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Father and son duo dominate race in Patten

Freezing temperatures made for challenging race day

(Fremont, New Hampshire, March 7, 2017) - After an exciting season of races so far, Rock Maple Racing (RMR-XC) kicked off the month of March with a chilly race date in Patten, Maine.



After warmer temperatures led to the cancellation of two races this season, the RMR-XC team was quickly able to secure another site for an additional race date. "RMR appreciated all the help from our local racers: the Savage Family, Jere Humphrey, Toby Caron and other proud local sponsors in Patten who were able to secure this site for us

in week's notice so we could race and make up a cancelled event!" Series President Tara Saxton said.

The race in Patten was held in biting-cold temperatures, according to Saxton, but overall the races went well.

It was a particularly great day for father and son duo Chip Vaadi and Lucas Vaadi of Mannsville, New York. Both won or placed in several races throughout the day, even moving up classes during the day from Sport to Semi Pro class for Chip and Semi Pro to Pro for Luke.

In the Camso Semi-Improved class, the Vaadis went head to head for the first time, with Chip coming in a close second to his son.

"[Lucas and I] usually do a lot of trail riding and I'm usually the one chasing him down the trail...[this race], I was only two, three seconds behind him," Chip said, who picked up racing again this season after nearly thirteen years. "It was a great day and it's been a great season. We're both proud of how we've raced this year."

For full results of the day's race, visit rockmapleracing.com/results and stay tuned on www.rockmapleracing.com for added race dates in March.

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Founded by Don and Nancy Finck, RMR sanctioned snowcross 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.