

PRESS RELEASE
ROCKY MOUNTAIN RACEWAY PARK
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Thunder At The Rock

Despite perfectly clear evening skies, the sounds of thunder rumbled around Rocky Mountain Raceway Park when the Sportsman Sprint Cars, I.M.C.A. Modifieds , Part Source Hobby Stocks and Claimer Cars arrived to compete. Large car counts in all classes made for non stop action on the high banks and non stop cheers from the fans in the stands.

A field of 16 Claimer Cars took the green flag for the feature race. After 12 laps of bumping and bruising each other as they all try to get to the front of the pack it was # 75 Sean “the turtle” Patterson who took the checkered flag in first place. #78 Larry and #7 Tyler Jessenberger crossed the line in 2nd and 3rd .

The Part Source Hobby Stocks hit the high banks for 20 laps of bumper to bumper racing led by #27 Lyndon Fritz. The eleven Car field followed the 27 car to the half way point where he was passed by #50 Kevin Cole. Cole opened up his lead for the remaining laps and took the checkered flag followed by #27 Lyndon Fritz in second and #6 Darrell Bellanger in third.

Large car counts in the I.M.C.A. Modifieds forced them to be split into 2 groups for their heat races, but the crowd roared when all 14 cars performed the 4 wide salute to the fans prior to the beginning of their feature event. After 20 laps of high speed racing only 8 cars took the checkered flag. #27 Terry Vicente was awarded first place followed by #9 Roger Bonneville and #16 Travis Lapainis.

Much like the Modifieds, the Sportsman Sprint Cars were split into two heats for the beginning of the event. 14 of the big winged, high horse power, open wheeled, speed machines hit the dirt under the lights for a 15 lap main event filled with crashes and spins. The red flag stopped the action after #97 Jessica Lavallee flipped and came to rest on her fuel tank with her wheels pointed towards the evening moon. After clearing the debris the race resumed with race leader #34 Jesse Dakus running to the winners circle. Second place #397 Kyle Bates and third place #45 Clint Akerstrom round off the top three finishers.

The Northern Provincial Pipeline Late Models return for August Long weekend “Shootout” action. Racing starts Saturday at 6p.m. and Sunday at 4p.m.