

A Championship Year in Review

Rinker leads successful season for Team AMSOIL

When it comes to success, it's good to sound like a broken record. While AMSOIL has had success off the track with an exceptional line of products for the past three decades, AMSOIL and its Dealer network now can finally see the fruits of their labors on the track. AMSOIL has been the lube of choice for countless champions during the past decade, but never has the company seen such an impressive run of championships and exceptional racers in its 34-year history. All AMSOIL teams were either at the top, or knocking on the door

of a season championship in 2006. AMSOIL also introduced a large number of new teams and series to the Dealer network this year, and all of them are exceeding expectations. Below is a list that few companies will write in their histories of sponsoring race teams, and AMSOIL thanks all of its race teams, series representatives and, of course, Dealers for their involvement and achievements. The bar has been set, and AMSOIL hopes the record of success will continue to spin in 2007 and beyond.

Rinker Finds Perfection

Team AMSOIL racer sweeps ChampBoat Series on Savannah River



Terry Rinker manned the top spot of the podium all by himself this summer.

Team AMSOIL powerboat racer Terry Rinker wrapped up a historical season in November. The Tampa, Fla. native set the world record for consecutive wins with seven after sweeping the seven race ChampBoat Series in convincing fashion.

The 2003 and 2005 series champion started his weekend by setting the fastest qualifying time of 32.46 seconds on the mile and a quarter track. Despite large swells that delayed the racing, Rinker won his heat race and started on the pole for Sunday's finale. Despite four restarts, Rinker never relinquished the lead position during the 50-lap final, winning his seventh race in 2006 and eclipsing the decade-old record.

"It is a dream come true," said Rinker. "I couldn't have done this without my fine crew who prepared a perfect AMSOIL/Rinker boat. All I had to do was get it to the finish. We look forward to keeping the streak alive in '07. We aren't going to lie down now that we have the record, and we want to extend it in the worst way."

The season ends with Rinker wrapping up his third championship in the past four years. Since the start of the 2005 season, Rinker has won 11 ChampBoat Series races. The ChampBoat Series will air on SPEED Channel this winter.



Rinker celebrates his second straight title after his convincing win in Savannah, Ga. in November.

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An Abundance of World Champions



Scott Douglas took home third in the Pro-4 class, along with the coveted Borg Warner Cup, in his first year with the AMSOIL Super Team.



Mike Oberg made the leap to the pro class in 2006, winning a world championship and Rookie of the Year honors in the process.



DJ Eckstrom finished third overall in the Pro Open class and won his second straight AMSOIL Duluth National.

A world championship trophy is the goal of any racer who strives to be the best in his or her respective discipline of racing. It doesn't matter if it's behind the wheel of an 800 horsepower off-road truck or skimming across an oval ice track just inches from the frozen surface. Winning the championship brings credibility to a driver, his/her team and its sponsors. In 2006, AMSOIL corporately-sponsored teams were named the best of the best seven times.

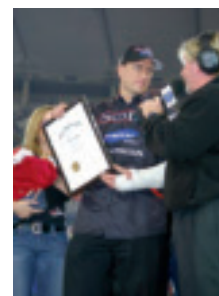
Oval ice racer P.J. Wanderscheid has quickly become one of his sport's greatest stars. Only 22 years old, the Sauk Centre, Minn. native secured his third Eagle River World Championship in January. Wanderscheid is one of only three men in the sport's 44-year history to win three world titles. Wanderscheid also proved he can win consistently, bringing home the World PowerSports Association (WPSA) titles in both the Pro Formula and Pro Champ classes. Wanderscheid will be looking to defend his Eagle River championship next month at the newly crowned AMSOIL Eagle River Derby Track.

Being crowned a world champion at Crandon International Raceway is like winning a heavyweight boxing tournament against champions like Muhammad Ali, Joe Frasier and Sugar Ray Leonard. In 2006, AMSOIL dominated the Crandon, Wis. track. Mike Oberg and Scott Douglas, two members of the AMSOIL/Kumho Tires Super Team, each won a world championship title on Labor Day weekend. Douglas also took home the prestigious BorgWarner Cup, the Super Bowl trophy of off-road racing. Oberg continued to dominate the second half of the season, finishing just two points out of the Pro-2 championship and winning the final race of the year, the \$66,000 winner-take-all Jason Baldwin Memorial Cup. In all, AMSOIL drivers took home 13 podiums at Crandon, including four world championships and the BorgWarner Cup. Oberg, Douglas and Dan Vanden Heuvel combined for a total of 20 podiums and eight wins in 2006.

Along with the Super Team, AMSOIL also continued its off-road success with two repeat champions. Autumn Woods Racing posted another championship in the 4-Wheel Jamboree truck class. Jeff Dedick won his third championship, but was pushed the entire season by teammate Ricky Brantley. In the rock-crawling world, AMSOIL was again well represented by brothers Brad and Roger Lovell. The Lovells took part in the UROC Modified class and won their third straight season points championship.

In snocross, AMSOIL was once again in the hunt for a title right down to the final race. D.J. Eckstrom won his second straight AMSOIL Duluth National and finished the season third overall in the Pro Open class. Another exciting season of WSA snocross racing is underway and will be broadcast throughout the winter on the SPEED Channel.

In the motocross and supercross world, AMSOIL saw the turning of a page. After more than six years riding for Team AMSOIL, Mike LaRocco announced his retirement halfway through the supercross season. His year was cut short due to injury. In his place, Kevin Windham worked his way back from a crash last winter to take second overall in the AMA Outdoor Nationals. Windham also started the supercross season on a strong note, winning the Jeremy McGrath Invitational over teammate Josh Grant.



Mike LaRocco stepped down from his racing career after spending the last seven years as part of Team AMSOIL.