

NASTE racers returned to The Gorge for the 10th race of the 2015 season. With 18 racers in attendance we attacked the course with a vengeance!

For the evening festivities a set of somewhat equally prepared SCX NASCARs with traction magnets were offered up. And they happily ripped down the long front straight and through the first section of fast flowing curves, only to be confronted by the difficult and challenging infield section of tight corners and short straights.

That's when the real fun started! Crash, bash, moan and groan.

And so it went, drivers would fly around half the track and then struggle to get the long NASCAR's through the tight spots. Some made it, some cried rider, some just cried. Yes, the Gorge is a challenging Scalextric track to say the least.

Coming out on top in the NASTE Challenge division was Jeff Fields with Mitch Brooks taking second and Tyler Petrequin just edging out dad Perry for third.

In the Experts division home town hero Bob Nakamura finally got past early leader Monte Saager – well they were his cars after all – to bring home the victory. Also coming up big in the second set was Bryan Trachsel finishing in second while the Big Smooth stumbled to a third place finish.

As always, the food was second to none. Thanks to all that contributed, it was a fantastic night.

Here are the final results:

Race No. 10 - The Gorge Raceway -				
NASTE Challenge	Round 1	Round 2	Total	Season Points
Jeff Fields	72.1	71.1	143.2	20
Mitch Brooks	70.2	66.8	137.0	19
Tyler Petrequin	62.6	69.2	131.8	18
Perry Petrequin	65.2	65.3	130.5	17
Victoria Saager	64.0	65.9	129.9	16
Al Christensen	63.1	63.1	126.2	14
Amy Fields	63.3	60.1	123.4	13
Don Campbell	64.5	51.2	115.7	12
Dominic Locati	55.5	53.4	108.9	11

Race No. 10 - The Gorge Raceway -				
Experts	Round 1	Round 2	Total	Season Points
Bob Nakamura	80.9	78.5	159.4	20
Bryan Trachsel	78.5	80.3	158.8	19
Monte Saager	81.0	77.4	158.4	18
Bill Bostic	78.8	76.7	155.5	17
Tracy Flood	76.7	78.1	154.8	16
Rico Locati	76.7	77.3	154.0	15
Terry Abbott	75.8	75.8	151.6	14
Dorothy Abbott	69.4	72.6	142.0	13
Glen Heath	66.9	68.4	135.3	12