University of Wisconsin-Platteville 2010 SAE Clean Snowmobile Challenge

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Design Objectives

- Increase overall efficiency
- Reduce emissions
 - Exhaust
 - Noise
- Maintain performance
- Maintain comfort

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HCS Survey

Most Important Attributes When Purchasing a New Snowmobile



HCS Survey (cont'd)

Snowmobile Engine Preference (given equal price and performance)



Final Decision

Chassis: 2008 Ski-Doo REV-XP

• Engine: Rotax 600 Semi-Direct Injected (SDI)

Engine Type	Two-Stroke
Engine Details	Liquid Cooled, eR.A.V.E.
Cylinders	2
Displacement	594 сс
Bore x Stroke	72 x 73 mm
Ignition	Siemens
Exhaust	Single
Fueling	Electronic SDI
Compression Ratio	12:1

Design Strategy

• Efficient

- Fuel mapping
- Drivetrain Upgrades
- Clean
 - Exhaust
 - Pre-Burn Catalyst

Quiet

- Sound deadening material
- Custom exhaust
- User friendly
 - Reverse
 - Ergonomical Riding Position
 - Trail-performance oriented
 - OEM controls

How it appeals to snowmobilers

- Reduced emissions
 - Exhaust
 - Noise
- Smooth Ride
- Enjoyable for all skill levels



REV

REV-XP

Dealer/Outfitter Perspective

Sales

- Clean/Quiet performance
- Maintenance
 - Integrated pre-burn catalyst/muffler. Bolt-in replacement.
- Rider Comfort
 - OEM seat, suspension, handlebars, and reduced noise
 - Overall improved ride

Engine Control

 Boondocker Fuel Management System

- Fuel injection controller



Engine Calibration

- DYNOmite Water-Brake Dynamometer
- Innovative wide-band Controller
- Emissions System, Inc.
 HC, CO, NOx Analyzer
- Feedback from Bosch
 O₂ sensor





Driveline Improvements

- Replaced 7 inch stock wheels with 10 inch billet wheels
 - High quality bearings
 - Reduced angular acceleration
- Replaced stock 8-tooth drivers with 10-tooth drivers



Driveline Improvements (cont'd)

- Replaced OEM track (120"x15"x1") with 128"x13.5"x1" quiet track
- Total driveline improvements showed an increase in fuel efficiency
 - Stock setup: 14 mpg
 - After driveline improvement: 22 mpg
- Drill Test Horsepower Lost = $(115 \text{ Volts}) * (\text{Amps}) \left(0.001341 \frac{\text{Hp}}{\text{Watts}} \right)$ - 33% more efficient

Emissions Reduction

 Tikka Race pre-burn catalyst







Emissions Reduction (cont'd)



Emissions Results

- Maintains stock backpressure
- Lean/Rich switching maximizes catalyst efficiency



Emissions (parts per million)

Mode Points	Speed (RPM)	Untreated		With TR Catalyst	
		НС	NOx	НС	NOx
1	6800	5000	530	1000	70
5	1500	4500	58	1	30

Sound Reduction

- Engine:
 - Panels
 - Pre-burn muffler
 - Catalysts
 - After-burn muffler



Sample



Sound Reduction vs. Material



Sound Reduction (cont'd)

– Tunnel wrap



– Quiet Track



- Snow Flap

• 3/8" thick Koneta Rubber



Benefits of UWP CSC

- Consumer
 - Fun, easy to ride, light weight
 - Competitive cost (MSRP = \$14,823)
- Dealer
 - Low maintenance
 - Aesthetically appealing
 - Easy to sell

- Environmental
 - Reduced exhaust emissions
 - Reduced noise levels

Thank You



Questions?