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## Rock Maple Racing comes to Lake Luzerne

*Series makes first visit to eastern New York town*

(Fremont, New Hampshire, February 1, 2017) - After two hugely successful weekends at Jackman and Rangeley, Rock Maple Racing (RMR-XC) will continue their season in Lake Luzerne, New York on Saturday, February 4th.

Gates will open at 8am at 268 Lake Avenue across the street from the Hadley-Luzerne High School, with races beginning at 9am. There is a \$10 admission fee for all attendees, except for children 10 and under, who are admitted free. Spectators must park in the high school parking lot. Saturday's forecast is predicting chilly weather and cloudy skies, with a chance for precipitation. Track conditions are essential to a race, but series president Tara Saxton remains optimistic.

"A lot of snowmobiling is reliant on patience," Saxton said. "Waiting until the last possible moment to make sure the track is raceable, waiting for the race to start...but usually we find that it's always worth the wait."

The area is well-known for snowmobiling and other winter sports, including a popular Winter Carnival that has been around since 1961. "Rock Maple visited this area a long time ago...We're very excited to bring our revamped series back!"

After a strong weekend at Rangeley that concluded with two wins, New York native and racer Ken Murphy is ready to race in Lake Luzerne.

"We just try to keep gearing for the race that we're going to. Two weeks ago, I was a little sick and I was sick last weekend, too. We just try to get a game plan together, whether it's going to be an ice race or a woods race or a high-speed race and just get the sled set up," Murphy said. "Basically, just getting as close as we can to the track conditions with



the sled and making sure our bodies are ready by getting to the gym and eating healthy and getting enough rest and things like that.”

Rock Maple Racing will continue its season with races in Bristol, VT; 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](http://www.rockmapleracing.com) for the latest updates.*