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Team Bauerly competes in Elk River on Feb. 27-28, 2010

The second to last stop of the ISOC MN Regional series was held at the Elk River Extreme Motor park (ERX) in Elk River, MN. Mother Nature delivered abundant sunshine and warm temps for a great weekend of racing, and the track crew was able to build a great and challenging track for racing once again.

Marcus Lang #315 ran the Saturday and Sunday Champ 120 classes. On Saturday he ran hard mid-pack in his heats and finished the final in 5th place overall. Then, Sunday he did much of the same in qualifying, but after some adjustments to his machine and coaching from the team he was able to pull off a 3rd place podium finish in the finals.

Chad #368 and Scott #15 had some tough battles all weekend in the Pro 30+ class. Throughout qualifying they battled for the lead with Chad posting a 2, 1, 1 finish in his three rounds and Scott going 4, 2, 4 in his. In the final, they shot off the line up front with Scott taking the lead and Chad not far behind. At the finish, Scott rode out to a big 2nd place finish with Chad close behind in 3rd to round out the podium spots.

In the Pro Stock class Team Bauerly was well represented with Kurt #318, Ross #821, and Tom #611. Kurt ran strong in the qualifying heats with a 10, 2, 3 overall to easily qualify for the final. Ross showed his consistency with 5, 6, 6 finishes in qualifying and Tom pulled out a 3, 9, 8 after some tough tumbles along the way. In the final, all 3 found themselves mid-pack battling some major competition, but they held fast and proved they could work through it and finished with Kurt in 4th overall, Ross in 6th, and Tom after a race long fight up front pulled off a 3rd place podium finish.

The final class of the weekend was Pro Open where Tom, Kurt, and Ross all ran. Kurt ran this class with his stock sled against the open modified machines and proved it can be done placing 5, 8, 3 in his qualifying rounds. Ross and Tom ran into some tough times but still made the finals. At the start, Ross came out in the top five with the other 2 in tow. After another fierce battle with a deteriorating track and tough national caliber competition, Ross was able to cross the line in 7th, Kurt in 8th and Tom in 9th overall.

The team finished the weekend with some great finishes, ran more laps than ever before for a regional race, and is ready to do battle at the next National race in Hayward, WI. For a schedule of events, visit www.bauerlyracing.com.