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Can-Am Warnert Racing's Michael Swift Takes Overall Win and 4x4 Limited Championship

Snowshoe, WV – Can-Am Warnert Racing's Michael Swift took the overall morning classes win and wrapped up the 4x4 Limited Championship this weekend at round number nine of the 2009 GNCC series while XC1 Pro class racer Chris Bithell claimed a top ten finish despite a grueling twenty mile course.

After nine straight wins, Michael Swift took his second consecutive 4x4 Limited championship at Snowshoe Valley. Swift charged off the line to take the holeshot in his class and the overall lead shortly after. Swift chose good lines and was able to avoid the many bottlenecks that formed around the track. Swift's efforts earned him his class win, the overall morning win, and the 4x4 Limited Championship.

"It feels great to take the championship this early in the season. It allows me to relax a bit and ease some of the pressure," said Swift, who is still trying for a perfect season. "I'd really like to get a perfect season and I am still going to be trying for that after we come back from the summer break," he concluded.

Cliff Beasley also took home another win for the Can-Am Warnert team this weekend. Beasley was first off the start and led his class the entire race. Beasley not only took his class win, but also took fifth overall. Beasley is the points leader in the 4x4 Lites class and if he claims the win at round number ten, he will have his second consecutive 4x4 Lites championship in the bag. "I plan on coming back from the break and winning a championship," said Beasley.

XC1 Pro class racer Chris Bithell was looking good as he charged his way through the pack. Bithell started out mid pack, but by lap number three, Bithell had worked his way to the front and was leading until he came upon one of the many bottlenecks that formed over the twenty mile track. Bithell would hang on to take a seventh place finish and has him in the top ten of the Pro points race.

Over the summer break, the Can-Am Warnert team will be training hard so they can be ready to dominate when the series picks up again on September 12th at Unadilla, which may even see the return of 4x4 Open racer Bryan Buckhannon.