

## “Sea-Tac” Winter Race Series Round Two



Rotax Junior Winner Rd 2  
2011 Sea-Tac Winter Race Series  
PARKER PORTALSKI

### “Surprisingly Competitive” Winter Racing at PSGKA

This new 2012 series, a joint venture between *Seattle Kart Club*, and the *Puget Sound Go Kart Association* got off to a somewhat quiet start back in November. But not so this past Sunday, as round two action saw an influx of drivers from as far away as Wenatchee, and even the Tri City’s area. **USKN** was there, not to cover a race, but rather to take an “*all too rare*” opportunity to actually do some racing. As it would turn out, this was local winter racing at it best, and surprisingly competitive.

**The Series :**

*Sea-Tac Winter Race Series*

**The Event:**

*Round two of six*

**The Track:**

*“Tacoma”*

**The Place :**

*Spanaway, Washington*

**The Host:**

*Puget Sound Go Kart Association*

**Series Promotion:**

*Bam Racing*



The gates opened Sunday morning at 7:30 sharp, the pits however were already littered with trailers from Saturday's open practice the day before. At 33 degrees and lightly raining, it was one of those typical north-west wintery days that called into question a racers sanity, just what had I been thinking when I decided to run *this* race.. So what the heck I thought, let's get to it. Just then I spotted *Revolution Kart Racing's* tent and trailer. McGuire & Company had made the trip down from Wenatchee.. "Now your talking "



It didn't stop there, by the time the Driver's meeting was called the asphalt pit area was full, and late comers found themselves setting up shop in the gravel.

Rotax classes saw strong local support, names like : Wallin, Wick, Estell, Blair, Franchini, and Peterson to name just a few.

*Seattle Kart Club* contributed to a full field of Four Strokes



*Pitts / Piper Racing* made sure we had some great Yamaha racing to watch.





If your expecting a typical race report, I'm afraid this isn't it. I was busy for the better part of the day trying to keep the guy behind me, well, you know  
**"Behind Me" ...**

We will however list the top five finishers in each of the classes for you, and if you'd like to stop by our site, **uskartingnews.com** this weekend we'll have lots of photos posted as well .

One final word if we might. U.S. Karting News supports local "Grass Roots" racing. We believe that without a vibrant active local karting community to attract new racers and facilitate their learning ,the current trend toward high budget kart racing will ultimately prove to be unsustainable.

We wish to thank those racers (who having learned their trade and moved up to more competitive levels of racing ) for finding the time, and making the effort to show up at your local tracks and racing.

That's it for now , You'll find the order of top 5 finishers on the last page.

Next race is: Sunday January 15, 2012

- "See you at the Track"



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## Rotax Senior:

- 1 19 Marshall Peterson
- 2 7 Brandon Cusack
- 3 26 Joey McGuire
- 4 4 Johnny Blair
- 5 9 Britney Cusack

## Yamaha:

- 1 26 Glenn Knutson
- 2 35 Jeff Slough
- 3 62 Jerry Pitts
- 4 4 Mike Whalen
- 5 8 Alto Taylor

## Rotax Junior:

- 1 3 Parker Portalski
- 2 91 Kyle Wick
- 3 155 Cole Franchini
- 4 9 Job Kandris
- 5 26 Anthony Cina

## Honda :

- 1 41 Mark Hubbard
- 2 5 Don Anderson
- 3 46 Rob MacDonald
- 4 55 Steve Manney
- 5 8 Rick Hubbard

## Micro Max Jr Animal:

- 1 19 Connor Wick
- 2 4 Austin Portalski
- 3 5 Blake Portalski

