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Lutsen MESC Event - Apr. 15-17, 2016

COR Powersports brought the third and final round of their Midwest Extreme Snowmobile Challenge (MESC) spring racing series to Lutsen Mountains in northern MN this past weekend after a successful inaugural event there last spring. It was a jam packed 3 days of racing which included a sanctioned Cor Powersports Cross Country race, 2 days of Hillclimb racing, and a day full of Hillcross events. The weather was perfect for a great spring weekend on the snow.

First up for the team was the Cross Country event where Kurt Bauerly (#318 FLY Racing/Ski-Doo) ran in the Pro Open class. Moose Mountain provided a steep, fast, and challenging course with 4+ minute lap times. Kurt was running a great pace in 2nd place for 7 of the 8 laps but unfortunately blew a belt in the bottom corner just before the final climb to the finish. Chad Bauerly (#368 Digital Ink/Ski-Doo) joined the boys on the track this weekend in the Masters Class and proved he could still hang with the seasoned vets out there as he pulled out to a 22 second lead over the field of 8 after 16 minutes on the course for the win! Paul Bauerly (#24 AMSOIL/Ski-doo) ran the final event of the day in the Pro Stock class for 40 minutes on a rough and challenging course. Despite damaging the front suspension on his machine half way through the event, he was able to keep pushing a fast pace up front and finished a strong 2nd overall; 1:22 ahead of third place.

Sunday was a full day of racing. The morning started out with Kurt and Paul in the Pro Hillclimb classes. After 2 runs up the challenging mogul filled course in each class, Kurt finished 1st in Pro Stock, 2nd in 800 Mod, and 2nd in Pro Open. Paul ran hard to 1st in 600 Mod, and 1st in 800 Stock. When it came time for the overall series King of the Hill events, Paul qualified for the Mod King where he ran the fastest time of the day with a 106.192sec blast for the win! Kurt qualified for the Open class King where he also pulled off another big win! Both earned a spot in the 2017 World Championship Hillclimbs in Jackson Hole, Wyoming next spring for their efforts in the series.

Next up was the high speed bar to bar Hillcross racing event where Kurt and Paul represented the team in the Pro Classes, Chad ran in the +30 Class, and Trent Maurer (#121 a Team Bauerly mechanic and photographer) gave it a go in the Semi-pro class. Trent ran solid all day putting him in both finals and pulling off a 4th place finish in Semi-pro Stock 600, and a 2nd overall in Semi-pro 600 Mod. Chad ran against some tough competition in his class, but was able to come out undefeated in the rounds and again in the final for another impressive win! Kurt had a mechanical failure in Pro 800 Mod, but rebounded to a 2nd place overall finish in both Pro Stock 600 and Pro Open. Paul finished off the weekend strong by going undefeated in qualifying in both Pro 800 Mod and Pro Open. In the finals he ended up 1st in Pro Stock, 1st in Pro 800 Mod, and 1st in Pro Open. The team also did well in the series final points standings with Trent 1st overall in Semi-Pro 600 Stock and Mod, and Kurt 1st overall in Pro 600 Stock, Pro 800 Mod, and Pro Open.

Now that the season is a wrap, please visit www.bauerlyracing.com or find us on Facebook. There you will find the teams' entire list of sponsor partners, team schedules and race results, photos of all the action on and off the track, and other important team updates from the entire season.