

Press Release Saturday June 20/09

Rocky Mountain Raceway Park.

With clear skies and an excited crowd, the Thunder at the Rock hit the track at Rocky Mountain Raceway Park just south of Aldersyde on Saturday night. Fans came to see their favourite racers run the high banked dirt oval in Claimers, Hobby Stocks, Sportsman Sprints and for their one time show at the Rock was the Northern Provincial Pipeline Late model series.

The Claimer class saw 8 cars in the first heat drop to 5 in the final after a three car crash along the wall. The #81 car driven by Willy Rolleman took the checkered flag while his team mate Dave Cameron of Calgary followed in second place. Last year's season champion Sean Patterson pulled off a third place finish.

It took 25 laps of bumping and grinding, but after the dust settled Greg Beaton had finished third in the Hobby Stocks. Rick Thiessen of High River had finished in the middle of the pack in both his heats but he couldn't catch Kevin Cole in his 75' Pontiac Ventura, the winner of the main feature race.

The ever popular Sportsman Sprints lit up the track running laps in under 11 seconds. At those speeds it was bound to be anyone's race to win. Fans held on to their seats as Bill Boyce showed his finely tuned machine was up to the task to receive the first place trophy, while T1 sprint car driven by Matthew McMorrان took second beating out his dad and edging out 3rd place finisher Adersyde's own Pierre Guyon.

After being rained out Friday night in Edmonton the NPP racers were excited to take the track. Starting in the number ten position for the feature Jason Beaulieu managed to edge out 3 time NPP series champion Trevor Emond just before the finish line. That was an incredible race," says the Campbell River BC driver, "we made it stick on the outside tonight for a win which is not easy to do here." Capturing the third place trophy was Chris Beaulieu. "It's pretty neat to be able to visit victory lane with my dad." says the Campbell River, BC driver, "especially on a Father's day weekend."

The next event being hosted by The Rock will happen on Saturday July 4th featuring Sportsman Sprints, IMCA Modifieds, Claimers, Truck Stocks and coming back to The Rock Legends. For more information go to www.racetherock.ca

Gates open at 5pm and races start at 6pm.

RESULTS ROCKY MOUNTAIN RACEWAY PARK SATURDAY JUNE 20/09

CLAIMERS

PLACE	CAR	NAME
1)	81	WILLY ROLLEMAN
2)	12	DAVE CAMERON
3)	75	SEAN PATTERSON
4)	3	DAVE SHERRIFF
5)	5	JOE DERY
DNS	13	ROSEMAY BIGNELL
DNS	69	GINA DOHERTY
DNS	6	CHASE MCCAUGHAN
DNS	4	TIM POPE

HEAT 1 WINNER

#81 WILLY ROLLEMAN

HEAT 2 WINNER

#5 JOE DERY

HOBBY STOCKS

- 1) 50 KEVIN COLE
 - 2) 15 RICK THIESSEN
 - 3) 11 GREG BEATON
 - 4) 6 DARRELL BELANGER
 - 5) 16 CODY LEE
 - 6) 21 JOHN SEACRIST
 - 7) 14 SHAWN LOWE
 - 8) 12 DARCY WALL
 - 9) 71 SEAN GREIPI
 - 10) 10 CODY BEATON
 - 11) 68 GARTH DUSLANEK
 - 12) 33 JEFF FREEMAN
 - 13) 47 ALLAN TOSH
- DNS #43 KURT KUTYREC

HEAT 1 WINNER

6 DARRELL BELANGER

HEAT 2 WINNER

11 GREG BEATON

SPORTSMAN SPRINTS

- 1) 1 BILL BOYCE
- 2) T1 MATTHEW MCMORRAN
- 3) 8 PIERRE GUYON
- 4) T2 CRAIG MCMORRAN
- 5) 397 KYLE BATES
- 6) 44W SHAWN WHITE
- 7) 9 KEVIN CLEATHER
- 8) 3 SHANE AINSCOUGH
- 9) 16 TRAVIS LAPAINIS
- 10) 42 BRIAN MCCAUGHAN
- 11) 96 JESSICA LAVALLEE

HEAT 1 WINNER

397 KYLE BATES

HEAT 2 WINNER

9 KEVIN CLEATHER

NPP LATEMODEL

- 1) 46 JASON BEAULIEU
- 2) 17 TREVOR EMOND
- 3) 14 CHRIS BEAULIEU
- 4) 42 BRIAN MCCAUGHAN
- 5) 78 KEN CLARK
- 6) 12 PAUL GRUNDBERG
- 7) 35 GERRY EDMOND
- 8) 7 SHAWN KENNEDY
- 9) 81 DWIGHT KENNEDY
- 10) 88 CRYSTAL KENNEDY
- 11) 00 BLAIR SNOW
- 12) 8 PAT FINES
- 13) 80 CURTIS MOORE
- 14) 01 DAN STEWART
- 15) 5 KEVIN CLARK
- 16) 55 MIKE TOM

- 17) Heat 1: #42 Brian McCaughan
- 18) Heat 2: #17 Trevor Emond
- 19) 'B' DASH: #12 Paul Grundberg
- 20) 'A' DASH: #17 Trevor Emond