



Tip of the Month

Sweet and simple from Patrick, Robert, Willy and Ryan from Team Shadow Extreme SPL:

Support your Local Shows....and thank you for supporting your local shows!!!

Competitor of the Month



July's Competitor of the month is the newest and latest member of Team Shadow, **Ryan Liden**. Ryan is an SQ competitor and lasca Certified Judge that has growth on his mind. His intuition and motivation is what truly makes

him hardcore. Ryan has traveled to shows near and far and has attended as an SPL'er, SQ'er and judge. I recently got a chance to ask him a few questions.

WCES: What is your name?

RYAN: Ryan Liden, I go by MegaHurtz online and I am with Team Shadow Extreme SPL & West Coast Extreme SPL

WCES: When did you start competing?

RYAN: My first competition was a Db Drag in 2004, back when I competed in Street with 2 Phoenix Gold Ti10's and a Rockford 1001BD amp.

WCES: What scores did you hit?

RYAN: At my very first show at Visions in Surrey, I hit a 141.4db. That was the highest I've ever hit, I tried hard to get to that number or beyond it, but it never happened. Right now, I completely revamped my setup over a year ago to compete in SQ.

WCES: Did anyone help you when you started?

RYAN: Patrick and Robert from Team Shadow were my biggest help when I was first getting started. Rob from Audio Vault was also a huge help last year with a number of things. Big shout out to the WCES members.

WCES: Are you affiliated with anyone?

RYAN: I am of course affiliated with Team Shadow and WCES, and I'm currently under the sponsorship umbrella of the fine products produced by Focal, Zapco and AudioControl, as well as Second Skin Audio.

WCES: What do you compete with now?

RYAN: I'm running an Eclipse CD8455 head unit, Focal 165K2P components for fronts, a pair of Zapco i-Force 10" woofers, an AudioControl DQXS and a Zapco i-Force 4 channel amp. I also have a ton of other stuff, 4 LCD monitors, Exide 34XCD battery, a Team Shadow high output alternator, and a few other toys. The car that I've always competed with is my 2004 Honda Civic coupe.

WCES: Who is your idol?

RYAN: I respect anybody who makes the long trek to finals each year, especially those from the west coast who have to literally go the extra mile to make it there. People like Alma Gates and Phil Nease need a special mention as well, they are the types of people who have bent over backwards over the years to grow the sport and the industry, and they are almost universally respected and looked up to among competitors.

WCES: What is next for you?

RYAN: I'll hopefully redo much of my install, and tune it to the point where I can compete with the best. My equipment these days will take me to the top, and once I spend the time on my car.

WCES: What would you make with unlimited sponsorship?

RYAN: I'd like to have 2 vehicles, one just for SPL and one just for SQ. Both with the best equipment that I could stuff in there, and both looking great on the outside as well as on the inside.

WCES: How many awards have you won?

RYAN: I think I have about 15-20 or so, for various things, from SPL, to SQ, to Show and Shine. My favorite is probably the first one, as I wasn't planning on competing that day. I decided at the last minute to enter, it was definitely a proud moment in my car audio history :)

WCES: What is your favorite product?

RYAN: I always thought the PG Moe Subs with the triple voice coils from the Team Shadow Civic were an awesome sub, both in that they were unique and rare. My favorite speakers are my Focal 165K2P's

WCES: Are you going to finals this year?

RYAN: I'd love to go to the IASCA finals this year. I've never been there before, whether I drive down or fly down, I have to be there.

WCES: What is your biggest barrier as far as competing?

RYAN: Time. I spend so much time working to afford the gear and promote and judge shows, that it limits my time that I have to work on my car.

WCES: Who do you want to thank?

RYAN: I couldn't thank the sponsors enough. My parents deserve a huge mention for being very supportive. My dad has been an immense help, working his fingers to the bone to get my system finished for big shows. Without him, I don't think I'd be where I'm at now. Team Shadow also deserves a lot of thanks for providing me with countless opportunities to improve my system, and further my competition in the scene, including giving me the chance to become an IASCA SQ & SPL judge.

Forum of the Month



REVscene is a very diverse and heavily traffic forum that offers everything from audio to performance. REVscene has massive meets that WCES members love to attend and is an extremely reputable forum that has grown immensely in the last couple years. We are proud to announce REVscene as the Forum of the Month. I had a chance to chat with Jason Luey about REVscene.

WCES: What is the name of the forum?

JASON: REVscene.net..

Shoei: "Cause Cheers.com was taken."

WCES: Who is the owner(s) of the forum?

JASON: Shoei (aka !SG), Colin (aka Chooman), Jason (aka jACE)

WCES: When was the forum started?

JASON: The forum officially launched in 2001. It was previously called Vancouverimports.com

WCES: Why did you start this forum? What is your mission statement?

JASON: The REVscene.net (RS) website was created based on the need of import enthusiasts to communicate and connect. RS strives to be the #1 Import Lifestyles Community in the North West.

WCES: What is the complete web site address? Are there more than one address?

JASON: <http://www.revscene.net> and <http://www.revscene.com>

WCES: Who are your mod(s)...if more than 10 please list the most senior members

JASON: We have 1 strong REVscene.net team with many moderators from East to the West Coast. And even in Seattle, WA.

WCES: What is your name?

JASON: "jka, jka" Jason Luey.

WCES: Is your forum affiliated with any anyone?

JASON: We work with many associations and organizations in the community. Car shows, businesses, media, police authorities and other local websites.

WCES: How many members do you currently have?

JASON: 38,140 members to date.

WCES: Can someone advertise on your site?

JASON: Absolutely. All information is at <http://www.revscene.citymax.com>

WCES: What do you see happening for the future?

JASON: I see global warming, modified hybrid cars, and REVscene.net becoming internationally known.

WCES: Why should our readership go to your forum?

JASON: Cause they might not have anything better to do! We have received numerous complaints that RS decreases work productivity, you know.

WCES: Do you have a chat session associated with your site?

JASON: All registered members have access to our live chat.

WCES: What makes your forum different from others?

JASON: The forum is built from the ground up. RS started as a small group of enthusiasts to become a massive online import lifestyles community. We survived the dot com bubble burst. We have been featured in magazines, TV, radio, and newspapers. We've fought our battles and paid our dues.

WCES: Do you have newsletters coming out?

JASON: Check out our main home page for what's happening with the RS community at <http://www.revscene.net>

WCES: Can you tell me of the categories on your site?

JASON: RS is divided into several sections: Technical Talk, Import Chat, Lifestyles and Buy/sell. Within these sections are specific subcategories. No matter what your interest is (car nut or not), RS will have a forum for you.

WCES: Can anyone become a mod?

JASON: Many apply, but few are actually qualified. We recruit only the finest on our team. Some moderators have been through 3 months of straight training before becoming a moderator with us. I kid you not.

WCES: What is your contact info if people want to get more info

JASON: jason@revscene.net. Shoutouts to RS staff and all those who have supported us to be where we are today. This includes Team Shadow who have always been at our car meets. Big ups.

Product of the Month

Zapco's **DSP6SL** is the July's Product of the Month. This unit offers full digital programming to any existing amplifier out in the market.



The **DSP6-SL** is a 6-Channel Digital Processor that provides Crossover, Equalization, Q-Bass and Time Delay for each channel.

The channels are processed by six discrete processors which can be adjusted in stereo pairs, or individually, to meet the demands of each installation.

The **DSP6-SL** uses three SymbiLink™ connectors for the main analog inputs and also has an optical digital input. For an auxiliary analog source we have also provided a set of 2 channel inputs which is controllable with the DRC-SL



The **DRC-SL** comes standard with every **DSP6-SL**, or you can hook it to a PC for programming. The unit is also DCN compatible so you can add it to a ZAPCO® DC Reference system for even greater sound field control. A master volume is also provided for ultimate controllability.

Here are just some of the controls:

- 1 - Output and input Gain
- 2 - Input mode: Rt, Lft, or Sum Mono
- 3 - Crossover mode: High Pass, Low pass, Band Pass
- 4 - Crossover Slope from 6 - 24dB
- 5 - Q-Bass Equalization
- 6 - Network Node Position
- 7 - Time Delay by both time and distance per Channel
- 8 - 10 bands of Parametric Equalization per Channel

For more info:

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Shows:

July 16
Db Drag and Usaci
Andres Audiotronc Vernon
3107-48th Ave.
Vernon, BC
V1T 3R5
Tel : (250) 542-3000
Fax: (250) 542-1029

July 16
1x lasca SPL and SQ
Team Shadow Extreme SPL
Unit # 2, 9330-194 Avenue
Surrey, British Columbia, V4N 4E9
Tel/Fax: 604-881-4441
Web: www.teamshadowspl.com
Email: extreme@teamshadowspl.com

July 16
Selective Sound
6981 Millcreek Drive
Mississauga, Ontario
Email: VoiceCoilMeltdown@hotmail.com

July 22
2x Db Drag
Custom Car & Sound
915 Cranbrook St.
Cranbrook, BC V1C 3N4
Tel: 250-426-5734
Fax: 250-426-5784

August 5
SPL Seminar #2
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Aug 12
Show and Shine Event
Hot Night in the City Cruise Night
Radio NL
611 Lansdowne Street
Kamloops, BC
Email: hotnite@telus.net
Web: www.hotniteinthecity.com

Aug 13
1x Usaci
Andres Audiotronc Kamloops
745 Notre Dame Drive
Kamloops, BC
Tel : (250) 851-8700
Fax: (250) 851-8775

August 16 to 20
Alma Gates Comes to Vancouver
With her Bronco!!!!!!
Watch out for a West Coast BBQ in her honor.

August 20
3x Canadian lasca Finals
Limestone City Sound Off 2
1533 McAdoo's Lane
Kingston, Ontario
Web: www.aftermarketproductions.com
Email: jeffb@aftermarketproductions.com

August 20
Show and Shine Event
Royal City Cruise In
Downtown New Westminster, British Columbia
Tel: (604) 524-4996
Fax: (604) 526-0033
Web: www.newwestcarshow.com to register

Aug 27
Db Drag and Usaci
Andres Audiotronc Kelowna
1881 Harvey Ave
Kelowna, BC
V1Y 6G5
Tel : (250) 860-1975
Fax: (250) 860-1976

September 9
Show and Shine
Langley Good Times Cruise In
Downtown Langley, British Columbia
Email: www.langleycruise-in.com to register

September 10
1x lasca SPL and SQ
Georges Cellular, Sound and Security
431 West Victoria Street
Kamloops, BC
V2C 1A6
Telephone: 250-372-1110
Fax: 250-372-1113
Email: gcss@shaw.ca

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Shows for 2006

(Not yet 100% confirmed)

Audiolines Burnaby
Cartunes Coquitlam Sept
Ralph's Radio Vancouver
Home Depot Coquitlam
North Shore Audio Video North Vancouver
Street Trendz Burnaby
Audio Motion Coquitlam

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