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The Story Of MOTO-X FOX And **FOX FACTORY**

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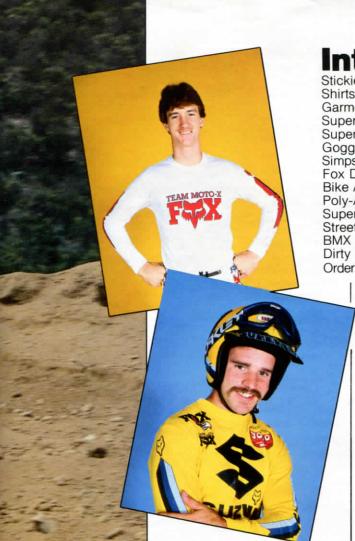
Bob Fox is the owner and founder of Fox Factory, Inc., which is primarily a design, development and manufacturing company for Fox Factory Suspension products. Moto-X Fox and Fox Factory share a strong working relationship, with all the motorcycle related products manufactured by Fox Factory being distributed exclusively in America by Moto-X Fox.

Over the years, Moto-X Fox has used professional motocross racing as one of the best means to test and promote its products. This has been done both by working directly with the major factory teams and their riders on the National and World Championship level, along with Moto-X sponsoring its own racing team which has proven to be the most successful non-factory team in the history of American motocross.

Team Moto-X Fox was born in 1977. That season our team consisted of unknown rookies Mark Barnett, Steve Wise and Pat Richter who ended up taking the top-three non-factory positions in the 125cc National Championship. Richter also took top American at the United States 125cc Grand Prix. In the Trans-Am Series that fall, Wise and Barnett took the top privateer positions in their respective classes and went on to become factory riders, Wise being signed by Honda and Barnett by Suzuki. A knee injury forced Richter into a retirement from racing.

In 1978 it was Danny Turner who spearheaded Team Moto-X Fox's National effort and captured the top non-factory rider for us once again. Meanwhile, Moto-X Fox test rider Jim Turner campaigned the Canadian Nationals and pulled off the Championship, beating the major factory supported teams

In 1979 Donnie Cantaloupi kept the unbeaten Team Fox



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Opposite page: Don Griewe, test rider for Cycle World magazine and a top SoCal pro rider, wears SuperFox riding gear from Moto-X Fox while tackling a cliffhanger of a berm with a test bike. Along with Cycle World, every major motorcycling magazine in America relies on Moto-X Fox for their riding gear and project test bike suspension components more than any other single brand, with the list also including Motocross Action Magazine, Dirt Bike, Motorcyclist, Cycle Guide and Cycle magazines. If Moto-X Fox products are the favorite choice among the best authorities in motorcycling, you know you can't go wrong making Moto-X Fox your choice, too.

This page, top: Team Fox/Kawasaki support rider David "Little Professor' Bailey finished out the 1981 racing season with the top non-factory rider placing in the Trans-U.S.A. Series. David was also the fastest rider on a production bike. Beginning in 1982 he will be a full-fledged factory rider for Team Honda, the 6th Team Fox rider to graduate to factory team status. Congratulations, David!

This page, opposite: Another Team Fox alumni, "Magic" Mark Barnett of Team Suzuki dominated the 1981 American motocross scene by repeating his 125cc National Championship title and garnering the Supercross Series Championship.

winning streak alive by capturing our third consecutive top non-factory placing in the 125cc Nationals. We expanded our race team into two classes that year, with Larry Wosick winning the AMA Rookie Of The Year Award for his strong performances in the 250cc Nationals. Cantaloupi earned himself a factory ride with Team Yamaha, while Wosick finished out the season in fine style winning the final Trans-Am Support Class race at Sears Point and joined Team Kawasaki for the coming season. Jim Turner spent the 1979 season campaigning the 250cc World Championship in Europe where he tested the new line of Fox Factory suspension components.

With the continued loss of our top riders to factory teams, Moto-X Fox once again had to put together a new team for the 1980 season. It turned out to be the largest non-factory team of promising young riders ever seen in National competition. Included were Jeff Watts, Dana Waxham, Mike Preston and Tom Benolkin in the 125cc class, then Lenny Giger, Carlos Serano, JoJo Keller, Tony and Pete Wanket, and Mike Loeffler in the 250cc class. All of them turned in impressive rides throughout the 1980 season which included Keller winning a National 250cc moto in Massachusetts, Giger taking the Off-Road World Championship at Riverside for the second year in a row and Loeffler picking up the AMA's Rookie Of The Year Award. Tom Benolkin became the fifth Moto-X Fox rider to make it to the big leagues and Kawasaki signing him to a factory contract for the 1981 season.

It was a new Moto-X Fox supported rider, though, who attracted even more attention near the end of the 1980 season. David Bailey, son of motocross professor Gary Bailey, beat out a number of factory riders to win the 250cc Support Class of the Trans-U.S.A. Séries. That spectacular performance earned Bailey the position of top rider with Team

Fox for the 1981 season, along with the support from Kawa-[®]Moto-X Fox is a registered Trademark of Moto-X Fox, Inc. Unauthorized use of the Moto-X Fox logo in any way is expressly forbidden. saki of factory works bikes. Bailey almost clinched the fastest non-factory rider title for us once again, this time in the 250cc Nationals, but a breakdown at the final race gave the title to another Moto-X Fox assisted rider, Kris Bigelow.

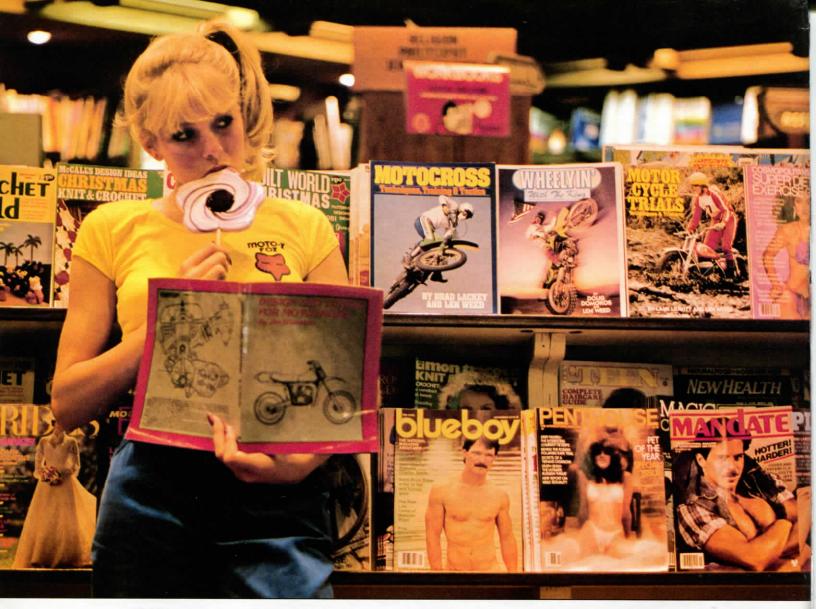
Mechanics have also been essential to the success of Team Fox. In this area, too, Fox has excelled. Five Team Fox mechanics have graduated to full-time jobs with major

factory teams in the past five years.

Things were even exciting for us on the factory-level as Team Suzuki and Moto-X Fox rider Mark "Bomber" Barnett clinched the 125cc National Championship for the second year in a row, and also won the Supercross Series, proving himself to be the fastest rider in America during 1981. On the International scene Moto-X Fox was once again proud to be the supporter of the only American riders in Grand Prix competition, Husqvarna's Mike Guerra in the 250cc World Championship and Suzuki's Brad Lackey in the 500cc World Championship. Meanwhile, Team Honda and Moto-X Fox rider Graham Noyce barely missed out on repeating his previous 500cc World Championship title.

With 1982 comes a new direction for Moto-X Fox. After much testing and research we are entering into the fastgrowing street/high-performance road bike market with an exciting all-new line of products exclusive to the Moto-X Fox label. Our famous shock absorbers, known in the sport of motocross as the best in the world, are now available for street bikes and already have a winning race track record to prove their performance and reliability on pavement. We also have new clothing products to outfit the street rider from head to toe, all offering the same high quality that has been found in our motocross clothing products since we began in business. We are confident our new line of street bike products will be just as successful and trendsetting as our motorcross and dirt bike products continuously prove to be.

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