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NSSR Menomonie, Wisconsin News – January 29, 2011

National Straightline Snowmobile Racing held the second race of the NSSR 2011 Super Series on Lake Menomin in Menomonie, Wisconsin for the “Fastest Show on Ice”. Temperatures ranged from 25 to 28 degrees F with a light breeze from the Northwest to Westerly during the day. The track was aimed South. The stage was set for a great day of racing action with a slight mist in the air and foggy weather.

Racer entries included nearly 75 on the Pro track and over 30 on the Fun Run track for nearly 400 passes between the two shaved ice tracks. Four World Records were set that included John Caves, a new entry in the Improved Stock Four Stroke class on the CPR Simons Yamaha bumping up the Improved Stock Four Stroke Record to 145.210 mph in 1000 feet, Kyle Shilts topped his old record of 2010 at 126 mph with a new record in the Super Twin Lake Racer class on his D&D Artic Cat at 133.953 mph, Tyler Kulus on his XCR Polaris bumped the Pro Stock 700 record to 133.127 mph, and Ted Whitmore on his 1976 250 Mercury Twister in the 250 Vintage Improved Stock class set a new record at 77.350 mph with a back up of 79.193 mph. All records require a run within 2% to back up their record run, hence Ted Whitmore needed a speed of 77.609 mph to back up the 79.193 mph. I'm sure he will be back to get the record at the 79 mph mark! Nearly 500 fans were on hand to witness the record setting runs throughout the day.

The battle of the day was in the Pro Stock 1000 class between Mike Cleary, Joe Kittel, and Tia VanGuilder as they all ran at the 143 mph mark. The winning speed ended up at 143.760 with a spread of only 0.477 mph. An amazing set of close speeds for this class.

Top Speed of the day was captured by Mike Martin on the Busa Mod at 171.769 mph in the 1000 foot mark. Mike is getting use to driving his new machine as this is the same machine that holds the top speed of 183.439 mph set in 2010 at Chetek, Wisconsin by Fast Eddy Ensor of Sheridan, Illinois. We will wait for Mike Martin to turn up the boost on his Busa Mod in Forest Lake, Minnesota and Chetek, Wisconsin yet this season. This was followed closely by a battle with the Mike Schmidt on the Outlaw Racing Super Mod and Rick Schellbach on his Open Mod 1100, both running in the mid to high 150's.

This NSSR Super Series event in Menomonie was hosted by Waldoch Sports, Straightline Performance, Custom Collision of Rhinelander, Wisconsin, Rod's Performance Shop of Durand, Wisconsin, ProLine Performance, Wahl Bros Racing, McDonald's Liquors and Bellman Oil of Bremen, Indiana. A special thanks to the Menomonie Rescue for providing Safety and EMT services for this event, along with the cooperation of the City of Menomonie, Dunn County Sheriffs Office, and the Wisconsin DNR. All you racers and fans can get your photos of the racing action from Rich Harmer Photography.

NSSR welcomes you to our next event on Saturday, February 12th, 2011 in Forest Lake, Minnesota. 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.