

PRESS RELEASE-- MIDSUMMER MAYHEM  
ROCKY MOUNTAIN RACEWAY PARK "THE ROCK"  
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Competitors and fans from all over Southern Alberta gathered at THE ROCK on Saturday July 25 for "MidSummer Mayhem". The event included a Tuff Truck Competition, Charity Burnout Competition, round one of The Canadian Extreme Freestyle Trucks and for the first time ever, the Wheel to Wheel Off Road Racing. The 30 degree weather even made The Water Truck a special attraction – spraying down fans in the stands.

Tuff Truck competitors took to modified obstacle course, making it one of the most challenging courses ever at THE ROCK. After pounding their vehicles and bodies around the course for two heats and then the winner takes all final, #14 Ken Hodgins 2008 Champion, would prove he still has the skills making it back to back victories at THE ROCK. Second place was captured by #3 Peter Berrett of Alix, AB and repeating her third place finish was #98 Lisa Hodgins.

The fan favourite, Charity Burnout Competition, gave spectators a chance to be part of the show. Any spectator can donate money for the chance to burn their tires off in a crowd judged demonstration of horse power and smoke. Proceeds from the Burnout and 50/50 went to the Okotoks Food Bank.

The Canadian Extreme Freestyle Trucks took to the course like a duck to water, climbing hills crushing cars and flying over buses. These guys can even get the most experienced racers adrenaline pumping. When all was said and done the truck driven by Ryan Northcott of Calgary would walk away the fan favourite, at least until their return on September 19.

Fans enjoyed a demonstration of Motor cross, with hopes of coming back soon these kids put on a great show. They loved the facility and hope to schedule a National Event this fall. The Wheel to Wheel Off Road racers hit the dirt on the course that was specially designed for these new comers. All drivers start at the same time and race over the tight track. Some of the jumps would only allow one vehicle at a time. In an action packed event, #47 Chuck Munro would be crowned The Rock's 2009 winner.

The next event hosted by THE ROCK will be on Saturday August 8<sup>th</sup>, when Thunder at The Rock returns, featuring the Sportsman Sprints, IMCA Stock cars, Truck Stocks and Hobby Stocks. Gates open at 5pm with racing starting at 6 pm. For more information check out [www.racetherock.ca](http://www.racetherock.ca)