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## Leach Siblings Ready for RMR-XC Finale in Jackman

*Long Pond Camps marks final race of the season*

(Fremont, New Hampshire, March 17, 2017) - The Rock Maple Racing season ends this weekend where it began in early January, in Jackman, Maine, where all class champions will be crowned. The race, located at Long Pond Camps at 12 Loop Road in Jackman, concludes another amazing season of cross-country competition.

Racer check-in kicks off at 2 p.m. EDT Friday with racing scheduled to start Saturday at 9 a.m. An awards ceremony is planned that evening at 6 p.m. followed immediately by the Champions Banquet. The forecast for Saturday sees a partly-cloudy day with a high of 31 degrees.

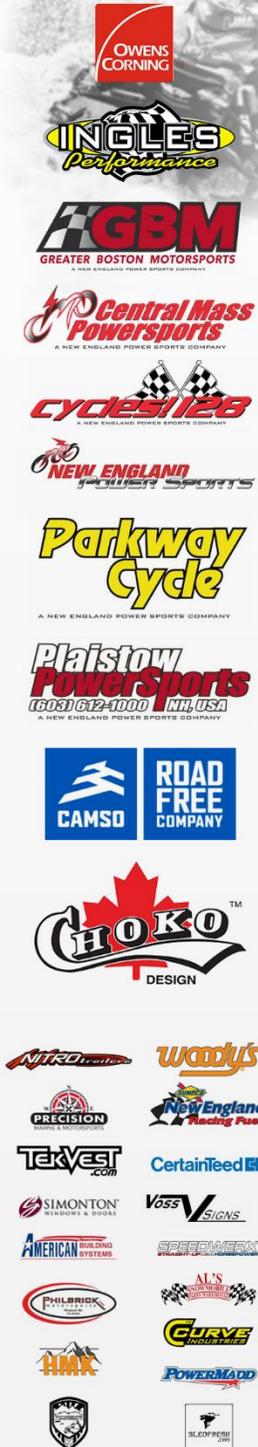
Participating in the 2017 season finale are rookie siblings TJ Leach and Krysti Leach of Maine. The pair—TJ, 22; Krysti, 26—have ridden snowmobiles their entire lives, but haven't raced this style until this season. TJ, participating in the Sport 600 Open and Sport Stock 600 classes, is 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> respectively in those classes heading into Saturday's race. He said he's looking at the positives he's picked up this season preparing for this race.

"The mindset is to take all the positives and the mistakes from the past races and kind of just focus on what's been working for me and what hasn't been working for me," he said. "Then, just put it all out there on the track. I got nothing to lose, it's the last race and I really want to focus on staying on the sled. That's my big thing, especially the terrain gets rough. I like to push myself and get a little out of control and ride on the edge."

Krysti, currently second in points in the Women's division, said it's been a positive season for her learning curve. "Pretty good for my first time racing snowmobiles. I have some trail experience and I like to ride fast, so I figured the sport class is the best for me. I've been getting on the podium now and then in some races and trying to work my way up the ladder."

Both agree it's been great racing with one another this year.

"It's awesome," TJ said. "We'll go out on the hot lap or she'll have her race and I'll have my race and we'll discuss what's been working for us and anything



that's out on the track that's kind of a little trick or (what to avoid). Being able to share that experience together is a great time, honestly."

"It's been so much fun!" Krysti agreed. "It's been something that we've been able to relate on and we both are very competitive people. It's been a family affair for us."

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*Founded by Don and Nancy Finck, RMR sanctioned snocross events from 1991-92 until March of 2010. Veteran Rock Maple race officials Jennifer Carrier (scoring) and Shawn Achilles (race director) have joined with owners Tara Saxton and Glynn DeSilva to recreate that fun-filled atmosphere once enjoyed in northeastern snowmobile competition. Be sure to check out RMR-XC on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#) to follow the latest news, and visit [www.rockmapleracing.com](http://www.rockmapleracing.com) for the latest updates.*