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### **Dyrdahl Wins the Red Lake I-500**

Thief River Falls, MN (Feb 12<sup>th</sup>, 2006) --- In a very dramatic fashion, Bryan Dyrdahl won the Studboy Pro 600 at the USCC Red Lake I-500. This was Dyrdahl's third I-500 title. Two of these victories have come in last three years.

Even though Bryan Dyrdahl (Ski-Doo) took home the I-500 victory by over 13 minutes, doesn't mean the day wasn't full of suspense. Dyrdahl started the day with a commanding lead of nearly 4 minutes over Brain Dick (Arctic Cat). Through the first 140 miles of racing Dyrdahl had increased his lead to near 7 minutes. With just over 30 miles left to go the only thing that could keep Dyrdahl from winning at this point was bad luck. This bad luck struck, just like it had during two previous races this year where Dyrdahl was in the lead on the last lap. Once he had mechanical problems and once he ran out of gas. This time Dyrdahl had clutch problems. It didn't totally disable his sled, but it did limit his top speed to 50 mph. With Dick charging hard from behind, Dyrdahl's lead was shrinking fast. Just as Dick got Dyrdahl in sight the unthinkable happened and Dick blew up his motor and was out of the race. Dyrdahl continued to limp his sled to the finish line and took home the \$10,000 first place check. Alrick Wadena (Ski-Doo) put together three days of great riding and took home second place in the pro class. Jon Arneson (Arctic Cat) once again raced very consistently and took third place.

Other race results for the day had Jason Bakke (Ski-Doo) winning the Arctic Cat Semi Pro 600. Bakke had the lead from day one and held on to the lead throughout the three days of racing. Bakke was also the winner of the Woody's Semi Pro Open. Ross Erdman (Ski-Doo) took home the victory in the FXR 440. Erdman had only raced one other USCC event before the I-500 and is one of the new up and coming stars in the USCC race circuit. Jon Arneson won the Carver Performance Vet. 35+ class with Tim Sargent (Yamaha) coming in second. Paul Kahn (Polaris) won the Tekrider Fan 600. Brad Gebeke (Yamaha) took the victory in the Orion Industries Masters 45+. Devin Dostali (Polaris) was the dominate force in the 120 class. Dostali won both of the TKC Construction 120 stock and improved races with Brendin Dostali (Polaris) taking second in each of the 120 races.

A special thanks to the Red Lake Nation and Seven Clans Casino for helping make this first class race event possible.

**The next USCC race will be the Ada 100 held in Ada, Minnesota on Feb. 18<sup>th</sup>.**

