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HOLD ON FOR THE RIDE OF YOUR LIFE
STORM CHASERS RETURNS FOR THIRD SEASON THIS FALL ON DISCOVERY

(Silver Spring, Md.) -- STORM CHASERS roars back this October for an all-new season

on Discovery Channel. Get a front row seat to nature's fury in the heart of "Tornado"

Alley" as scientists, researchers and weather enthusiasts gear up and hunker down in

their pursuit of the ultimate tornado footage.

Reed Timmer and his team return with their newly armored chase vehicle "The

Dominator," racing to be first on the storm scene ahead of IMAX filmmaker Sean Casey

and his monster tank-like TIV (Tornado Intercept Vehicle). New this season is veteran

researcher and storm chaser Tim Samaras, whose even keel, steady leadership is in

marked contrast to the frenzied atmosphere and roller coaster of emotions inside

Timmer and Casey's teams.

"STORM CHASERS has become appointment television with astonishing footage,

terrifying excitement and unforgettable characters," said John Ford, president and

general manager, Discovery Channel.

Last year, Sean, still collecting footage for his dream IMAX film, continued his quest to

film from inside an actual tornado. After being paired the first two seasons with

researcher and long-time storm chaser Dr Joshua Wurman, Sean is now with a new

team of young, eager but inexperienced trackers. Can the greenhorns rise to the

challenge? And can Sean keep his cool managing them?

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Meanwhile, Reed Timmer, along with chase buddies Joel and Chris, attempts to keep his red hot streak of storm intercepts going. The team appears set to continue its winning ways but when personal conflicts begin to creep in, can the "dominating" go on?

**STORM CHASERS** is produced for Discovery Channel by Original Media. Charlie Corwin, Lisa Bloch and Clara Markowicz are executive producers for Original Media. Bill Howard is executive producer for Discovery Channel.

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