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FRIDAY, JULY 12: WEEK #10 – WEEKLY RACING (ALL CLASSES RACE)

After a spectacular 4th of July program we are back to racing this Friday and all five classes will be on hand to entertain you. Drivers going for their first win of the season, drivers trying to move up in points, trying to maintain their lead or a top 10 in the point standings, trying for their personal best or just having some fun out of the track, it's all more fun with some audience appreciation.



We will see you at the races.

DETAILS: FRIDAY, JULY 12

Pits Open	3:30 PM
Qualifying Starts	5:30 PM
Pit Pass (12 & up)	\$30
Adults	\$12
Youth 6-12	\$5
Kids 5 & Under	FREE
Racing Starts	7:30 PM

JULY 19: WEEK #11 – WEEKLY RACING (ALLSTAR 75)

On tap next week is the ALLSTAR PERFORMANCE 75 for the Outlaw Super Late Models. The Late Model Sportsman and the Zoo Stocks complete the program for the evening.



JULY 26: WEEK #12 – AUTO VALUE NON-WINGED SUPER SPRINTS SERIES

They're back!! When the Sprints were here in June, fans were treated to a photo finish between Aaron Pierce and Tyler Roahrig. We can't promise we'll have another finish like that one, but anyone who thought the Sprints needed wings to put on a great show needs to think again. The Outlaw Super Late Models, Street Stocks and the Outlaw FWDs round out the July 26 program.



RUMOR CONTROL: August 16 is Autograph Night at Kalamazoo Speedway

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It **POURED** at the track about 4:00, creating deep standing water, shredding a couple of easy-ups and creating a watersports venue in the infield. The water receded quickly except for the deeper puddles (one of which was at the entrance) and even those dried up before program started. Mother Nature dried off the track with no help from us.

In the infield (left) the remnants of a lake beckoned one of our younger fans to splash while another one of our young fans cooled off under the sprinkler set up along the midway. Men will be boys and KTS took advantage of the flash flood to play before guests arrived.



Everyone was invited into the pits to see the Monster Trucks up close and catch a free bus ride around the track. Monster truck rides were offered and both the truck and busses were highly popular.

Starting on the next page we've put together a photo album of the evening.





It was a Wesley Sisk's Ford v. Chad Wright's Audi for the best 2 of 3 finals in the Spectator Drags. It took all three runs to determine Chad Wright, Allegan, the winner.



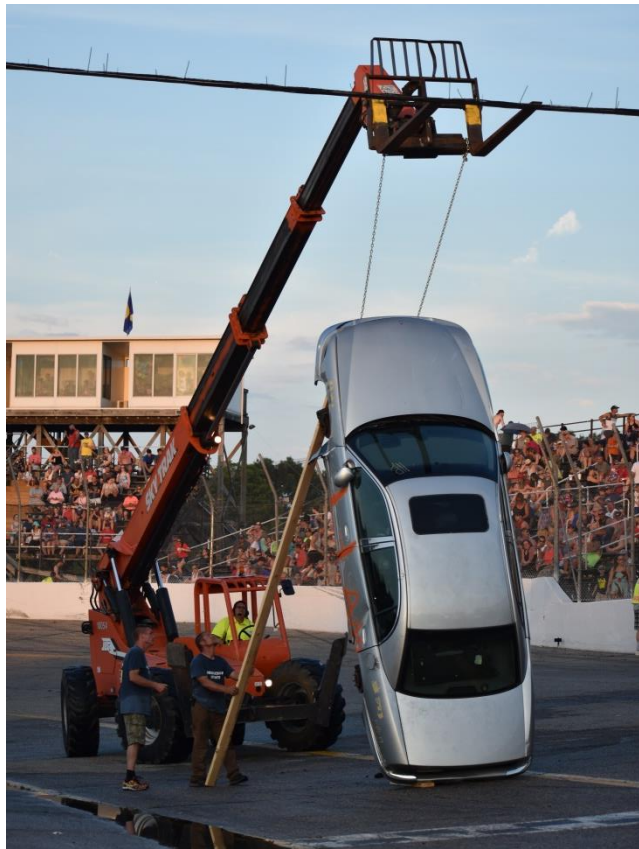
Using ramps the motocross aerial stunts were something to see. Check out the infield lights in the picture on the left and the skyboxes to get an idea of high these guys flew. It's not often you can look out your skybox window and have action a few feet away.



The Monster Trucks offered up a couple of sessions with their unmistakable sound and power.

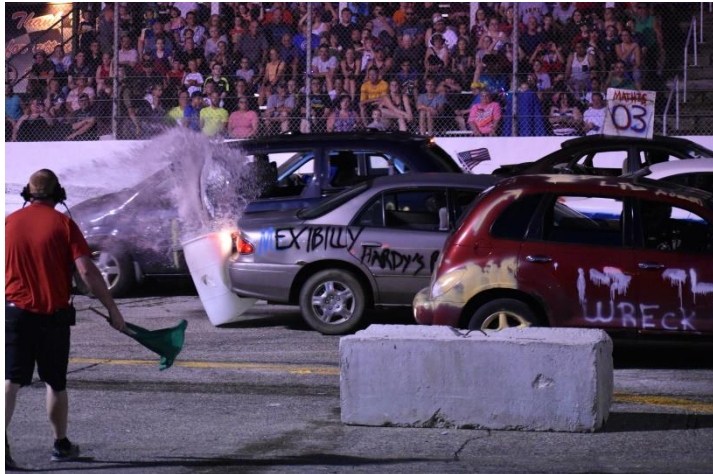


Twenty-five cars entered to run the 25-lap mini Enduro race. At the end of the race it was Jordan Gustin (Holly, MI) in the #76 (doing a victory burnout) with the \$500 purse. Brock Sweeter came in second, followed by Scott Gates, Blake Curtis and Jordan Hunderman rounding out the top five.

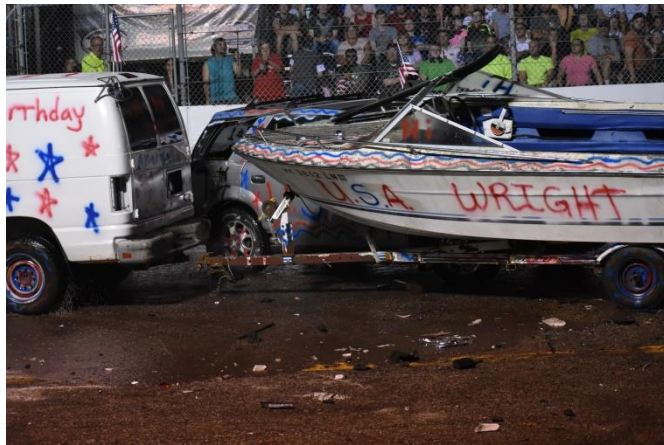


Track owner Gary Howe had the unenviable task of stacking four cars on end for Scarecrow to knock over.

The Road Rage Drags pitted two drivers at a time racing around a couple of obstacles to the finish; they did not have to play nice. It was Curt Koenkamp (right in the #11) and Scott Gates (silver car) in the finals. Koenkamp won but was camera shy and didn't return to Victory Lane for a photo.



The Demolition Derby had an added twist this year with a couple of water barrels to spice things up. Renae Letts got quite the in-car drenching when Frank Gasko (Goshen, IN) hit a barrel early in the race. Gasko went on to win when his car was the last one able to move.



Fifteen were entered in the 20-lap trailer race leaving mayhem and debris in their wake. When the flag waved it was Roy Moses of Cassopolis followed by Brock Sweeter, Joseph Moses, Renae Letts and Tyler Geipel. Below, fireworks lit up the sky (and along the backstretch) before Scarecrow's last stunt.





We do love our explosions! That's Scarecrow coming out of the inferno to close out the evening.



Fans got a sneak peek of two of the September 14 Night of Destruction events. A novelty race featuring pairs of double decker cars. The top car driver steers (and has further to fall if the pair topples) and the driver in the bottom car is responsible for giving it the gas or hitting the brakes. If the two drivers want to communicate, they'll have to yell out the window and hope to be heard. Scarecrow will be back and it won't be to offer limo service. Expect to see the limo take flight even without wings. Ground clutter will be the likely outcome.



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We will see you at the races.