



# KALAMAZOO Speedway TRACK TALK September 13, 2017



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## THIS SATURDAY – IT'S THE LEGENDARY NIGHT OF DESTRUCTION (7:30 PM SHARP!)



We've stocked up on busses, trailers and boats, runners (and non-runners that still want to be part of the fun). The monster trucks and the motorcycle stunt drivers are booked and the fireworks are waiting to light up the night. Come early on Saturday to get the seating you want; there'll be plenty to do. Take the kids on a complimentary bus ride around the track (last busses leave the loading area at 7:10 PM). Monster truck rides will be available for \$5 (follow the main entrance road to the end of the pavement). Check out the concessions and the gift shop. Then at 7:30 PM sharp the main event starts.



They'll be trailer races, bus races, monster trucks and motorcycle stunts. They'll be SUV and truck spectator drags (\$250 to win and \$100 for the runner-up). We've got novelty races, a mini-enduro and a demolition derby. Plus something always seems to happen that wasn't planned. Past surprises have included a monster truck cracking an inside retaining wall when strutting its stuff on the track, a boat taking out the fence in turn 2 and Gary Howe played teeter totter while dumping a car over the fence using a behemoth piece of equipment with a (way too) long extender. It's a night packed with packed with fast-paced fun for the whole family.



Clockwise: A fleet of boats will be at the Zoo on Saturday night; Gary Howe, Skeeter and Brock Sweeter matching up a trailer to one of the vans; a few of the busses are all hitched up to their boats and ready for their grand entrance; one of the four industrial sized dumpsters waits to be filled following the Night of Destruction; Nathaniel knows it's safety first at Kalamazoo Speedway; Brock Sweeter strips a vehicle for the enduro.

Reminiscing about past events.....



To assure seating for everyone, this is a no-cooler event. Thank you for your understanding.

**Admission for September 16: Adults \$20; 13-15 \$10; 6-12 \$5; 5 and under FREE**

Tickets are on sale now at Howe Patio & Windows (150 10<sup>th</sup> Street, Plainwell) 8:30 – 4:30 M – F

Tickets will go on sale at the Speedway on Friday from 11:00 AM – 5:00 PM and Saturday starting at 10 AM.

## SUPER SHOE CLOSES OUT THE 2017 SEASON



**Sunday, September 24.** At 2:00 PM sharp the rifle will sound and the 2017 Shotgun Footrace to select campsites for Super Shoe will start. No early staking! Don't think you can run fast enough to get YOUR spot? Bring in a ringer! Then stake out your site!

**Friday, September 29 – Sunday, October 1.** It's the 31<sup>st</sup> Super Shoe Nationals & the 8<sup>th</sup> FWD Nationals (Rain dates of October 7 & 8)

It's more than racing; it's an entire experience. See you there whether you spend the weekend with us or commute! It's the last race event of the season and it's a long time until April 2018. Be there!



Don't forget, the winning ticket for the 26' enclosed trailer donated by Team Sprit Trailers and Techworks Trailer Sales will be drawn during Super Shoe. We thank them for their generosity! (Julie Lewis won last year, pictured above). It's not too late to purchase tickets (\$5 per ticket or \$20 for 5 tickets). All proceeds go to Zoo Kares for Kids to create a memorable Christmas for scores of kids and their families.

## LOOKING TO 2018 – WHICH CYBER DIVISION IS RIGHT FOR YOU?

Both the Flip Flop Cyber Stocks and the Outlaw Cyber Stocks offer an authentic racing experience, are part of the NASCAR Whelen All-American Series and offer a more economical way to participate in racing than in the three upper divisions. The Flip Flop Cyber Stock division is the Speedway's true entry level division. Though a driver does not have to participate in the Flip Flop Cybers before moving to another division, drivers should consider their experience level when choosing a division.

For teams that have limited or no set-up experience, the Flip Flop Cybers are for you. The Flip Flop Cybers discourage set-up (whether it be by building wedge into the car when the roll cage is installed or caster/camber later on) and keep teams honest in that regard by, without notice, running the feature clockwise rather than the traditional counterclockwise. Not only does this equalize the playing field, but it keeps costs down for the division. Car set-up isn't multi-directional, if the car is set up to run counterclockwise, and the field is "flip flopped", the car will struggle to keep up with the pack, regardless of the skill level of the driver. Tinker at your peril.

The Rent-a-Ride program is part of the Flip Flop Cyber Stock division. Sharing the track with a batch of Rent-a-Ride drivers isn't for everyone. Others take it in stride; it's a personal decision.

The Outlaw Cybers allow more flexibility in set-up and are also used as a stepping stone to the upper divisions. For youth with years of experience in a quarter-midget or comparable ride, this could be the division for you.

	<b>FLIP FLOP CYBER STOCKS</b>	<b>OUTLAW CYBER STOCKS</b>
Purchase & Outfit	\$2,500-4,000	\$5,000-8,000
Race Lap Speeds	18-19 seconds (71-75 MPH)	15-16 seconds (84-90 MPH)
Type of car	Front Wheel Drive	Front Wheel Drive
Body style	No convertibles, coupes or super/turbo charged	No convertibles or super/turbo charged
Modifications	Stock, in their original form and shape	Stock, in their original form and shape
Suspension	Stock, no more than 1"camber	Open
Tires	DOT street legal	Hoosier racing 850 series
Transmission	6 cyl. auto; 4 cyl auto or standard	Auto or standard
Rent-a-Rides	Yes	No
Racing Direction	Left, right or split	Left
Personal Safety Equipment	Full fire suit, racing shoes & gloves, SFI-1 rated helmet, head/neck restraint highly recommended	Full fire suit, racing shoes & gloves, SFI-1 rated helmet, head/neck restraint highly recommended

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**FAST FAMILY FUN!**