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Rich Burgett to be honored at Washougal National

Merced, Calif. ~ July 19, 2011: The Legends & Heroes of Motocross Tour will honor Rick Burgett during the Lucas Oil AMA Pro Motocross Championship at Washougal this Saturday. Burgett was a factory Yamaha rider during the brand's mono-shock glory days, riding alongside heroes like Hannah, Glover and Bell. He notched the 1978 AMA 500cc National Championship at a time when the 500s were still the premier class.



“Rick Burgett was often called the "Lumberjack" because of his strength and size and was always most at home on the powerful Yamaha open class works bike. His team mate, Bob Hannah, would occasionally challenge him to a wrestling match; Burgett would stuff him into a corner of the hotel room. Burgett called Hannah "a little fighting squirrel!" Off the track, Burgett was friendly to all! On the track he was feared!” states Tom White of the Early Years of Motocross Museum.

“Rick was one of those hard charging champs that came out to the rugged northwest to compete at the national level. His accomplishments on and off the track are a credit to the sport. We are excited to be honoring Rick this weekend “states Alex Moroz, general managing partner of the tour. “This is a great opportunity for the fans to stop by the Legends & Heroes of Motocross Moto display and say hi to the champ” he adds.

Congrats Rick, for a job well done!

About the Tour

The Legends & Heroes Motocross Tour is a professional historical display and time-line of Americas greatest motorsport. The tour includes the machines and the champs of Motocross. The project was conceived by a dedicated group of Motocross Enthusiasts who, over the years, have discovered the value of the rich 40+ years of Motocross legacy and its impact on the American motorsports history. “The dedication and passion of the sport has brought the Legends & Heroes Motocross Tour to the next level of sharing this legacy, the history of the machines and men, as well as the women of Motocross. The history of the Classic Iron and its' champions is a dynamic model ever changing. We see this rich history as a great learning lab for all ages” according to Alex Moroz the tours managing partner.