



MSXC Youth Cross  
Country Championship  
Series By Rich Thurman



Red Boiling Springs Ky.  
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The "Haganator"

# Big Ben Boils the Springs!

Round 2 of the MSXC Youth Cross Country Championship Series was held at the "Haganator" in Red Boiling Springs, Tn. Named "The Haganator" in memory of the first Junior MC Champion Hagan Hix.

The Hix family has racing deep in their bloodline from the early days of off-road racing and participating in the famous Hungary Creek 100 that started right in the middle of downtown Red Boiling Springs! They did an excellent job with some new land purchased adjacent to the existing property.

The Youth Junior B class has some new faces in it this season. Big Ben Jones is the only returning racer from last season in the class. New faces in the class this season are Sloan Maxwell, Joshua Tilford, Daniel Spurgeon, Dillon Brant, Matthew Harris, Clint Walden and Wesley Hardin.



Ben Jones

**Daniel Spurgeon grabbed the MSXC holeshot and sprinted out to an early lead followed by Jones, Maxwell, Harris, Walden and Wesley Hardin.**

**Spurgeon had a few troubles with the bike and even needed his dad to change a spark plug during the race. Spurgeon now had over two minutes to make up to catch Jones and the charge was on for the leader.**

**Behind the pair were fellow racers, Matthew Harris and Sloan Maxwell having a good battle of their own.**



**Harris and Maxwell went at it for third place and on lap three Maxwell had a problem that allowed Harris to pass him and move into third place.**

**As the race wound down and the white flag came out , it was Lawrenceville III native , Yamaha mounted Jones with almost a two minute lead on Spurgeon, followed by Harris who had a nice lead over Maxwell in fourth followed by Clint Walden and Joshua Tilford.**

**Hardin had only made two laps and was out of the race. When the chekered flag came out, thats exactly how they finished. Jones had his second win, followed by Spurgeon, Harris, Maxwell, Walden and Tilford.**



Matthew Harris

**Round 3 of the AMA MSXC Youth Championship Series will be Sunday October 30<sup>th</sup> at The Copperhead in Salem Ky. For complete youth results, go to [MSXCracing.com](http://MSXCracing.com)**



Sloan Maxwell