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Canadian Tornado Hunter Greg Johnson Departs for Legendary US 'Tornado Alley'

(Regina, SK, Canada) Saskatchewan-based photographer and professional storm-chaser Greg Johnson has departed for a harrowing two-week journey into the heart of the United States' legendary "Tornado Alley", in pursuit of some of nature's most fearsome and awe-inspiring storm footage, as well as important and potentially life-saving information on storm safety and preparedness.

Accompanied by a team of Canadian weather forecasting and videography professionals, Johnson and his crew will target the central and southern US plains of Colorado, Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas. Given the time of year (peak severe weather season falls in May and June), the Tornado Hunter and his crew expect to intercept numerous powerful storm cells while capturing unprecedented tornado images.

"This hunt follows one I was on just a few weeks ago in Texas, Missouri, Illinois, Arkansas and Mississippi, where I was chasing the storm systems that produced the historic outbreak on April 27th, 2011," says Johnson. Greg witnessed firsthand the destruction left in the wake of these devastating tornadoes, including the aftermath in Southern US townships where hundreds of homes were destroyed and many people lost their lives.

"So many people barely understand tornadoes and what we do as storm chasers," says Johnson. "Our goal is to open a new world of technology, forecasting capabilities and of course, the powerful images necessary to raise awareness about the destructive capabilities of severe weather, and the need to be prepared."

With the summer storm season looming on the Canadian prairie horizon, Greg hopes to remind Saskatchewan residents of the raw beauty and magnificent displays ahead, as well as of the dangers associated with nature's fury, and the steps we all can take to be ready.

Tornadohunter.com is the website of Storm Chaser, Photographer and Workshop Leader Greg Johnson.

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