



MID-SEASON MOMENTUM CONTINUES FOR TEAM ARCTIC
15 Class Victories in USCC Cross-Country, On Top of ISOC Snocross

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Thief River Falls, Minn. (Feb. 14, 2011) – The wins keep coming for Team Arctic cross-country and snocross racers, with another dominant performance at the USCC cross-country race in Walker, Minn., and Pro win at the ISOC National snocross at the Pontiac, Mich., Silverdome.

D.J. Ekre was the man-of-the-weekend, winning both the Pro 600 and Pro Open class at the USCC race in Walker to notch his first victories of the season. Racing for the dominant Arctic Cat/Christian Bros. Racing team, Ekre's victories, along with teammate Chad Kylo's win Semi Pro Improved, set in motion an unstoppable wave of winning for Team Arctic racers who claimed 15 of 20 class wins during the day.

Ryan Greening scored another win in Semi Pro 600 – his third of the season – while Jon Arneson topped the highly-competitive Expert 85 class for the first time. Proving the depth of the Team Arctic program and the strength of the Sno Pro 600 and Sno Pro 500 race sleds, 12 different racers stood atop the podium in Walker, with six podium sweeps.

“When one team wins 15 of 20 class finals, I call it a phenomenal performance,” said Team Arctic Race Manager, Mike Kloety. “Yet it was a bittersweet weekend for us, as we're still grieving the death of USCC President Pat Mach, who guided the circuit into a premier venue for cross-country racing. One week after his passing, USCC crew provided a first-class event to honor Pat and the entire Mach family. I'm as proud of that as I am Team Arctic's domination.”

Meanwhile, Team Arctic's Tucker Hibbert delivered another scorching win in the Pro Stock class in Pontiac, where ISOC ran an abbreviated class program for the indoor event. Garth Kaufman notched his second ISOC podium in a row, with teammate Logan Christian just missing the box in fourth. Hibbert was on his way to another double-win before an uncharacteristic get-off in the Pro Open final shuffled him back to fourth.

Although bad luck prevented the usual podium-sweeping performance, Team Arctic motored out of Pontiac with the championship points lead in four of six classes.

The next race in the USCC circuit is Feb. 19 in Red Lake, Minn., while the next ISOC National is March 5-6 in Hayward, Wis.

Team Arctic Race Results from ISOC Pontiac, MI, Silverdome National

Pro Stock

1. Tucker Hibbert
3. Garth Kaufman
4. Christian Logan

Semi Pro Stock

4. Cody Thomsen

Transition 8-12

1. Bradley Tatro

Pro Open

4. Tucker Hibbert
5. Dan Ebert

Sport Stock

3. Kyle Rau

120 Champ

2. Evan Christian

Team Arctic Race Results from Walker, MN, USCC Cross-Country

Pro 600

1. D.J. Ekre
3. Ryan Simons
4. Garth Kaufman

Expert 85 Improved

1. Bryce Buchanan
2. Regan Delaloye
3. Travis Bach

Trail

1. Luke Perreault
3. Dustin Grausam

Pro Open

1. D.J. Ekre
3. Ryan Huston
4. Ryan Simons

Vet 30-plus

2. Chad Lian
3. Dave Dirkman

Women

1. Jolene Bute

Semi Pro 600

1. Ryan Greening
2. Chad Kylo

Masters 40-plus

2. Jon Arneson
3. Steve Arneson

Jr. 10-13

1. Jay Lura

Semi Pro Improved

1. Chad Kylo
2. Ryan Greening

Sport 85

1. Cole Lian
2. Kris Rettig
3. Zach Thoma

Jr. 14-17

1. Cole Lian
2. Chase Nordstrom
3. Benjamin Langaas

Expert 85

1. Jon Arneson
2. Luke Perreault
3. Travis Bach

Sport 600

1. Max Dondelinger
2. Lance Efteland

120 Stock

1. Sean Clement
2. Noah Arneson
3. Caleb Nymann

Sport 600 Improved

2. Lance Efteland

120 Improved

1. David Brown
2. Joshua King
3. Paul Brown

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