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## **NSSR Spicer, Minnesota News – March 8, 2014 “March Madness” NSSR Fun Run**

**National Straightline Snowmobile Racing held a FUN RUN RACE to wrap up the NSSR 2014 Super Series Campaign on Green Lake in Spicer, MN for the “March Madness” Event.** Temperatures ranged from a 0 to +25 degrees F with a light breeze of about 5 to 8 mph from the Southwest during the day. The 1000 foot shaved ice track was aimed to the North and just a little East. Temperatures were ideal and the slight quartering tail wind gave the racers an advantage. The stage was set for a great day of racing action with Sunny skies in the AM and then mostly cloudy skies for the rest of the day, with Sunshine returning.

The brutal winter of 2013-14 provided a good amount of snow on Lake Chetek in February and we were forced to cancel this event. With winter continuing and the Spicer Sno-Skippers telling us they had a track that was in good shape and almost ready to go, it was decided to hold a Fun Run for all who wanted to come. What a great event and the weather held just perfect before the big warm up on Sunday! Racer entries included nearly 100 on the track making a great day of racing for local hot rods and nearly 500 passes on the 3000 foot shaved ice track. NSSR placed it's photocell timers at the 1000 foot mark to record the drivers speeds.

The track was smooth as glass and the top speed contenders were out of the gate early. Mike Graham of Faribault, MN set the mark early at a 152.12 mph on his Super Mod four cylinder two-stroke on a small amount of Nitrous Oxide built by Heavy Metal Customs/ProLine Performance. Brad Cone of Fairmont brought out the big iron by OSP/Yamaha to bump up the mark to a 156.68 mph pass. Tyde Berg of Spicer jumped on to run his 1100 Open Mod, all naturally aspirated machine, to a nice pass of 148.02 mph. Dave “Super Dave” Borchert came out to lay down a pass of 144.44 mph on his turbo Yamaha to keep the need for speed alive!

Mike Martin of Galesburg, Illinois showed up on his OSP/Yamaha for Martin Racing and made an amazing pass of 162.57 mph to capture Top Speed and to take home the \$500 Cash Prize sponsored by Minneapolis Oxygen and the four foot high Top Speed Trophy!

At the Awards Presentation held at Zorbaz on the Lake, the sponsorships of Spicer Sports, Willmar Motor Sports, and Tracks USA provided for a drawing at \$400 of eight each \$50 bills for all the First Place Class Winners! Needing to be present to win kept it interesting.

This NSSR Event in Spicer, MN was hosted by the Smokin Joe Shimota and Bill Dickerson of the Spicer Sno-Skippers Snowmobile Club and was held on Green Lake. Also, a big thanks to the Spicer Volunteer Fire Department for the EMT's, the Kandiyohi County Sheriff's Office, and the Minnesota DNR, New Ulm Office. These folks worked hard in the One Week Notice to secure the necessary permits to make this happen – that is what you call customer service!

**Ron and Stacy Bray of NSSR welcome you to our Awards Banquet as the next event on Saturday, April 5, 2014 in Otsego, MN. We would like to thank all our sponsors who make these races possible! See [www.racenssr.com](http://www.racenssr.com) for more information on results and upcoming events.**

