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KYMCO Supports Family-Style Racing on the ATVA Grand National Circuit

Inman, SC — When Paul Skvarek decided to back his two youngest children, Jesse and Erica, on the 2005 ATVA Grand National Motocross racing circuit, he made sure they had the fastest, safest, most reliable equipment available. That's why he put both of them on KYMCO Mongoose ATVs.

"Like anybody else, we are in it to win," said Skvarek. "We wouldn't have gone with KYMCO if I didn't think they gave us the best chance. And they have been really helpful with our efforts."

For the Skvareks of Ashtabula, Ohio, ATVA racing is a family affair. Jesse, age 9, primarily races a modified KYMCO Mongoose 90. Erica, age 7, rides a stock Mongoose 50, which has an adjustable throttle stop and lanyard switch for rider safety. Their mother, Robin Skvarek, supports her children's racing efforts and attends most race weekends, as do two older children who don't race themselves but are there to cheer on Jesse and Erica.

The Friday before a race finds the Skvareks packing their camper with food and gear and setting out on road trips that can take them a thousand miles or more from their home in northeastern Ohio. They enjoy the time together and the family atmosphere that pervades ATVA venues on race weekends.

"Being at the track is like being part of one huge family," Skvarek said. "It's a big camp site with lots of activities, like bands and karaoke, and the kids enjoy visiting with their friends. Everyone is cooking out and sharing their food. The races themselves are intense, of course, but in the evening it's very relaxing."

Asked how his children got into ATV racing, Skvarek said that in his family, "we grew up riding. We'd get fifteen or 20 machines together and just go trail riding." He noticed that his son Jesse "never could stand to follow anybody." So racing just came naturally.

Once they started racing seriously, KYMCO became the obvious choice for the Skvarek team. Jesse campaigned on a Mongoose 50 in 2004, and, according to his father, "it floored me. I couldn't believe how that thing ran." Paul Skvarek, an electrician by trade, is his own chief mechanic. The reliability of the Mongoose, now ridden by daughter Erica, has made his job easier.



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“All I do is put oil and gas in it, Skvarek boasted. Any day we go out there, even when it’s cold, that thing just starts up and goes. And the Mongoose 90 in stock form beats everybody. The automatic clutching is a big advantage.”

With its reliable, high torque, environmentally-friendly, 4-stroke engine, the Mongoose 90 has no problem climbing hills and running down trails with the big boys. Sport ATV styling, a wide stance and larger tires, provide greater stability, making the Mongoose 90 a perfect choice for riders 12 and up or for the older less experienced rider.

About the ATVA

The All-Terrain Vehicle Association is the national membership organization for dedicated and enthusiastic ATV riders and owners. Whether you enjoy using your ATV for racing, trail riding, or back-country hunting, the ATVA can help you get more fun out of your ATV. <http://www.atvaonline.com>

About KYMCO USA

With headquarters in Taiwan and distribution in 63 countries, KYMCO is a global leader in power-driven products, under the corporate slogan “Power Your Life.” Five manufacturing plants in Asia use the latest technology for the engineering and production of reliable engine, chassis, and other components. KYMCO is committed to maximum customer satisfaction and constant innovation, making use of the most advanced CAD/CAE tools to bring superior engineering and design to their products.

KYMCO scooters, motorcycles and ATVs are imported and distributed by KYMCO USA in Inman, South Carolina, where the warehouse, management, and marketing facilities are located. An ever-expanding dealer network currently serves over 500 U.S. locations. Dealer inquiries are invited.

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