




KALAMAZOO Speedway TRACK TALK SEPTEMBER 26, 2018



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 **LAST EVENT OF 2018 – SUPER SHOE WEEKEND
(SEPTEMBER 28 – 30)**



FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28 – SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

It's here. A full weekend of racing and the grounds full of people and campers to add to the mix. A quick summary of the weekend schedule follows.

Friday, September 28		Saturday, September 29		Sunday, September 30	
Qualifying		Qualifying, Heats and Features		Features	
Pits Open	11:00 AM	Pits Open	8:30 AM	Pits Open	10:30 AM
Qualifying	3:40 – 9:55 PM	Qualifying	10:30 AM – 3:45 PM	Features	12:30 PM
		Heats	4:30		
		Features	7:30		
Pit Pass	\$30	Pit Pass	\$30	Pit Pass	\$30
3-Day Pass	\$80	2-Day Pass	\$55		
Free Grandstands		Adults	\$12	Adults	\$15
		6 – 12 years	\$5	6 – 12 years	\$8
		5 & under	FREE	5 & under	FREE

Last year 240 cars qualified (112 FWD and 128 RWD) during Super Shoe. Jeff Ganus drove his way to the designation of Super Shoe and Todd Metz Jr won the FWD Nationals. It took 11½ hours of qualifying, 21 heats, 4 Last Chance Races and 10 features to get there. If the number of campers and folks who showed up for the Shotgun Campsite Footrace is any indication of the number of drivers who plan to race, this year is going to be BIG. Hundreds of people participated in the Shotgun Campsite Footrace and there were campers lined up along Ravine Road waiting to get in.



Defending Super Shoe Jeff Ganus (left) with track owner Gary Howe and the FWD Nationals Champion Todd Metz Jr.



Would be campers (top left) wait for the shotgun blast (which morphed into a horn this year) and then (right) they were off to secure their preferred camping location. Some runners had to break a sweat and race while others casually walked across the roadway and staked their claim. People came prepared! There were post drivers (left) to aid in getting those stakes in the ground (no doubt brought by camping veterans who know this part of Alamo is a veritable gravel mine and driving a stake can be a chore.





Stephen Emmans (far right) surveys his campsite after planting his Homestead Sign; he'll be racing in both the FWD and RWD classes at the Super Shoe Nationals.



Kevin Barthel



Above and below, 2017 Super Shoe Nationals.



www.kalamazoospeedway.com for Super Shoe information, schedules, rules, and payouts.

WHAT'S NEXT AT KALAMAZOO SPEEDWAY

FAST FRIDAYS RETURN!!

April 26, 2019: Season Opener!
All 5 classes race!
Intimidator 100!



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