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Nick Keller breaks the current world record of 12,163 miles snowmobiled in 60 days

Last week, only 39 days into his 60-day run, Nick Keller rode past the current world record of most miles snowmobiled in 60 consecutive days at Hiawatha Park, Ironwood, Michigan. The breaking of the current world record was witnessed by original witnesses, members of the Ironwood community, and Nick's family and friends. Nick continued the day with more snowmobile riding to set the bar high for his new record. Nick recently signed a Snowball Cancer poster for someone writing, "Set your goals high in life and live your dreams!" Nick has been riding between 300 to 450 miles daily in his effort to smash the current world record. Sledhead 24/7 recently filmed Nick on the trails for another spot on their show which airs on FSN North and Versus. The true focus of Nick's snowmobile riding is to raise awareness and funds for people with cancer as part of the Snowball Cancer Challenge sponsored by the Keller Family Community Foundation, a 501(c)(3) organization formed by Nick and his family. Nick says, "I will continue on my cancer ride for all the cancer survivors and the ones who passed away before their time."

Nick started his Snowball Cancer Challenge on Saturday, December 26, 2009 in Richmond, MN. Nick plans to end his 60 day journey on Tuesday, February 23, 2010 hopefully where he started back in Richmond, MN. You can follow Nick's journey via the Snowball Cancer website www.snowballcancer.org under "Nick's Blog" which features

his daily miles driven, a daily blog, and links to his GPS system to see his real-time movement as well as his daily routes. The Snowball Cancer Challenge is a fundraising event hosted by the Keller Family Community Foundation, a 501(3)(c) status non-profit foundation.

Snowball Cancer Challenge is held by the Keller Family Community Foundation (KFCF) and is an interactive fundraising event that allows other snowmobilers to ride during the record breaking attempt for consecutive snowmobiling distance and to bring awareness and support to people living with cancer.

A founding member of the KFCF, Nick Keller said, "Everyone knows someone with cancer and is affected by it in some way."

Nick Keller is an avid snowmobiler for the past 37 years. He is a distance snowmobiler usually averaging 200+ miles a day and over 5,000 miles a season. Nick is known throughout Minnesota, Wisconsin and Michigan in the areas that he sleds in as "the mileage man." He was a founding member of KFCF, is active in his local snowmobile club, and participates with the local and

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Nick Keller poses along with his record-breaking sled moments after setting a new world record.

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state snowmobile associations. Nick says, "We (KFCF) want to make a real, tangible difference in the lives of people affected by cancer." Nick is also involved in various community organizations volunteering his time, talents and financial support.

To donate, ride, or for more information about the event and photos, we are on the internet at www.snowballcancer.org, Facebook, and Twitter, or contact Melissa Ngeno at 320-266-5721.

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