



**Bruce Ogilvie came back from Parker to win the Moose run.**

# Bruce Ogilvie and H-D win the 27th running of the famous Moose Run.

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Leading the D-37 pack to the bomb, today was Chuck Pettigrew, with Bruce Ogilvie, about 100 yards back. Ogilvie drove in all the way from Saturday's Parker 400 in Arizona,

worked on his bike all morning, and squeaked in one run to the bomb prior to the race. Third to the smoke was Mark Zoller, chased by Ed Zarp, Tim Bowman and Dewayne Carter. Running seventh overall and first Amateur was Dan Thordarson. Five miles up the canyon, first and second stayed the same, but Bowman got by Zoller for third while Carter passed Zarp for fifth. Sandy Robertson passed Thordarson for seventh, then Brian Wright, who wasn't even in the top 15 at the bomb.

First Novice to the bomb, was old Killer Kilgore, followed by Chris Gray, Howard Hart, Dave Thompson, Adrian Ahuero and Sam Soule. Phil Bayliss was first Beginner, 18th overall. Before check two the "Killer" still had the Novice lead with Chris Gray second. Sam Soule moved up from sixth to third in really tight terrain. Crash Harvey, not even in the top 20 at the bomb, moved up to fourth Novice overall, second 250. Dave Thompson dropped to fifth. First trailbike, Torsten Corum came blazing along at about 18th overall.

Pettigrew still had the lead at the home check with Ogilvie in second, Bowman third and Zoller fourth. After the riders cleared check two, the course ran across the valley towards Hwy. 395, penetrating the mountains from the southeast. Winding higher and higher toward the microwave station, the main trail gave way to a small goat trail. Pettigrew stalled his Maico, and Ogilvie got by for the lead

only to have the same thing happen to him, letting Pettigrew back into first. Bowman crashed, leaving third place to Zoller. The big downhill didn't cause any problems to the fast guys, but later on the rehearsals for "Crash and Burn" began. Coming into the pits Ogilvie regained the lead, Pettigrew second, Zoller third, Thordarson fourth and Wright fifth.

Killer Kilgore, still holding first Novice overall was being chased by Mike and Dave Thompson, both on

175s. Mark Phillips held down fourth, while fifth and sixth place were Open bikes ridden by Greg Rudowski and Brian Williamson. One-loop finishers stacked up real fast with Phil Bayliss finishing first Open, first overall Beginner. Second overall, first Division I Beginner was Asaro, out of District 36. Second Open went to Nigel Marshall, third Open Byron Smith. Second 250 was Mike Cockrell, third Rick Miller. First Div. II was Ron Hermansen, second Bill Burman and third Bob Warden. The only Trail Novice listed was Lars Bergmann.

The second loop continued with little position change. First and second place must have been really serious because they pulled out a five minute lead over the next bike. Bruce Jones held down first 250 Amateur at tenth overall. Second place, Sled Rider Mick Thorpe, was 10 bikes back and moving. George Walker had first Senior Div. I locked up, running around 22nd overall. Jim Vincent, first Div. II Expert, running sixth overall at the big uphill, looked back to see Jim Brown of Barstow right behind him. Third Div. II Expert Andy Klein was seven bikes back. Gregg Thomas, running a beautiful race at 30th overall, held first Trailbike with first Expert Steve Webb at 31st. Tom Allen, second Trail Amateur was at 36th overall. After clearing the cross country chop, the course dumped into a WFO sand wash where third place Zoller parted company with his bike, smashing the expansion chamber, punching a hole in his ignition case and causing Zoller a world of hurt. This put fast-moving Brian Wright into third overall. Allen Johnson, back in the pack, brought home Open Senior Amateur honors, while Don Kesler got first Div. II Senior Amateur. Irwin Sinclair won Senior Amateur Trail.

With the finish line finally in sight Ogilvie and the Harley gassed it to the checkered for the overall win. Second overall Chuck Pettigrew also took first Open Expert. Third overall, second



(Above) Crash Havey (208x) and Dave Connor contest the Novice race. (Below) Ken Guio raced the Moose Run 25 years ago; drove 1000 miles to this one.





**Mark Zoller ran third, crashed.**

Div. I was Brian Wright of the Checkers. James Vincent pulled in at fourth overall, first Div. II Expert, with Jim Brown still behind for fifth.

Killer Kilgore led the whole Novice race, never really threatened for the lead. Second and third went to Mike Thompson nursing a bad clutch — and Dave Thompson riding a front flat the entire second loop.

The Determination trophy of the week is split between Gordon Schmid and Ken Miller. Schmid fouled a plug on the start, almost quit, but decided since he paid his entry he would go ahead and ride. Schmid finished 40-something overall, first Open Senior. Ken Miller, running two bikes behind Brian Wright, broke his shift lever. A generous soul at Check 7 loaned him one, and Miller continued on, losing about 20 positions.

Ken Guio drove 1,000 miles to race this desert race. He first raced this Moose Run 25 years ago, finishing first Amateur. He's been actively racing for 30 years, and his son Cotton finished 10th overall, second Open. Candon, the other son, was still in the process of

finishing when I left. They all drove down here, with Mrs. Guio, from Big Piney, Wyoming.

Ron Bebo, competing for the first time since his ear operation, finished third Heavyweight Expert after getting off to a bad start.

Fourth overall Novice 250 Mark Phillips said it was a real good ride — "It made the rider work." Second and third 250 Novice, Crash Harvey and Chuck Hermansen, didn't say anything at all. Beginner Daryl Melton, competing in his first-ever desert race, thought the whole thing was really neat. His car pool pal, Paul Ryan, didn't fully agree. One thing for sure, Desert fans — the weather alone was worth the entry fee. ●

## Results

OVERALL: 1. Bruce Ogilvie. 2. Chuck Pettigrew. 3. Brian Wright.

OPEN EX: 1. Chuck Pettigrew. 2. Cotton Guio. 3. Ron Bebo.

OP/EN AM: 1. Dan Thordarson. 2. Monte Anderson. 3. Ronald Danly.

OPEN SR EX: 1. Bill Ogen.

DIV I EX: 1. Bruce Ogilvie. 2. Brian Wright. 3. Tony Greaves. 4. Ray Fjastad.

DIV I AM: 1. Bruce Jones. 2. Mick Thorpe. 3. Steve Sporange.

DIV I SR EX: 1. George Walker. 2. F. Christensen. 3. Bill Biscoe.

DIV II EX: 1. James Vincent. 2. James Brown. 3. Andy Klein.

DIV II AM: 1. Tim Burley. 2. Steve Krasch. 3. Fred Bescoe.

TRAIL EX: 1. Steve Webb.

TRAIL AM: 1. Greg Thomas. 2. Tom Allen III.

TRAIL SR EX: 1. Dave Doney.

250 EX W.D.: 1. Trudy Beck.

OVERALL NOVICES: 1. Killer Kilgore. 2. Mike Thompson. 3. Dave Thompson.

OPEN NOV: 1. Killer Kilgore. 2. Greg Rudowski. 3. Brian Williamson.

DIV I NOV: 1. Mark Phillips. 2. Crash Harvey. 3. Chuck Hermansen.

DIV II SR AM: 1. Don Kesler.

DIV II NOV: 1. Mike Thompson. 2. Dave Thompson. 3. Charles Peart.

TRAIL SR AM: 1. Irvin Sinclair.

TRAIL SR NOV: 1. Chalmer Davidson.

TRAIL NOV: 1. Torsten Corum. 2. Paul Krause. 3. Rick Davis.

OPEN BEG: 1. Phil Bayliss. 2. Nigel Marshall. 3. Byron Smith.

DIV I BEG: 1. Roy Asaro. 2. Mike Cockrell. 3. Rick Miller.

DIV II BEG: 1. Ron Hermanson. 2. Bill Burnam. 3. Robert Worden Jr.

TRAIL BEG: 1. Lars Bergmann.