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A Message From the President:

Well, here we are - the Central North American Racing Association, a new organization promoting the sport of snowmobiling, snowmobile racing, and safety.

We are a young association which started to form in March of 1987. We have worked very hard all through the summer trying to get everything fine tuned ready for the start of our first race. This does not mean there will be no mistakes or foul ups, but if they do occur, we hope to learn from them.

Throughout the past few months I have had the honour of working with what I feel is a fine Board of Directors. They are men and women from all walks of life, from two provinces and one state, all of whom have put on many miles getting to our meetings, spent many an hour at these meetings, or on the phone discussing, arguing, and often laughing over the organizing and running of our Association. I congratulate and sincerely thank all of them for their dedication and hard work.

As was stated recently in Snow Week "snowmobile racing has been on the upswing over the past few seasons in terms of racers, spectator support, and public awareness. It has taken a concerted effort by all involved in snowmobile racing to increase the sport's visibility, improve its public image, and bring the fans back to the track". This is what we hope will happen at our races.

With drivers from all over central North America, from Regina Saskatchewan to Thunder Bay Ontario, from Roseau, Minnesota to Red Lake, Ontario, racing on different makes of machines, in different classes from the stockers to the exotic Formula 1 sleds, there should be plenty of action and a good show for everyone. That is our objective. To have a steady schedule of events for the racers throughout the winter, to be safety conscious at all times, to have a good show for the spectators, and mainly TO HAVE FUNI

Our first season, '87 - '88, of racing is here. My thanks to the spectators for coming out, to the drivers for doing their best on the track, to the sponsors for their continued support, and to the everyday snowmobiler for all being involved in one of winters finest motor sports.

Barry Bennett President CNARA



A Message From the President:

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We are also lucky enough to be running our Canadian Championship races in conjunction with the Winter Farewell Festival held February 19-28, 1988. Visitors from the United States and across Canada trek to enjoy the festivals long list of events for one and all and to enjoy the tremendous racing on our ½ mile ice oval track.

We would like to thank our sponsors, Molson Breweries, Blackwood Beverages Ltd, CKIS 97 FM, the Winnipeg Sun and our local merchants who have made this years racing season bigger and better.

We hope you enjoy this season of racing and look forward to seeing you this year and in the years to come. GOOD LUCK AND GOOD RACING!

Ken Hastman President C.P.T.C., Inc.

RACE CLASSES

The CNARA sanctios races throughout the winter months. Their program includes oval sprints run on solid ice tracks that vary with the site from ¼ to 5/8 mile in length. CNARA runs a variety of classes to allow a place to race for all who wish to compete. Drivers may "Jump" classes (run a higher class) but may not run a lower class than designated for a particular sled.

OVAL CLASSES

STOCK: There are six performance rated stock classes (A through F) with A being the top level of performance. Performance stock is set up so that all sleds are competitive. Sleds are not only rated by engine size but also weight, size, handling, etc. No modifications are allowed - just fine tuning.

JUNIORS: Boys and Girls ages 14 through 16 run the Junior class. Sleds eligible can come from D, E, F Stock classes. Drivers become senior competitors at age 17. Junior racing is a great training ground for future senior competition.

PRO STOCK: Sleds five years or newer with certified 56 horsepower engines - the premier stock class.

PRO SPRINT: Pro Stock engines (certified 56 horsepower) in any chassis with certain modifications allowed.

FORMULA 250: Few limitations on modification - 250 cc engines.

PRO SPRINT/FORMULA 250 COMBINED: Pro Sprint sleds and Formula 250 sleds run together.

FORMULA I & FORMULA II: Few limitations on modifications - 340 cc engines. Formula I allows both single track and twin track equipment - Formula II allows single track sleds only.

FORMULA III: A super modified class for sleds five years old and newer, 440 cc and up - a place for the "muscle sleds" being manufactured today to run. Also called SUPERSLED.

1987 - 1988 RACE CLASSES

Formula I (Maximum 340 cc) Entry Fee \$60.00

Formula II (Maximum 340 cc - single track) Entry Fee \$50.00 Formula III (ISR designated snowmobiles) Entry Fee \$50.00 Formula 250 (Maximum 250 cc - single track) Entry Fee \$40.00

Pro Sprint, Entry Fee - \$40.00 Pro Stock, Entry Fee - \$20.00

250/Sprint, Entry Fee - \$40,00 (see note below) Junior (Stock D Sleds) Entry Fee \$20.00 (see note below)

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Relic I, Entry - \$20.00 (see note below)

1. Relic II, Entry Fee - \$20.00 (see note below)

250/SPRINT CLASS is a combination of Formula 250 and Pro Sprint. This class will be reviewed to see how the combination competes together.

JUNIOR CLASS is limited to a Stock D Machine or under. Juniors are 14, 15 or 16 years of age; 17 year olds race in seniors. This class will reviewed to see if the number of entries warrant the purchase of extra insurance.

RELIC I is a 1970 or older sled, single cylinder, with no limit on engine modification. Safety rules are working brakes, tether, snow flap, legal carbides and track studs. (Tail light recommended).

 RELIC II is a 1970 or older sled, twin cylinder, maximum 500 cc, with no limit on engine modification. Safety rules are working brakes, tether, snow flap, legal carbides and track studs. (Tail light recommended.)

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Central North American Racing Association Driver Profile - Jerry Tardiff

- · Driver Number 3
- · Name & Address Jerry Tardiff

Box 32 Hwy. 310 N. Roseau, MN. 56751

- Age 23
- Telephone (218) 463-2305
- · Marital Status Single
- · Occupation Fabricator & Sales Person
- · Special Interests Women, Social activities
- · Background PRO-5 Racing
- · Classes Raced:

Class	A & B & C Stock	Sled Used	Trail Indy	CC	488
Class	PRO Stock	Sled Used	Trail Indy	CC	488
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Central North American Racing Association Driver Profile - Barry Bennett

- Driver Number 37
- · Name & Address Barry Bennett

R.R. #1 Keewatin Laclu, Ont. POX 1C0

- Age 28
- Telephone (807) 543-2163
- · Marital Status Single
- Occupation Marine Mechanic
- Special Interests MS Ride for Hope

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Member of MSDRA

• Background - Bennetts Marine

Sue College in Sault St. Marie

· Classes Raced:

CC 340 Sled Used Skidoo Class Formula I Skidoo CC 340 Class Formula II Sled Used CC 250 Formula 250 Sled Used Motoski Class

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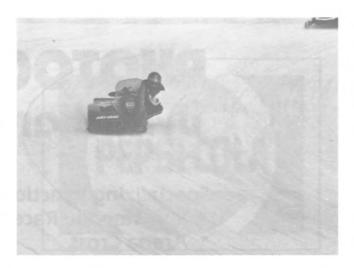
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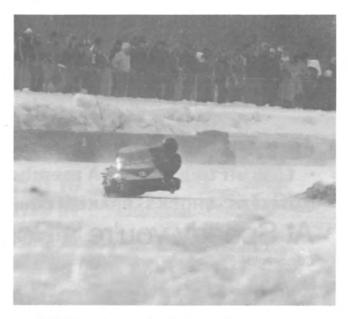


Darcy Ewing winner of the pro sprint class with his rofax powered cat.





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MOD 250's racing in Dryden



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Central North American Racing Association **Driver Profile - Joe Presta**

- Driver Number 80
- Name & Address Joe Presta

247 Riverview Drive

- Age 27
- Telephone (807) 553-4106
- Marital Status Common Law
- Spouse's Name Cathy Lambert
- Occupation Labourer
- Special Interests Racing Snowmobile, Waterskiing
- Background Grade 12

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Central North American Racing Association Driver Profile - Al Kropla

- Name & Address Al Kropla (Lumpy)
 Oakbank, Manitoba
- · Age 24
- Telephone (204) 444-2378
- · Marital Status Single
- · Occupation CN Rail
- · Special Interests Women, Alcohol
- · Background Grade 11
- · TChassis used Bombardier
- · Chassis Builder Bombardier
- Engine Used Rotax
- · Engine Builder Ski-doo
- SUPPORT CREW & DUTIES Vic & Gerald Kropla

WHAT'S IT ALL ABOUT?

What draws snowmobile enthusiasts to race on the ice oval and sno cross course? Why travel so far, on winter roads, to spend race day out in the cold weekend after weekend? Why work on the sled all week, run a few laps on race day and then, work on it again? Because it's exciting and thrilling and fun . . . and sometimes frustrating and discouraging as well.

There is man's inborn desire to compete, to excel, to show his mechanical ability and driving skill. Racing is an escape from the real world, with all it's troubles - a world of it's own comprised of ice and cold and speed and friends. It doesn't matter if you are 20 or 40, single or married, wealthy or struggling - on race day, in the pits or on the track everyone is equal. Racers help each in the pits, compete hard on the track, then get together afterwards for "tech. talk" and socializing. Great friendships develop that don't end when spring arrives. This is what it's all about - it's a great way to spend the winter.





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Kevin Szachary

No. 49. Dryden, Ont. Racing 4 yrs. Drives - 1988 Skidoo Formula 250, 1981 Rotax-Cat.

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Brian Tardiff

No. 59. Ignace, Ont. Racing ?? yrs. Drives - 1988 Indy 650 Formula III.

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No. 6. Bj., Man. Racing 2 yrs. Drives - 1978 Motoski 250.

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- 1. GREEN FLAG Start of race or signifies course is clear and race is in progress.
- 2. YELLOW FLAG
 - a. Track corners: signifies there is an additional safety hazard on the track.
 - b. Starting Line: signifies caution. After the yellow flag is displayed, competitors must slow down, hold positions and do not pass until the green flag is displayed again or the red flag is given, automatically stopping the race. All laps under the yellow flag will be scored as part of the race.
- 3. RED FLAG The red means the race will stop immediately regardless of position of machines on the track. The red flage will be used if in the opinion of the Race Director or Chief Starter the track is unsafe to continue the race. Machines should be brought to the starting line if possible using extreme caution. Machines must not leave the track proper unless directed by the Race Director.
- 4. BLACK FLAG Consultation flag leave course immediately and report to the Race Director. This does not necessarily mean disqualification; however, failure to obey the black flag could result in disqualification, suspension or fine. The Black Flag will have a 1" wide white border and a 1" wide white cross through the center of the flag. On closed course races, should a vital machine component such as clutch guards hoods, mud flaps, or ski become dislodged or discarded, the starter must display the black flag to the involved driver immediately.
- 5. WHITE FLAG When the white flag is displayed it means drivers have started their last lap. The White Flag shall have a green 2" border around it.
- 6. CHECKERED FLAG When the checkered flag is displayed, it means the race is complete.
- 7. BLUE FLAG WITH YELLOW DIAGONAL for passing flag will be displayed to machines being lapped.

DRIVER PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

- Full coverage helmets are mandatory. Helmets will be full protective coverage aircraft type and carry the 1980 Snell Foundation approval code or equivalent. This is mandatory in the tune-up area. The helmet must be securely fastened at all times.
- 2. Gloves and clothing along with at least above ankle boots, are mandatory.
- 3. Shin and knee guards will be worn in all competitive events. The shin guard must extend from the instep to above the kneecap and be constructed of an impenetrable material.
- 4. Eye protection mandatory; face masks may be required at the starting line at the discretion of the Race Director.
- 5. The use of approved upper body protection equipment is mandatory at al Pro and Masters oval races. The upper body protection must cover all body areas as shown in appendix. Shoulder pads are not acceptable.
- 6. It is mandatory that the driver's helmet and at least 144 sq. inches of visible area on both the driver's front and back will be international (blaze) orange in color in Pro and Masters oval racing and strongly recommended in Amateur oval.
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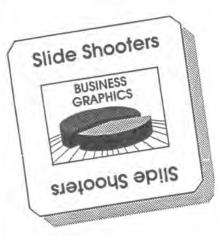
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