

## NW Cup/Pro GRT Round 2

Just two weeks after the first round of the NW Cup the C4 team was back down in Port Angeles for round 2 of the NW cup series, but this weekend it was not just at NW Cup it was also a Pro GRT meaning harder tracks and a much larger field of nearly 500 riders attending the race.



It rained on and off all weekend causing a constant battle trying to keep bikes clean and running smooth in the extremely muddy conditions.



There's always lots of companies that come out to the Pro GRT events so it was an awesome experience to meet the Road Warrior, Cedar, from Kali Protectives at the race and meet the people behind the amazing brands that support C4 year after year.



Cedar hooking up C4 rider Jonathan with a new helmet after a crash in practise. A perfect example of why we continue to work with the companies that we do each year.

The Cat 1/Pro course had brand new upper section built right before the weekend adding some wide loam sections and lots of flat muddy loamy corners creating a very fun course to ride and lots of line choices throughout the upper portion of the course.



After the new section the course led back into the same course from previous years, with a couple sections getting some work done but the majority of the course being left as they were.



A hard left and down into this steep section that leads riders into the infamous “water fall” section of the Cat 1/Pro course.



The Cat 2 riders doing course drawings, visualizations and discussing the track with each other Sunday morning before practise and race runs. On a mostly one line track knowing every section of the track like your home trails is key to being able to know where you can push a shave some time off your run.



C4 riders Blake, Jacob and Adam stoked to go get their fresh kits from RaceFace dirty on the muddy PA Cat 1 course.

Coach Cory helping work on the riders bikes getting them ready for Sundays practice with racing later in the day.





Jacob Stefiuk coming in hot around the final berm before the finish line and getting a solid 7<sup>th</sup> place in Cat 1 Men 0-18



Adam Woodhouse coming around the final corner before the finish line and getting a 35<sup>th</sup> place in Pro Men.



Jacob, Adam, Blake and Cory stoked on clean runs, a successful race weekend and a podium spot in 4<sup>th</sup>.

Blake Bunting snagging the 4<sup>th</sup> spot on the Cat 1 Men 0-18 podium.



The team had a great first weekend racing together getting to know everyone a little better, riding awesome tracks in Port Angeles and meeting the people behind the companies that support us. Solid results all around for the team at their first race of the season.

#### Full C4 Results

Blake Bunting 4<sup>th</sup> Cat 1 Men 0-18

Jacob Stefiuk 7<sup>th</sup> Cat 1 Men 0-18

Adam Woodhouse 35<sup>th</sup> Pro Men

Jonathan Schlender 4<sup>th</sup> Cat 2. 15-18 Boys

Devon Fabio 37<sup>th</sup> Cat 2 15-18 Boys

Matteo Mueller 6<sup>th</sup> Cat 2 15-18 Boys

Aiden 29<sup>th</sup> Cat 2 0-14 Boys

Ben Caswell 8<sup>th</sup> Cat 2 0-14 Boys

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