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ICE SPEED RUN NEWS

National Straightline Snowmobile Racing held the third race of the NSSR 2015 Super Series on Hall Lake in Fairmont, Minnesota for the “Fastest Show on Ice”. Fairmont is a great host for our event with the strong support of the Blizzard Snowmobile Club and the Businesses in the Community! Racers were present for Nebraska to Iowa to North Dakota and all the way from Wisconsin and Illinois!

This year has been somewhat challenging with the winds and cooler temperatures on race day. Temperatures ranged from 15 to 20 degrees F with a strong breeze from the Northwest to the North ranging from 16 to 27 mph which created tough quartering head wind during the day. Skies were bright and sunny during the day and the track was aimed north. Even better, a strong crosswind during the night before had polished the newly shaved tracks. The stage was set for a great day of racing action despite the slightly slower speeds with the head wind on Hall Lake.

It was exciting to get this rescheduled race from January 17th completed on much better ice conditions. Racer entries included just over 40 on the Pro track and 100 competitors on the Radar Run track for a total of just over 140 entries and nearly 560 passes between the two shaved ice tracks. NSSR Racers posted two new World Records. The Vintage and the kid’s classes continue to grow in both the Pro and Radar Run competition.



Bill Krumholz of Fairmont brought his 1972 Yamaha GP 292 to put in the Vintage show for the day and many rode their vintage sleds to the racetrack to ride around in the pits. We are looking to make this race have a Vintage display for next year, so even if you are not racing, there will be a place to show off your collectible at the race track!

NSSR is seeing the Radar Run track be a great place to come to race for all skill levels. This part of the race venue is growing in huge numbers and seeing competition from a large portion of the Midwest! NSSR provides two shaved ice tracks, one for the Radar Run and one for the Pros to race. They both are shaved out to at least 3000 feet and have photocell timers at the 1000 foot mark. With over 30 classes on the Radar run track, you can come and have fun and still get trophies for first, second, and third place. Classes include the Stock, Improved Stock, Just For Fun, Vintage Stock and Mod, ATV stock and mod, Motorcycle, and Kids classes for Stock and Mod. We are seeing 400 to 500 passes alone on this track. Bring your sled out and see what it will do at NSSR!

It was a tough day for setting World Records, but two of our competitors managed to push through the 20 mph headwind and break the sound barrier. Megan Junkemeier ran her 1985 Phazer in the Junior Stock 550 Fan class to put a perfect 75.000 mph speed in the World Record Class run at Fairmont. Kholby Martin of Galesburg, Illinois came on the OSP Yamaha Turbo Charged Rocket to fire off two passes at 165.834 mph in the Pro Max Class! All records require a run within 2% to back up their World Record run! Nearly 500 fans and race supporters were on hand to witness the racing and World Record setting runs throughout the day.

Top Speed of the day was captured by Kholby Martin of Illinois piloting his New OSP Yamaha to a fast pass of the day of 165.834 mph down the 1000 foot Ice Track. Pushing this rocket down the track in that 20 mph plus headwind is amazing!



This NSSR Super Series event in Fairmont was hosted by McDonalds Liquors, Waldoch Sports, Straightline Performance, PowerMadd, ProLine Performance, Wahl Bros Racing, McDonalds's Liquors, and Bellman Oil of Bremen, Indiana. Local Sponsors for this race included Graham Tire, Doug's Sports Centre, Blizzard Snowmobile Club, the Holiday Inn, and many others!

A special thanks to the Fairmont Fire Department for providing Safety and EMT services for this event, along with the cooperation of the City of Fairmont, Blizzard Snowmobile Club, the Martin County Sheriff's Office, and the Minnesota DNR.

NSSR welcomes you to our next event for the Super Series Finale on Saturday, February 28th, in Chetek, Wisconsin as part of their Winterfest Celebration. 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.