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National Straightline Snowmobile Racing hit Chetek, Wisconsin like a whirlwind for its' fourth race of the NSSR Super Series on Lake Chetek for the "Fastest Show on Ice". Temperatures ranged from 5 to 39 degrees F with a 6 to 10 mph breeze from the North to North West during the day. The racers dealt with a good crosswind on the track that was aimed east . The stage was again set for a fabulous and fast day of racing action with bright sunshine and fantastic weather.



Racer entries included 105 on the Pro track and over 120 on the Fun Run track for nearly 850 passes between the two shaved ice tracks. Over 1000 fans were on hand to witness the record setting runs throughout the day. The weather was just about as good as it can get without being too warm. Justin Varholdt of Coon Rapids, Minnesota came with a positive attitude and raced on the fun run track with his 1998 Polaris 600. He then came to the pro starting line in his wheel chair to watch the pro racers launch into their 1000 foot runs. Talk about a great day of racing!

Four World Records were broke that included Mike Martin out of Galesburg, Illinois on his 2009 Artic Cat Z1 Turbo tuned by Glen Hall going 130.513 mph in the Super Twin Lake Racer Four Stroke Class, Danny Blachfelner bumped the Improved Four Stroke speed to 138.461 mph with his 2002 turbo powered Yamaha RX1, Dan Petras bumped the Four Stroke Stock Four Cylinder record to 109.09 mph on his 2008 Yamaha Apex, and Ed Ensor in the Exhibition class bumped his old record, but lets talk about that later.

Paul Groth and the Warning Crew out of Illinois again came with the new Alcohol Turbo Powered Dragster to show that they will get this new ride going down the track with style. The "Frozen Assets" Dragster made 2 easy passes that were over the 150 mph mark. Fans loved to see this fantastic machine and NSSR was told to stay tuned for the 2011 race season as they plan to light up the ice!



Now, with a goal of setting a new World Record and smashing into the 180 mph range in 1000 feet on ice was a guy we call “Fast Eddie” Ensor out of Sheridan, Illinois on his Busa Mod tuned by Glenn Stickels of RPM Performance. I can honestly say that all our Pro Racers come with a goal of winning their respective class and even better, taking the NSSR World Record home with them at the end of the day. I know that Ed started working on new modifications to the Busa Mod as early as July of 2009 and he worked endless hours to perfect the traction, handling, and power output on this already fast machine. It takes dedication and determination to work toward a racer’s goal and Eddie did not give up! He came to Chetek to burn up the ice and he did it.



Taking his record of 177.412 mph set in 2009 to a new level at 183.439 mph in 1000 feet and backing it up with a 182.278 mph pass. I know Eddie's better half Debbie and their two children support him 100% and are happy to see him meet this goal. Congratulations to Fast Eddie and family, along with Glen Stickels on making a mark in the NSSR Record Book!



(Justin Varholdt watching the pro sleds after he raced on the Fun Run track)

This NSSR Super Series event in Chetek was hosted by the Chetek Chamber of Commerce and chaired by Rob Licht of Chetek. A special thanks to the Chetek Fire and Rescue for providing Safety and EMT services for this event, along with the cooperation of the City of Chetek. All you racers and fans can get your photos of the racing action from Rich Harmer Photography.

NSSR will call it a wrap for the 2010 Racing Season with its' annual racers banquet on April 10, 2010. We would like to thank all our sponsors who make these races possible! See www.racenssr.com for more information on results and upcoming events.