

Scooter Boy Racing / Big-E Racing get ready for 2008 NSA season

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Eric Conklin of Big-E Racing, and Scott Marsh of Scooter Boy Racing, were in Maine over the weekend putting their Pro Stock 1000cc asphalt sled to the test on the PCS Performance chassis dyno. Eric and Scott knew they needed to invest more time in the development of their sled so they made the trip from southern New York to snowy Maine for 3 days of dyno testing with Phil Stanley of PCS Performance. The team really wants to be ready for the 2008 race season.



These guys are no strangers to snowmobile drag racing. The pair met several years ago while ice racing and instantly hit it off. They are still fairly new to asphalt racing, though. “Two years ago with a great deal of help from Kenny Burlew we put together an asphalt sled and had a tremendous learning curve” said Marsh, “so Eric stepped up the design of this new sled to eliminate the chassis issues”. The team made some phenomenal passes last fall with their new sled during its testing debut, but that wasn’t



enough for these hard-working racers. They’re putting in extra time this winter to make sure they will be Championship contenders. “The 3 days on the dyno were by far the best experience we have had. Phil takes all the time to explain what we are seeing the sled do and how it reacts to changes...its unbelievable information,” said Marsh. By the numbers, the team was very impressed with what the track dyno can provide. “We found 10 peak

horsepower more than we had with our best set up last year,” said Conklin. “We were also able to carry 40 more horsepower all the way down the track over last year’s set up. It would have taken us forever to find that set up at the track.”

The Pro Stock 1000 of Conklin and Marsh will be ready for the NSA season opener, June 14 at New England Dragway in Epping, NH. “We have committed ourselves to attend all of the NSA races this year. Last year we ran 2 NSA races and when we struggled, the following people walked into our trailer to help...Kenny Burlew, Phil Stanley, Dave Dunigan, Joe Riccardi, Bill Bichteman and Paul Austin. That to me is what it’s all about...great people...great organization!”