

PRESS RELEASE

ROCKY MOUNTAIN RACEWAY PARK – THE ROCK

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The wind may have been blowing across Southern Alberta but there was Thunder at The Rock. In their second last event to be held for the 2009 season. The Rock would see four classes compete the Sportsman Sprints, IMCA Modifieds, Hobby Stocks and Legends.

The ¼ mile dirt oval would prove to be too much of a challenge as the feature would see the 11 cars that started finish with only six. After all the bumps crashes and spin outs #397 Kyle Bates would walk away with the first place trophy. Followed by #96 Paul Lamoureux who would lose his bid for first place by spinning out in the last lap. #59 Chuck Stoneman finished in third in his first race of the year at The Rock.

The IMCA Modified class where all battling for their points standing only to also see their ten cars starting the feature to drop to five. Taking the checkered flag was #22 Wes Stair followed by #62 Kirby Zielinski taking third but hoping to claim the Track Championship next week was #9 Roger Bonneville.

The Hobby Stocks also saw some damage done and would lose a three cars by the end of the feature. Taking first place for his second time in two races was the birthday boy #10 Cody Beaton. Claiming second was former track champion #15 Rick Thiessen. #16 Cody Lee would have to settle for third place by the end of the race.

Returning to the Rock for their third trip this year were the Legends class. Normally saved for paved tracks several new comers would attempt the dirt experience. Taking his first place trophy for the first time this year was #30 Phil Barata. After several crashes even one attempt to hit a sign posted 10 feet above the track fans would cheer on the second place finisher #29 Aaron Friend. The #12 car driven by Rick Blanchatte finished in a strong third.

The final race of the year will be held at The Rock on Saturday October 3, 2009. Featuring the Sportsman Sprints, IMCA Modifieds, Hobby Stocks, Truck Stocks and Claimers/ Stock 4. Gates open at 3pm racing at 4pm. In the event of a rain out the race will be held on Saturday October 10, 2009. For more info go to www.racetherock.ca or call 403-652-3090.