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2023 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP SNOWMOBILE DERBY



FACES OF THE DERBY

The 60th running of the World Championship Snowmobile Derby attracted the best racers in the sport, but Derby fans and celebrities also were important to the four-day event that regularly brings thousands to the Eagle River area.

Above left: Derby Royalty included, front row from left, Derby Princess Sabrina Carlson and Derby Queen Ashley Hopkins; and back row, Derby Princess Katie Swendson, Miss Sno-Eagle Olivia Hunter and Miss Snowflake Rachyl Burzinski.

Top right: Midwest International Racing Association race official Ciara Berndt keeps things running smoothly.

Far right: World Champion Matt Goede takes his daughter, Anna, for a snowmobile ride after his big win.

Bottom right: Derby CEO Tom Anderson and event coordinator Laura Campbell greet fans and announce the races.

Below: Former Eagle River resident Madeleine Consoer sings the national anthem ahead of the big race.

Right: The mirrored glasses of Kristy Winnie of Swartz Creek, Mich., reflect action at the track. —STAFF PHOTOS

