

PRESS RELEASE

ROCKY MOUNTAIN RACEWAY PARK

SATURDAY MAY 30, 2009

SPRING SMASHFEST

ROCKY MOUNTAIN RACEWAY PARK PROVED WHATEVER EVENT THEY HOST, THEY CAN CERTAINLY ENTERTAIN. FANS WERE NOT DISAPPOINTED TO SEE SPRING SMASH FEST HIT THE TRACK. AS ONE FAN SAID "IT WAS THE BEST SHOW HE HAD EVER SEEN." THE DEMOLITION DERBY BROUGHT IN COMPETITORS FROM ALL OVER ALBERTA WANTING THE COVETED FIRST PLACE TROPHY. THE EVENT WAS KICKED OFF WITH THE CROWD JUDGING THE "OKOTOKS AUTO DETAILING" BEST APPEARING. LEE BUZSIK OF CALGARY RECEIVED THE LOUDEST CHEER MAKING HIM THE 2009 WINNER.

THE FULL SIZE V8 CLASS PROVED TO BE TOO MUCH FOR SOME OF THE 15 CARS. NUMBER 96, NEIL WYNACHT PROUDLY REPRESENTING WHEATLAND COUNTY TOOK THE FIRST PLACE TROPHY AFTER THE NUMBER 007 DRIVEN BY CLAYTON WHEELDON COULD NO LONGER COMPETE. NUMBER 13, KRIS HAAVIND PROVED HE HAD LEARNED A FEW THINGS IN HIS 9 YEARS OF DEMOLITIONS TAKING THIRD PLACE.

LEE BUZSIK A.K.A LAST MINUTE LEE COULDN'T PLACE WITH HIS 72 IMPALA, BUT HIS NUMBER 57, 1980 CHEV ¾ TON TOOK SECOND PLACE IN THE TRUCK DIVISION. IN A SHOW DOWN REPEAT OF LAST YEAR'S FINAL, FIGHTING TO THE VERY END HE COULDN'T KNOCK OUT THE WINNER OF LAST YEAR'S TRUCK DIVISION, AS WELL AS BOTH OF THE FIRST PLACE TROPHIES IN 2009 STANDING TALL WAS #96 NEIL WYNACHT.

THE ROCK SURPRISED THE CROWD WITH THE FIRST EVER CHAIN RACE. PICTURE TWO CARS, TWO DRIVERS, CHAINED TOGETHER. THE FRONT CAR TOWING THE BACK. THE CATCH IS THE FRONT CAR IS NOT ALLOWED TO USE THEIR BRAKES, THAT IS THE BACK DRIVERS JOB. THE GROUP OF CARS WERE AUCTIONED OFF TO THE HIGHEST BIDDERS TO DRIVE. AFTER THE DUST HAD SETTLED, THE MOM AND SON TEAM OF RHONDA ANDERSON HANSON AND TREVOR HANSON RAN AWAY WITH FIRST PLACE.

THE DEMOLITION DERBY DRIVERS WILL RETURN TO THE ROCK FOR DAY OF DESTRUCTION ON SATURDAY SEPT. 19, 2009.

THE WEATHER REPORT CALLS FOR THUNDER AT THE ROCK ON SATURDAY JUNE 6. FEATURING THE FAN FAVOURITE SPORTSMAN SPRINTS, CLAIMERS, TRUCK STOCKS AND FOR THE FIRST TIME EVER AT THE ROCK THE ENTERTAINING WISSOTA LATE MODELS.