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Deschenes takes first win with Rock Maple Racing

Series held exciting races across lake in New York

(Fremont, New Hampshire, February 9, 2017) - After two exciting weekends with close races in Rangeley and Jackman with Rock Maple Racing (RMR-XC), Canadian Robin Deschenes finally took home the winner's trophy with RMR at Lake Luzerne on February 4.

Deschenes won the New England Racing Fuel Plus 30 class, the same class he placed second in during the first race in Jackman, making this weekend's race a doubly rewarding finish.

"The day couldn't have gone better for me," said Deschenes, a native of Saint-Alexandre-de-Kamouraska, Quebec, a small town of under 2,500. "I've won Factory Pro Stock with [USCC East Cross Country Snowmobile Racing], but it's the first for RMR. It's rewarding for me and the team because we've worked together so long."

Deschenes also competed in the Owens Corning Pro Stock and New England Powersports Pro Open, to which he was closely racing with #211 of New Gloucester, Heath Bell. The entire race track was run on the lake, which made for a lot of laps, rather than one long course. This undoubtedly contributes to racing conditions.

"We found a good set-up the week before and worked hard to get the sleds ready for the race, and it paid off," Deschenes said. "Next race, we will try to make the most podium finishes."

Deschenes also would like to thank his sponsors: Excavation Deschenes, KDR Snocross, FXR, 100% Goggles, Powermadd, Sinto Racing, Lettrage Waldi and Team Arctic.

Father and son racers Luke and Chip Vaadi of Mannsville, NY also had stellar days at Lake Luzerne, collectively placing in four different classes.

For a complete list of Lake Luzerne winners and finishers, click [HERE](#).



Rock Maple Racing will continue its season with races in West Glover, VT and Verona, NY.

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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 for the latest updates.