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Murphy Returns to Winners Circle in Defense of Owens Corning Pro Stock Title

Series held successful race on return trip to Rangeley Snodeo

(Fremont, New Hampshire, January 26, 2017) - After earning the Owens Corning Pro Stock title last year and kicking off the season with a runner-up finish in Jackman, Ken Murphy returned to the top of the box Saturday with a class victory at Rangeley in the second race of Rock Maple Racing (RMR-XC)'s six-race schedule. Geoffery Ingersoll placed second with Ryan Petrin rounding out the podium.

It was a doubly-good day for native New Yorker Murphy who also earned the victory in the New England Powersports Pro Open class over Robin Deschenes. His two wins were spread out over several hours, so Murphy had to take into account alterations made to the course via hard racing and a rise in temperatures.

“The course changed a lot throughout the day,” Murphy said. “We started early in the morning with the Pro Open class and right away, we knew we were going to be in trouble for the afternoon race. In 25 miles, the course changed dramatically from the first lap to the last.

Murphy went on to say despite a challenging race surface, it was still a great day of competition.

“All in all, it was a fun course to run. It was in good shape and (there were) plenty of spots to pass.”

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

Rock Maple Racing will continue its season with races in Lake Luzerne, NY; Bristol, VT; West Glover, VT; and Verona, NY. RMR-XC would like to thank its sponsors for their

help in making this event possible: Owen's Corning; Ingles Performance; Greater Boston Motorsports; Central Mass Powersports; Cycles!128; New England Power Sport; Parkway Cycle; Plaistow Powersports; Camso; Choko Design; Nitro Trailers; Speedwerx; Woody's Traction; Precision Marine & Motorsports; New England Racing Fuel; TekVest; CertainTeed; Simonton Windows & Doors; Voss Signs; Al's Snowmobile Warehouse; American Building Systems; Philbrick; Curve Industries; HMK; Ski-Doo; PowerMadd; Snowmobilers of New England; Sledfreak.

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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.