

# Grip Studs – For Studs Only!

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I made my annual pilgrimage to the Hangover Scrambles Race at the Washougal MX Track in Washougal, Washington and happened upon an event display with Walt Foster from [www.dirtstuds.com](http://www.dirtstuds.com) and he gave me a quick overview about his excellent product. Clearly on this day, it was around 23 degrees and if you did not have studded tires on your machine, you probably spent a lot of time on the ground.

Below is a short video of Walt showing how easy it is to install one of his studs into a tire. He says it takes about ½ hour to completely install studs into one tire – nice.

<http://www.vimeo.com/18428885>

Plus it is easy to replace any individual stud, should you ever need to, however he says they stay put and do not come out, as opposed to standard car studded tires.

I will be acquiring a set of these bad boys in the near future, so stay tuned for a complete report on the installation and function of these studs. And it couldn't happen at a better time, due to the snowy conditions in the Northwest!



-Tom

