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Can-Am Warnert Racing's Michael Swift Back on the Podium at Mountain Ridge GNCC

Somerset, PA – Can-Am Warnert Racing's Michael Swift continued his domination of the 4x4 Limited class and found himself on the podium once again in the morning race while Rick Cecco and Cliff Beasley all claimed solid finishes to hold their class points leads.

Mountain Ridge was the hosting facility for round seven of the GNCC series. The track is notorious as being one of the rockiest of all of the venues in the series, but the Can-Am Warnert team encountered few issues due to those rocks. "I never even got so much as a flat tire," claimed 4x4 Limited class racer Michael Swift, who ran almost flawless race.

Swift got off to a mid pack start and soon made his way to the front passing three other classes to take the 4x4 Limited win and the number two spot on the morning podium. "If I win the next two rounds, I'll have the championship wrapped up before we go to the summer break," said Swift, who doesn't have any plans of giving up his championship status anytime soon.

Despite a nasty crash, Cliff Beasley still hung on to take a second place finish in the 4x4 Lites class. Beasley still holds the points lead in his class and only needs three more wins to clench his second consecutive 4x4 Lites championship.

Consistency has been the name of the game for Rick Cecco this season, which has earned him the number one spot in points in the U2 class. Cecco ran a strong race, choosing good lines and riding smart to take a second place class finish and land in the number four position overall for the morning classes.

Can-Am Warnert's star 4x4 Open rider Bryan Buckhannon suffered a crash in the first lap, breaking his leg, which will have him missing the next two rounds, but Buckhannon still has plans on winning the championship. "I'll be back after the break and I plan on picking up right where I left off and defending my title," said a determined Buckhannon.

Chris Bithell was looking good in second place early in the XC1 Pro class race and would finish his day in a respectable eleventh place.

The next round of the 2009 GNCC will have the Can-Am Warnert team doing battle in Millfield, OH on June 6th. Things will be heating up as with only two more rounds before the summer break.