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ShopBot: The fastest tool in the shop is now the fastest tool in the desert

ShopBot Tools sponsors Jason Sacks in the Xtreme Outlaws 250 to be televised on ESPN

Durham, NC (June 7, 2010) - Widely known in the woodworking and sign-making industries for the speed and performance of its powerful, affordable CNC systems, ShopBot Tools has signed on as title sponsor of off-road racer Jason Sacks in the Xtreme Outlaws 250, taking place June 17-20 in and around Reno, Nevada.



"In 1997, I decided to go off-road racing, so I built my own car," said Jason. "13 years later, I'm still making the vehicles I race. ShopBot and I share the love of making things, and that's one of the reasons this team is a perfect match."

Jason will be competing in the Sportsman class in the upcoming **Xtreme Outlaw Off-Road Race (XO250)** sanctioned by **VORRA Racing**. The 250-mile course will take competitors from the Grand Sierra Resort, down Reno's Mill Street and out into the desert hills just outside of the city. The race will test the endurance of both rider and machine as competitors fight for the podium and \$10,000 in prize money. The event will be televised on ESPN.

Visit the **Xtreme Outlaws website** or check local listings for times.

About Jason Sacks:

Jason has been off-road racing – initially on motorcycles – since the age of eight. He competed in his first four-wheeled off-road race in 1997 as a crew member and co-driver, and entered his own car for a full season one year later. In 1999, Jason finished second in the VORRA Novice class, and he claimed the Semi-Pro championship in 2002. Jason finished third in his most recent race, the VORRA Yerington 300 on May 30 in Yerington, NV. When Jason isn't racing, he works as a production manager for **Maker Faire**, a celebration of science, technology and the DIY mindset, of which ShopBot has been a sponsoring partner since 2007.

About ShopBot:

ShopBot Tools, based in Durham, N.C., designs and manufactures high-value subtractive digital fabrication systems. With more than 6,000 ShopBots in 54 countries, ShopBot is one of North America's largest producers of digital fabricators for the wood, plastics, sign making, prototyping, aerospace and DIY markets. In 2008, ShopBot was named to the **Inc. 5000** list of the fastest growing private companies in America. The company employs 25 people in the Research Triangle area of North Carolina. For more information, please visit shopbottools.com and follow us on Twitter at twitter.com/shopbot.

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