

# ~ 2009 Season Overview ~

- Team Bauerly competed in 14 total Snocross races and 8 Hillcross races in 2009.
- The Snocross Team = Chad Bauerly (368), Kurt Bauerly (318), Ross Bauerly (821), Scott Haala (15), and Marcus Lang (315). Paul Greenwaldt (418), Paul Bauerly (324) and Tom Rambow (611) also joined the team for Hillcross racing.

## ISOC National Snocross Series:

- 15 - National finals were qualified for and run by the team.
- 7- Top 5 finishes were netted by team riders as well as 10 top 10 finishes.
- Chad captured **4 podium finishes** (top 3's) in the Pro Plus 30 class on the national circuit.
- Chad gained the 2<sup>nd</sup> Qualifier position in 4 of the 6 finals run on the national tour.
- Chad pulled in 7 total heat wins in the Pro Plus 30 class at the national races.
- Pro Plus 30 class Season Points = Chad – **3<sup>rd</sup> place overall**, Scott – **9<sup>th</sup> place overall**.
- Champ 120 Age 7-14 class Season Points = Marcus - **5<sup>th</sup> place overall**.

## ISOC MN Regional Snocross Series:

- 28 – Top 5 finishes were netted by the team as well as 33 top 10's.
- **16 – Podium finishes** (top 3's), and 5 class wins were captured by the team.
- Scott went undefeated in the Pro Am +30 class at the Thief River Falls Regional race.
- Scott also won the Pro Am +30 class at the ERX Regional and QMP Regional events.
- Ross won both pro class finals at the Quadna Mountain Park Regional round 5 event.
- Champ 120 Age 7-14 class Season Points = Marcus – **4<sup>th</sup> place overall**.
- Pro Am +30 class Season Points = Scott – **2<sup>nd</sup> place overall**, Chad – **4<sup>th</sup> place overall**.
- Pro Super Stock class Season Points = Ross – **1<sup>st</sup> place overall**, Kurt – **8<sup>th</sup> overall**.
- Pro Open class Season Points = Ross – **2<sup>nd</sup> place overall**.
- Pro Open class Showdown at Sundown Championship race (4 states series head to head) run at the National Finale in Lake Geneva, WI = Ross – **5<sup>th</sup> Place overall**.

## WSA Midwest Hillcross Series:

- **100 – Top 3 podium finishes** were netted by the team, as well as 115 top 5 finishes.

- **54 – 1<sup>st</sup> Place finishes** were captured by Team Bauerly racers.
- **7 – King of the Hill Titles** were won by Kurt and Paul Greenwaldt for the team.
- Paul placed 2<sup>nd</sup> overall and Kurt 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Big Air competition at the Giants Ridge event.
- Kurt placed 1<sup>st</sup> overall in the Big Air competition (146 ft.) at the Mont du Lac Hillcross event.
- Kurt won 36 of 41 races he was in at the Quadna Mtn Park Hillcross events.
- Paul Greenwaldt ran undefeated all season in the 30+, 35+ and 40+ age classes that he ran.
- Tom Rambow won 7 of the 10 finals he ran at the Spirit Mtn events and took 2<sup>nd</sup> in the other 3.
- **Pro overall Season Points Champion = Kurt. Kurt also won 5 other Pro class points titles.**

**\*Team Bauerly racers competed on 22 total race weekends, where 158 finals were qualified for and run by the team; netting an impressive 120 podium finishes. The success that was celebrated this past season was incredible for our team, our crew, our families, and all of our sponsors.**

## ~ 2009 Snow-X Season Results ~

### Nov. 29-30 Spirit Mountain Duluth National Snocross

The inaugural race of the AMSOIL Championship Snocross Series exceeded everyone's expectations and delivered on the promise of showcasing the biggest names in professional snocross on the best tracks ever developed. More than 36,000 fans witnessed an incredible weekend of racing at the 17th annual Duluth National. Team Bauerly was again there to represent and compete, this year in some new classes. Saturday started off with the Semi-pro Open class in which Ross and Kurt both entered. A new format for qualifying changes how one can get to the finals, and it makes each time on the track that much more important as only the top 1 or 2 move on and there are only two chances at that. In the first round, Kurt and Ross both got off the line well, negotiated the track well and hung on for some aggressive top 5 finishes. Then in the LCQ's they each ran into some tough going that prevented a transfer. Kurt was running his stock sled in this open class, which he did very well considering, showing that the rider is a big part of a good finish not just a fast sled. Then Saturday afternoon came a new class, the Pro Plus 30, which both Chad and Scott are competing in and both had a good showing this first time out. In the first round, Chad brought in a 2nd overall and Scott placed 6th. In the second round Chad sliced his way through the competition and took the win, Scott pulled off a 4th in his heat, placing them both into the finals. In the final, Chad came off the line strong but got tied up in the first corner making him have to work hard at a fight for the front pack. Scott slotted in mid-pack and rode hard for the entire 10 lap feature eventually crossing the line in 9th. Chad, after some hard fought laps worked his way up into 3rd place where he stayed until the checkers and pulled off the teams first podium finish of the new season. Then on Sunday came the Champ 120 class where Marcus ran his new mini mod sled and did quite well. He was able to hang with the more seasoned riders and finished with a 5th and 3rd overall in his heats. Then in the final he ran into some lapped traffic in the closing laps and got hung up on the backstretch eventually placing him at 10th out of 15. Kurt and Ross ran in the Semi-pro super stock class Sunday as well, where again they showed their strength off the line, pulling holeshots in each of their races. After several heats of fast paced action, the two were unable to make the final round, but did garner some good points for the strong finishes they had. After a successful and safe first weekend, look for some more good things to come from this group as they get the machines and riders dialed in for an exciting season to come.

## **Dec. 6-7 Quadna Mountain Park Regional Snocross**

The first race of the new season on the ISOC MN Regional Tour was held December 6-7 at QMP in Hill City, MN on a large very well prepared track. The team was there to compete with all of the big teams as is common at these early season events, and overall things went pretty well. Marcus started out the weekend in the 120 Champ 7-14 year old class with his new modified machine and is learning quickly how to keep pace with the older kids. He was able to pull off a 2nd, 3rd and 4th in heats and a solid 4th in the final. Then Sunday again he ran well with a 4, 2, 4 in rounds and another great ride to 4th in that final. Kurt and Ross entered the Pro Super Stock and Pro Open classes and had some great starts with the big boys, held their own and finished mid-pack or better in each heat. Kurt, while running hard toward the front in one of his heats, managed to pull a groin muscle bad enough that he had to bow out of the remainder of the day, but Ross prevailed and made one of the finals. In that Pro Open final he got a decent start and held on for a 10th place overall finish in the snow storm Sunday afternoon. Chad and Scott both entered the Pro Plus 30 class again where the competition was plenty stiff. In the first round they were only able to muster a 4th and 5th place finish respectively, but rebounded in round 2 with Chad in 1st and Scott in 4th. In round 3 Chad crossed the line in 2nd and Scott in 5th. Both making the front row of the final, they got good starts and battled hard to work toward the front with Chad eventually crossing the line with a solid 2nd place overall and Scott pulled off a 4th place finish. After a long weekend in blowing snow and a big track, the team looks to be getting closer to dialed in to do very well at the coming events.

## **Dec. 13 Bad River Lodge and Casino National Snocross**

The second round of the ISOC ACSS National Snocross Tour was held on December 13-14, 2008 in Ironwood, MI on the campus of the Gogebic Community College ski hill Mt. Zion. The new venue proved to be a good one as Big Snow Country in the U.P. of Michigan has an abundance of snow and fans. The course was one of the longest on the tour with laps taking a full minute to complete and several climbs and descents on some very technical slopes. Chad and Scott made the trek for Team Bauerly and adapted quickly to the natural snow and tough course. In the first round, Scott ran a good race mid-pack trying to make a move into 3rd when he came up short on a downhill double and dismounted, causing him to come in at the back of the pack. Chad on the other hand pulled a nice holeshot and grabbed the early lead. After 6 intense laps he held on for the win. In round two Chad and Scott were in the same heat, with Chad again pulling a nice holeshot and slotting into 2nd. Scott got tied up with another sled off the start, but quickly got going and marched through the pack to a strong 5th place finish. Chad, battled back and forth for a few laps with another rider, but eventually pulled away to cross the line in 1st. The above finishes qualified both riders for the finals, Chad 2nd qualifier in the front row, and Scott 3rd qualifier in the back row. At the start, Chad again nailed the holeshot and came down the first hill in 2nd where he rode for several laps. Scott pulled up into about 8th place and rode well there for several laps until a charge on the same downhill double plagued him again as he dismounted but quickly got going again to eventually cross the line in 12th. Chad rode hard for the entire race, charging toward the front at all times and was able to pull off a solid 3rd place podium finish. The strength for this team came on the uphill's where they both used their Hillcross experience to close the gaps on competitors and show off the setup skills of the crew. After a great showing at a great national venue, the team is ready for the next round about a month from now at Canterbury Park in Shakopee, MN. Stay tuned!

## **Dec. 18 ERX Grass Roots Race**

An afternoon of practice at the ERX Motorsports facility in Elk River turned into an evening of racing on December 18th. The owners of ERX have put together a 3 race series called Grassroots snowcross. It is a unique idea where riders can bring anything from trail machines to race sleds and enter a wide variety of classes. It is a great way to get new people to the sport and allow an affordable way to race. Ross raced the semi-pro class and the race structure was a two moto format. A handful of national semi-pros practicing that afternoon also stayed to race allowing for great competition. In the first moto a good start led to a third place finish after the eight laps. In the second moto Ross got pinched off going into the first corner and had to fight from the back of the pack on the tight track. He was able to pass a handful of riders and came across the line with a fifth place finish. With the second moto having a higher priority, Ross scored a 5th place overall for the evening. The event was fun and offers a great way for new people to get into the sport.

### **Jan. 9-11     Canterbury National Snocross**

January 9th – 11th was the date, Canterbury Park in Shakopee, MN was the place, and Team Bauerly was on the track for the 3rd race of the season on the Amsoil Championship Snocross Series hosted by ISOC. The weather was perfect for racing with sunny skies, temps in the teens and plenty of the white stuff. Ross started things off for the team in the Semi-pro Stock class where he rode hard, placed 8th in his heat, 6th in the LCQ and 10th overall in the Semi-pro B-Main event. He then moved over to the Semi-pro Open class where he rode even better, placing 7th in the first heat, then 5th in the LCQ which again put him into the B-Main where this time he charged up into the 9th spot overall after 10 grueling laps on the large rough Canterbury track. Then, came the Pro Plus 30 class the both Chad and Scott compete in. Round 1 looked like a final for the boys as their heat was stacked with talent, but at the checkers Chad came across in 3rd and Scott in 6th. Round 2 went great for the boys with Chad nailing the hole shot and never looking back as he crossed the line after 8 long laps with a big win, Scott held on for a 5th overall finish. The above results put both guys into the finals with Chad qualified 2nd overall and Scott rounding out the front row in 10th. In the finals Chad again nailed a perfect hole shot and battled up front for the lead with Justin Tate for several laps, then as Earl Reimer moved up to play he fought hard for 2nd and 3rd with him. As the laps wore on, the top 4 spots became closer and in the end Chad narrowly missed 3rd place at the line by a ski tip. Final results then were Chad in 4th and Scott in 13th overall. Then on Sunday came the Champ 120 class where Marcus represents the team. He had some machine troubles all day, but was able to muster a 7th, 4th and 8th place finish in his 3 runs. We have that machine tuned up now and he is anxious to see another race to redeem himself. All in all it was a successful weekend for the team, Chad remains in 3rd place overall in Season Points with 3 events to go.

### **Jan. 17-18     ERX Minnesota Regional Snocross**

Stop three of the Minnesota ISOC Regional Series was held at ERX Motorsports Park in Elk River on January 17th and 18th. A great facility and proximity to many racers led to a near record MN Regional turnout, with over 94 races on Saturday. It was an exciting news week for the team with former teammate Paul Bauerly being invited to the X-games along with Chad and Marie welcoming a son Rian to the world on Monday. Therefore Ross, Scott and Marcus represented the team at the race as Kurt is still out with a groin injury. Marcus began the weekend in 120 Champ. He started out strong in the first heat with a 3rd place finish running up front. In his second and third heats his machine started having problems and he came across 4th in both heats. In the final his motor began losing oil but survived long enough to come across 5th. In Pro Plus 30 Scott had strong consistent qualifying runs getting 2nd in every one of his heats. The pressure was on to battle for first in the final. In the final Scott pulled a huge holeshot and held on for the lead. He was able to gain time by doing the front stretch triple. After six laps and a very close battle with second, Scott came across the line with a big first win this season! Ross ran Pro Stock and Pro Open. Throughout the six heat races he had strong runs and easily qualified for both mains. In the Pro Stock final Ross got a good start and was able to run consistent lap times all 12 laps and crossed the line in 5th. In Pro Open, Ross again got off to a good start and was running in 3rd. The rider in 2nd was able to put on time in the early laps but Ross persistently ran quick laps and was able to track him down by lap 12. There was not enough time to make the pass but Ross was able to run hard for 12 laps and come across with a podium 3rd place finish. Overall, it was a very good weekend for the team with Scott getting his first win of the season and Ross getting his first pro podium.

### **Feb. 7-8     BIR National Snocross**

The 4th stop on the Amsoil Championship Snocross tour was held at the Brainerd International Raceway in Brainerd, MN on February 6-8, 2009. This event was a huge success as it was held on the drag strip right in front of the massive grandstands and event tower, making it a fan favorite especially with the 40 degree temps and sunshine that were evident all weekend. The track was big and proved very challenging, but the team was up to the task again this weekend. First up was Marcus running in the Champ 120 class where the competition is getting stiff, but he managed to run hard and pull in a 4th place in both of his qualifying rounds and a 5th overall in the final. Then Ross ran in the Semi-pro Open class Saturday afternoon and evening on a very technical track. Despite a first corner mishap in round 1, he was able to run down some quick laps and crossed the line in 6th. Then in the

LCQ he charged hard off the line and up front heading into the long whoop section where he was swallowed up and had a quick off in some rough moguls, but again remounted and charged up to a 6th place finish. Ross made the B Main event where again, this time under the lights, he ran hard mid-pack all 10 laps and crossed the line with a 6th overall showing his consistency. On Sunday, Chad and Scott were to run in the Pro Plus 30 class, but unfortunately Chad would go it alone as Scott ended up with a bad stomach flu that sent him home early. So, Chad knowing he was holding up the team for the day charged hard in round 1 and got the early lead, eventually to cross the line with a 2nd. In round 2 he again charged hard, negotiating the rough whoop sections with smooth precision, holding off a hard charging Arctic Cat pilot for the win. Chad was qualified 2nd for the finals, where he lined up toward the inside. At the flag he again pulled a solid lead right off the bat, and held his speed through the long rhythm section, battling with Justin Tate for the lead. As the laps wore on, Chad held his pace and smooth consistent speed allowing him to cross the line after 10 tough laps with a strong 3rd place podium finish. It was a great weekend of racing at a venue that is sure to be back in the future, and the boys were able to put some big points in the totals toward the year-end championships.

### **Feb. 14-15 Quanda Mountain Park Regional Snocross**

Round 5 of the MN Regional circuit brought the team to Quadna Mountain Park. The crowd turnout was great and Mother Nature provided great weather for racing. Ross was the featured rider for the team as he focuses on the Regionals for points championships. Kurt is still hindered by a groin injury but hopes to make a comeback for round 6 at Elk River. There were limited entries in the Pro class due to the weekend being double booked with the National, therefore Pro Stock was combined with Pro Vet. In the heat races Ross had some exciting races starting from the back row moving through the pack, winning most heats. In the final Ross again started in the back row and picked off riders every lap and finished with the win and a decent lead. It was a great confidence builder going into next weekend with stiffer competition. In Pro Open Ross ran uncontested all weekend and gained some valuable season points to qualify for the Regional Championship at Lake Geneva. Ross now sits in 2nd place in season points in both Pro MN Regional classes with improved confidence going into the final rounds.

### **Feb. 21-22 ERX Minnesota Regional Snocross**

February 21st and 22nd brought the team back to ERX Motorpark in Elk River. The team was re-energized having most riders in action. Kurt had his first race back from injury and Chad got away from his new fatherly duties to get some racing in. Marcus started the weekend out in 120 Champ and ran some great races. The little guys on mods are getting extremely competitive and there was some offs through qualifying. In the Saturday and Sunday final Marcus came across in with some well deserved 5th place finishes in the battle of small horsepower. Chad ran in Pro Am Plus 30 and Pro Open, and in Pro Am qualifying Chad won his heat race. In the final Chad came off the line in third and quickly passed to second. After 7 laps of dicing and trying to jump past the leader Chad finished with a strong second on the tight track. In Pro Stock qualifying Kurt and Ross had some great races, battling throughout all 3 heats and trading positions. In the final Kurt had a strong holeshot and was battling for first, while Ross had a first lap mishap. In the end Kurt was able to come back with a strong 2nd place finish after 10 laps with Ross just behind in 3rd. To round out the weekend was Pro Open. Chad took his first shot at Pro Open in the Regional series for the year and had some great runs. Both Chad and Ross were in the final. On the holeshot Ross came out in second with Chad just behind in 3rd. The leader was able to put some time on the two early on, but after 10 laps Ross pulled to 3 sled lengths of the leader. However, the checkered flag flew before a serious charge could be made and Ross came across in 2nd with Chad in 3rd. In the season points battles things are getting interesting as Marcus is sitting in the top 5 in 120 Champ. While persistence and consistency has Ross with a comfortable lead in both Pro class season points championships. With strong showings next week at Quadna they both should lock down their positions!

### **Feb.28-Mar1 Quadna Mountain Park Regional Snocross**

The entire team was back in action last weekend at Quadna Mountain Park for the second to last MN Regional race. Chad, Kurt, Ross, Scott and Marcus were all back together on the lengthened QMP track. In 120 Champ action, Marcus had some new bells and whistles on the mini mod and the improvements paid off. In Saturday qualifying

he had great runs. In the final he got a great start and pulled off his first podium of the season with a strong 3rd place finish. In the Sunday class he also had some great runs but had to settle for a 5th place finish in the final. In season points Marcus maintains a healthy 5th place standing. Scott entered Pro Am 30+ and the 30+ class. In the 30+ class Scott qualified 2nd for the final through the 3 qualifying runs. In the final he pulled a huge holeshot and led flag to flag for a big win. Chad joined Scott in the Pro Am 30+ class and battled each other through qualifying. In the final they came off the line with Scott in 2nd and Chad in 3rd. Chad was able to get around Scott and chase the leader. After 7 laps, Chad tried valiantly to try for the win but had to settle for second with Scott in 3rd. With one round left, season points are tight with Scott in 3rd and Chad just behind in 4th. Moving to Pro class action, Ross, Kurt and Chad battled with two full heats of pros as it was a non-national weekend. In Pro Stock action, Kurt and Ross ran some good heats and were able to make the front row of the final. In the final both got good starts and ran a strong ten laps. In the end both finished with top tens with Ross in 8th and Kurt in 9th. In Pro Open Ross and Chad made the call and ran some great qualifying races. In the final both came off the line mid pack. Ross got in a high speed tangle with a Warnert racer on the downhill. At the line Chad came across with an 8th and Ross was able to re-mount and finish 9th. In season points standings, Ross still maintains a healthy lead in both Pro Stock and Pro Open with help from strong qualifying runs all weekend!

### **Mar. 6-7      Hayward 300 National Snocross**

March 6-7, 2009 marked the second to last stop on the Amsoil Championship Snocross Series National tour held at the LCO Casino in Hayward, WI. Despite a week of rain and warm weather leading up to the event the ISOC crew put together a very competitive and sizable track. Marcus started things off for the team in the Champ 120 class where the turn out was the largest of the season creating some very competitive racing. In his 2 rounds of qualifying he ran hard mid-pack and qualified himself for the finals. In the final he ran hard, catching some air and dicing it up in the corners to eventually cross the line in 9th overall out of 15 sleds. Chad and Scott entered the ultra competitive Pro Plus 30 class once again and had some great qualifying rounds with Chad going 3, 1 in his rounds placing him as the 2nd qualifier going into the finals. Scott had some machine damage to fix before the final, creating a hurry up situation for him to get to the line, so he was only able to run enough to cross the line in 10th and gain a few much needed points toward the championship. Chad on the other hand got off the line clean and up front once again and battled for the lead for several laps, eventually settling into the 3 spot where he would run for the entire 10 laps almost making the pass for second before the line. It was another great run by Chad, tightening up the points gap on the leaders for the year end championship which will be decided at the final stop at Lake Geneva. Stay tuned...

### **Mar. 14-15    Thief River Falls Regional Snocross**

March 14th and 15th in Thief River Falls marked the final spot for the MN Regional series. The season would come down to the final weekend in terms of points races as ISOC decided to only include 5 of the 7 races. Racers could drop their two lowest scores or account for two missed races to tally season points. The focused regional crew of Ross, Scott and Marcus all made the trek to Thief River where a fresh 12 inches of snow allowed for a great track in mid March. In 120 champ action Marcus had some great runs on Saturday. We were able to squeeze some more horsepower out of the little motor and he ended up with a 4th on the day in the Saturday class. In the Sunday class he started out the day where he left off having some great runs. Unfortunately, running the motor on the edge forced an equipment failure and he was unable to finish the day. In the season points standings Marcus was able to finish out the Saturday class with 4th and the Sunday class with 6th place, a strong showing in the very competitive champ class. In Pro Am Plus 30 Scott had a great weekend. He went undefeated in qualifying and the final. With the strong showing the final weekend Scott was able to move up in points to finish the season in 2nd place overall. A very strong year for his first season in the Pro Am class. Moving to the Pro class Ross had to finish strong in order to win the points championships. In qualifying he had some very strong runs qualifying second for both the stock and open finals and only giving up 2 points to Pallin who is second in points. In the stock final Ross came out in third and was determined to chase down Pallin. On the third lap Pallin swapped out in the whoop section and Ross made the pass. For the next eight laps Ross tried to track down the leader but was unable to make the pass having to settle for second. In the open final Ross came out in third and rode a consistent race not making any mistakes but unable to track down the leaders. He had to settle for third at the checkers. With the strong 2nd place

finish in stock Ross locked down the season points championship! With the dropped races in open, Ross finished the season with a solid 2nd in points missing the championship by just one point. Losing by one point shows how important every position is throughout the season. It was a strong showing however as many top national pros and semi-pros do a majority of the MN regionals. Overall the MN regional team had a solid season and were able to finish their classes at the top!

### **Mar. 21-23 Lake Geneva Grand Finale National Snocross**

The snocross season ended its year at The Grand Geneva Resort and Lodge in Lake Geneva, Wisconsin on March 21-23rd. It is a fitting location for the finale and has a great snocross history with the largest crowds on the tour, warm sunny weather, deep snowpack and big hilly terrain to negotiate for the riders. ISOC had a special event on Friday that highlighted the 4 different regional series from MN, WI, MI and the east coast. Ross was invited to run in this event for being in the top 3 in points in the MN series. It was a great opportunity to see how the different series pros line up. In the qualifying round Ross pulled a huge hole-shot launching up the famous Geneva start hill. After 6 laps on the grueling course Ross came across the line in 5th. In the final Ross was determined to get on the podium pulling a mid pack start, but it was not meant to be as Ross was pushed over a corner on the first lap. He was able to re-mount and pass a few riders to finish in 5th overall in front of the national crowds in Geneva. Next came the increasingly competitive Pro Plus 30 class that both Chad and Scott compete in and again this group didn't disappoint. With 20 riders all gunning for the win, and some tight points battles on the line, the racing was intense. In round one both Chad and Scott got great hole-shots. Chad was able to keep his pace at the front and crossed the line with a win. In round two again great starts lead to some very tough rides and Chad again crossed the line up front with a 2nd overall. Qualifying 3rd for the final Chad got to pick a great spot on the line. At the green Chad shot off the line and up the huge Geneva start hill out front which held for much of the first lap. On the second downhill he got out of rhythm, almost bucked off and then swiped by the second place rider and spun around eventually having to come from the back of the pack. Meanwhile Scott was charging from the back row trying to make up some ground. Chad was then on a mission to not lose too many points and was able to pass all the way up to 8th overall at the finish, Scott came across in 13th. After such good qualifying and a hard charge in the final, Chad was able to pull off a 3rd overall in season ending points chase on the National tour. Scott also cracked the top 10 overall on the season with a 9th. Again, a very competitive and great showing for the group, look for great things to come will into the future from this team.

## ~ 2009 Hill-X Season Results ~

**Jan. 24**

**Golden Gate Hill climb**

Jan 24th was an off weekend for the team with the ESPN Winter X Games going on in Aspen. This was also the weekend of the 15th annual River Valley Dutchman hill climb. With Kurt and Ross out watching Paul and Chad home with the newest little addition to the race team, Scott made the 3-mile trip to his hometown race. The cool temps near zero didn't stop the die-hard fans and racers from showing up. With over 700 fans and 200 race entries the competition was going to be tough. Scott signed up for stock 600, 600 mod, 700 mod, 800 mod and open. With only his 600 stock and 600 mod sled to run, he had his work cut out for him. Racing started out with double elimination where Scott cruised threw the classes with a breeze. Once the classes were down to the last four sleds he had his work cut out for him especially in the 800 and open class. As the track started to show some wear, it turned out that one of the lines would be faster and Scott lost the draw for the fast lane in the 800 and open where he placed 3rd and a 4th overall. In the other classes however he was able to stomp the competition with the exception of one rider where he placed 2nd in all three classes. It was a great weekend for the team getting some great finishes and exposure for our sponsors in southern MN.

**Mar. 7-8**

**Quadna Mountain Park**

While the rest of the team was racing Sno-x in Hayward WI, Kurt, Paul Greenwaldt and Steve at the mechanics position, decided to make it out to the first Hill-X race of the year at Quadna Mountain Park (QMP). It was a beautiful weekend jammed packed with races as WSA hosted a full weekend of races on Saturday and another full race weekend on Sunday making it a double header. Paul G had a stealer weekend holding true to his nickname (the godfather). Paul won most all of his heats all weekend making him the top qualifier going into the final rounds both days and in the finals Paul again showed he is one of the fastest guys out there despite his age going on: .....

Day #1

30 Plus: 1<sup>st</sup> Place

35 Plus: 1<sup>st</sup> place

40 Plus: 1<sup>st</sup> Place

Semi Pro 900: 2<sup>nd</sup> Place

King of the Hill: 1<sup>st</sup> Place

Day #2

40 Plus: 1st

Semi Pro 900: 2<sup>nd</sup> Place

King of the Hill: 1<sup>st</sup> Place

Kurt had a great weekend as well posting more wins than any other driver all weekend. Kurt raced in 41 races over the weekend and placed 1<sup>st</sup> overall in 36 of them. Once finals started on Saturday he ended up finishing:

Pro stock 600: 1<sup>st</sup>

Pro 700: 1<sup>st</sup>

Pro 900: 2<sup>nd</sup>

Pro 600: 4<sup>th</sup>

Pro 800: 1<sup>st</sup>

Pro Open: 1<sup>st</sup>

Pro King of the Hill: 3<sup>rd</sup>

On Sunday Kurt had another stellar day of qualifying and in the finals went:

Pro stock 600: 1<sup>st</sup>

Pro 700: 2<sup>nd</sup>

Pro 900: 1<sup>st</sup>

Pro 600: 3<sup>rd</sup>

Pro 800: 3<sup>rd</sup>

Pro Open: 1<sup>st</sup>

Pro King of the Hill: 1<sup>st</sup> Place

After the two weekends both Kurt and Paul G. are in the lead for their overall points chases.

**Mar. 21-22**

**Mont Du Lac Hillcross**

March 21-22 weekend came round number three for the 2009 Hill-X season at Mont Du Lac Ski Resort. Kurt decided to stick to the whole Hill-X season and go for point while the rest of the team finished up there snow-x seasons at Lake Geneva. Kurt had a stellar weekend. He went through qualifying with a breeze gaining the top qualifier spot in 5 or 6 classes and then showed some domination by posting some big results making a clean sweep through every pro class run

The result:

Pro 600 Stock – 1<sup>st</sup> Place

Pro 600 Mod – 1<sup>st</sup> Place

Pro 700 Mod – 1<sup>st</sup> Place

Pro 800 Mod – 1<sup>st</sup> Place

Pro 900 Mod – 1<sup>st</sup> Place

Pro Open – 1<sup>st</sup> Place

Pro King of the Hill – Tied for 1<sup>st</sup>

There was also a big air competition which Kurt also finished first place posting an up hill jump of 146ft.

**Apr. 4**

**Giants Ridge Hillcross Saturday**

Pro 600 Stock

- **Paul Bauerly = 2<sup>nd</sup> Place**
- **Kurt Bauerly = 3<sup>rd</sup> Place**
- **Chad Bauerly = 4<sup>th</sup> Place**

Pro 600 Improved

- **Paul Bauerly = 1<sup>st</sup> Place**
- **Kurt Bauerly = 2<sup>nd</sup> Place**
- **Chad Bauerly = 5<sup>th</sup> Place**

Pro 700

- **Paul Bauerly = 1<sup>st</sup> Place**
- **Kurt Bauerly = 5<sup>th</sup> Place**
- **Chad Bauerly = 6<sup>th</sup> Place**

Pro 800

- **Kurt Bauerly = 1<sup>st</sup> Place**
- **Chad Bauerly = 2<sup>nd</sup> Place**
- **Paul Bauerly = 3<sup>rd</sup> Place**

Pro 900

- **Paul Bauerly = 1<sup>st</sup> Place**
- **Kurt Bauerly = 4<sup>th</sup> Place**

Pro Open

- **Kurt Bauerly = 1<sup>st</sup> Place**
- **Chad Bauerly = 3<sup>rd</sup> Place**

King of the Hill - Pro

- **Kurt Bauerly = 1<sup>st</sup> Place**

Semi-pro 600 Stock

- **Scott Haala = 3<sup>rd</sup> Place**
- **Paul Greenwaldt = 5<sup>th</sup> Place**

Semi-pro 600 Improved

- **Scott Haala = 1<sup>st</sup> Place**

Semi-pro 700

- **Scott Haala = 1<sup>st</sup> Place**

Semi-pro 800

- **Scott Haala = 2<sup>nd</sup> Place**

Semi-pro 900

- **Paul Greenwaldt = 2<sup>nd</sup> Place**

Semi-pro Open

- **Scott Haala = 1<sup>st</sup> Place**

King of the Hill – Semi-pro

- **Scott Haala = 2<sup>nd</sup> Place**

35 Plus Class

- **Paul Greenwaldt = 1<sup>st</sup> Place**

40 Plus Class

- **Paul Greenwaldt = 1<sup>st</sup> Place**

King of the Hill – Age Classes

- **Paul Greenwaldt = 1<sup>st</sup> Place**

**12 – 1<sup>st</sup> place finishes, 22 – top 3 finishes and 3 King of the Hill titles = a great day of racing for Team Bauerly.**

**The team was complete again this weekend with Paul Bauerly returning to race Hillcross, Paul Greenwaldt stepping up to race Semi-pro with Scott Haala and Chad and Kurt competing again in the pro ranks. The weekend was run as a double header, with a full event Saturday and another full event on Sunday.**

**Apr. 5**

**Giants Ridge Hillcross Sunday**

Pro 600 Stock

- **Paul Bauerly = 2<sup>nd</sup> Place**
- **Kurt Bauerly = 3<sup>rd</sup> Place**
- **Chad Bauerly = 4<sup>th</sup> Place**

Pro 600 Improved

- **Paul Bauerly = 1<sup>st</sup> Place**
- **Kurt Bauerly = 4<sup>th</sup> Place**
- **Chad Bauerly = 6<sup>th</sup> Place**

Pro 700

- **Paul Bauerly = 2<sup>nd</sup> Place**
- **Kurt Bauerly = 3<sup>rd</sup> Place**

Pro 800

- **Paul Bauerly = 1<sup>st</sup> Place**
- **Kurt Bauerly = 2<sup>nd</sup> Place**
- **Chad Bauerly = 3<sup>rd</sup> Place**

Pro 900

- **Kurt Bauerly = 2<sup>nd</sup> Place**
- **Paul Bauerly = 3<sup>rd</sup> Place**

Pro Open

- **Kurt Bauerly = 2<sup>nd</sup> Place**
- **Chad Bauerly = 3<sup>rd</sup> Place**

Big air distance jump

- **Paul Bauerly = 2<sup>nd</sup> Place**
- **Kurt Bauerly = 3<sup>rd</sup> Place**

Semi-pro 600 Stock

- **Scott Haala = 2<sup>nd</sup> Place**
- **Paul Greenwaldt = 6<sup>th</sup> Place**

Semi-pro 600 Improved

- **Scott Haala = 6<sup>th</sup> Place**

Semi-pro 700

- **Scott Haala = 1<sup>st</sup> Place**

Semi-pro 800

- **Scott Haala = 2<sup>nd</sup> Place**

Semi-pro 900

- **Paul Greenwaldt = 1<sup>st</sup> Place**

Semi-pro Open

- **Scott Haala = 2<sup>nd</sup> Place**

40 Plus Class

- **Paul Greenwaldt = 1<sup>st</sup> Place**

**5 – 1<sup>st</sup> place finishes, 18 – top 3 finishes and 2 top 3's in the big air event = another great day of racing on Sunday for Team Bauerly.**

**The team was complete again this weekend with Paul Bauerly returning to race Hillcross, Paul Greenwaldt stepping up to race Semi-pro with Scott Haala and Chad and Kurt competing again in the pro ranks. The weekend was run as a double header, with a full event Saturday and another full event on Sunday.**

**Apr. 10**

**Spirit Mountain Friday Hillcross**

Pro 600 Stock

- **Kurt Bauerly = 1<sup>st</sup> Place**

Pro 600 Improved

- **Kurt Bauerly = 3<sup>rd</sup> Place**

Pro 700

- **Kurt Bauerly = 1<sup>st</sup> Place**

Pro 800

- **Kurt Bauerly = 2<sup>nd</sup> Place**

Pro 900

- **Kurt Bauerly = 5<sup>th</sup> Place**

Pro Open

- **Kurt Bauerly = 2<sup>nd</sup> Place**

King of the Hill - Pro

- **Kurt Bauerly = 2<sup>nd</sup> Place**

Semi-pro 600 Improved

- **Tom Rambow = 2<sup>nd</sup> Place**

Semi-pro 700

- **Tom Rambow = 1<sup>st</sup> Place**

Semi-pro 800

- **Tom Rambow = 1<sup>st</sup> Place**

Semi-pro 900

- **Tom Rambow = 2<sup>nd</sup> Place**

Semi-pro Open

- **Tom Rambow = 1<sup>st</sup> Place**

King of the Hill – Semi-pro

- **Tom Rambow = 2<sup>nd</sup> Place**

**5 – 1<sup>st</sup> place finishes, 12 – top 3 finishes and 2 King of the Hill runner-ups = another great day of racing for Team Bauerly.**

**The team changed it up for the first event of the Duluth weekend, adding Tom Rambow back into the stable to race Hillcross, and Kurt competing again in the pro ranks working toward the season championships. The weekend was again run as a double header, with a full event Friday and another full event on Saturday.**

**Apr. 11**

**Spirit Mountain Saturday Hillcross**

Pro 600 Stock

- **Kurt Bauerly = 2<sup>nd</sup> Place**

Pro 600 Improved

- **Kurt Bauerly = 1<sup>st</sup> Place**
- **Chad Bauerly = 5<sup>th</sup> Place**

Pro 700

- **Kurt Bauerly = 5<sup>th</sup> Place**

Pro 800

- **Chad Bauerly = 1<sup>st</sup> Place**
- **Kurt Bauerly = 2<sup>nd</sup> Place**

Pro 900

- **Kurt Bauerly = 1<sup>st</sup> Place**
- **Chad Bauerly = 2<sup>nd</sup> Place**

Pro Open

- **Kurt Bauerly = 1<sup>st</sup> Place**
- **Chad Bauerly = 2<sup>nd</sup> Place**

Big air distance jump

- **Kurt Bauerly = 3<sup>rd</sup> Place**

Semi-pro 600 Stock

- **Tom Rambow = 1<sup>st</sup> Place**

Semi-pro 700

- **Tom Rambow = 1<sup>st</sup> Place**

Semi-pro 800

- **Tom Rambow = 1<sup>st</sup> Place**
- **Paul Greenwaldt = 3<sup>rd</sup> Place**

Semi-pro 900

- **Paul Greenwaldt = 1<sup>st</sup> Place**

Semi-pro Open

- **Tom Rambow = 1<sup>st</sup> Place**
- **Paul Greenwaldt = 4<sup>th</sup> Place**

40 Plus Class

- **Paul Greenwaldt = 1<sup>st</sup> Place**

**10 – 1<sup>st</sup> place finishes, 16 – top 3 finishes and a top 3 in the big air event = another great day of racing on Saturday for Team Bauerly.**

**The team was changed up again this weekend with Tom Rambow returning to race Hillcross, Paul Greenwaldt stepping up to race Semi-pro and Chad and Kurt competing again in the pro ranks. The weekend was run as a double header, with a full event Friday and another full event on Saturday.**