

PRESS RELEASE

ROCKY MOUNTAIN RACEWAY PARK

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THUNDER AT THE ROCK

Hot summer nights made for hot racing action when drivers of the Sportsman Sprint Cars, I.M.C.A. Modifieds, Part Source Hobby Stocks and R.M.R.P. Truck Stocks gathered for competition at Rocky Mountain Raceway Park Friday August 8th.

The R.M.R.P. Truck Stocks took to the high banks for a 10 lap feature race which quickly spread the field out and the #85 truck of Brent Udy with a commanding lead. Local favourite #8 Murray Kehler (Scully) was running in third place when transmission troubles caused a fire and forced his truck into the pits. Udy of Calgary won the feature race followed by #58 Calvin Fuhriman.

Fourteen cars competed in the heat races prior to the main event for the Part Source Hobby Stocks, twelve of the survived to be a part of the 20 lap main event. A two vehicle crash on lap eight involving current points leader #48 Larry Thiessen forced him out of competition and opened the door for the other drivers to close the gap in an always tight points battle for the track championship. The #50 car of Kevin Cole won the event followed by #43 Kurt Kutynec in second and third place #11 Greg Beaton.

Competitors from all over Southern Alberta arrived at the Rock to race in the Sportsman Sprint Cars series. Veteran Sprint Car driver #40 Royal Adderson led for 29 of the 30 lap main event until lap traffic allowed rookie sensation #97 Jessica Lavelle of Onoway Alberta to make a last lap pass and claim her first win at the Rock. Adderson held on for second place followed closely by #397 Shawn Moscow.

A 12 car I.M.C.A. Modified chase for points was the Feature event that brought the nights racing to a close. Six lead changes made the 25 lap event an exciting display of driver skill and horse power. In the end #59 John Barber took the checkered flag in first position followed by a near tie between #16 Travi Lapainis and #44 Shawn White.

The Thunder returns on August 15th when the Claimer Cars, Part Source Hobby Stocks, I.M.C.A. Modifieds and Sportsman Sprint Cars attack the track for points and prizes.