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Redbull Snowboundaries / QMP #2 Regional – Feb. 20-21, 2016

Team Bauerly was fortunate enough to get the chance to participate in the inaugural Redbull Snowboundaries snowmobile endurance race held on and around the ERX Motor park complex in Elk River, MN this past weekend. Mother Nature didn't help out in the making of this event so the crews used millions of gallons of water and countless hours of equipment and snowmaking operations to pull it off. To make matters worse it was 45 degrees and raining the day before the race. The track was shortened to 6.5 miles, the race was shortened to 1 hour in length, and the pits and spectator parking areas were muddy to say the least. Despite all of the changes and setbacks, Redbull, Six Speed, ERX, and USXC combined efforts to pull off an awesome event that had 229 racer entries and 5000 spectators show up to witness all the action.

Paul Bauerly (#24 AMSOIL/SKI-DOO) entered the Pro Racer category which pitted 60 of the world's best Snocross, Cross Country, and Enduro racers against the clock on a very demanding one of a kind course that included Snocross jumps and bumps, tight woods sections, open fields, icy ponds, water skips, and mud. About 15 minutes into the 1 hour race, Paul was running a consistent 10th overall. In the back swamp section of the course he was pitched off his machine at speed. He quickly remounted and tried to continue for another lap but the sled just couldn't perform safely due to some air box damage, ending his run for the day.

Team Bauerly also took part in the ISOC MN Regional Snocross Series' 2nd stop of the season at Quadna Mountain Park (QMP) in Hill City, MN. Kurt Bauerly (#318 FLY RACING/SKI-DOO) participated in the event which included great snow conditions and a big track despite the spring like weather. Kurt was back on form in the Pro Plus 30 class where he ran fast and clean to a set of 1st place finishes in his qualifying rounds setting him up for the finals as the top qualifier. In the final he again charged out to a commanding lead and clicked off the laps with precision and speed, eventually crossing the line at the checkers on top with another big win!

It was another exciting weekend at the track for the team. The next stop will be in Mt. Pleasant, MI at the Soaring Eagle Snocross National. Please visit the team's website at www.bauerlyracing.com or find them on facebook to catch updates, see photos, and to learn more about the team and its supporting sponsors.



(Paul battling the challenging course)



(Kurt cruising to a clean sweet at QMP)