

PRESS RELEASE  
ROCKY MOUNTAIN RACEWAY PARK  
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### THUNDER AT THE ROCK

The air thundered around Rocky Mountain Raceway Park as a stampede of steel took to the high banks for race fans from all over North America. Local fans were joined by summer travelers from all over North America to cheer their favorite drivers as the Sportsman Sprints, I.M.C.A. Modifieds, Part Source Hobby Stocks, and R.M.R.P. Truck Stocks battled for points and prizes on the final Friday of the Calgary Stampede.

An all Chevrolet field of Truck Stocks took to the track for a 15 lap feature race. Calvin Fuhirman's #58 truck, being driven by substitute driver Ed Myers dominated the first 12 laps until it was passed by #7 Curtis Bigelow. Bigelow held off the rest of the field for the remaining laps and claimed his first trophy of the 2008 season.

12 Part Source Hobby Stock cars hit the high banks for what promised to be an exciting 20 lap feature race. The race was shortened by track officials and ended under a red flag/black flag condition when excessive rough driving combined with time curfews forced the removal of all the competitors. #48 Larry Thiessen was awarded the first place trophy but the results are still currently under review.

The always popular I.M.C.A. Modifieds brought 14 competitors to the Rock for this event. After winning the first heat of the evening and finishing last in the second #16 Travis Lapainis had to battle from mid pack in an 18 lap feature race filled with spins. #22 Wes Stain made a triumphant return to dirt track racing at the Rock with a 2<sup>nd</sup> place finish followed by the #20 of Nathan Linford.

A field of 9 Sportsman Sprints thundered down the straight aways and danced through the corners for 20 laps of excitement to bring a close to this Stampede week racing spectacular. #5 Jason Pyle won the first heat race and finished 2<sup>nd</sup> behind the #8 of Pierre Guyon in the second heat, only to best Guyon again in the feature event. When the dust settled it was #5 Jason Pyle in 1<sup>st</sup> place followed by the #8 Pierre Guyon crossing the start finish line closely behind.

The oval track racers get a short breather as the Redneck Games return for round 2 of the 3 Days of Destruction at the Rock. Midsummer Mayhem is Saturday July 19<sup>th</sup>, the fun begins with the Rocks 5<sup>th</sup> annual Young Guns Race at 3pm. Then the Mayhem starts as the Tuff Trucks fly and Canadian Extreme Freestyle Trucks crush everything in their path. The Rocks 2<sup>nd</sup> Charity Burnout Competition will also be held as well as some other exhibitions of automotive destruction.

MIDSUMMER MAYHEM RETURNS JULY 19<sup>TH</sup> BE THERE!!!