





While the 59th running of the World Championship Snowmobile Derby attracted the best racers from the United States, Derby fans and celebrities also were important to the four-day event that annually brings thousands to the Eagle River area. Fans come to watch the races and enjoy festivities surrounding the iconic race. Some of the scenes from around the track included:

Above: Derby Royalty included, from left, Three Lakes Ice Queen Kallie Volk, Derby Queen Olivia Terlizzi, AWSC Miss Snowflake A.J. Kreager, and Miss Sno-Eagle Olivia Hunter. Derby Princess Dresden Rutta is missing from the photo.

Above right: Racing fan Matt Hollman braces for the cold with







a fur hat.

Right: A young race fan stares at the track with thoughts of one day himself being a driver.

Below right: World Champion Jay Mittlestaedt shakes the hand of racer Gunnar Sterne who took second place.

Below left: The mirrored glasses of Sierra Tullberg of Hazelhurst reflect activity on the track.

Right: Volunteer Greg Blum does his part to help the event run smoothly.

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