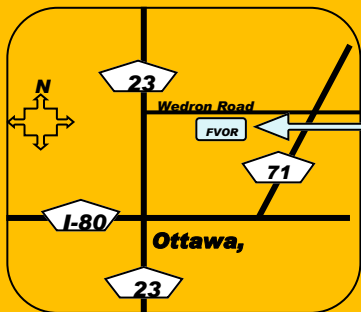


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