



TRACK TALK

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2023 AWARDS PARTY IN 2024! GUN RIVER CONSERVATION CLUB.

GET YOUR advance tickets for the **2023 Awards Party** today! Party on March 2. Gun River Conservation Club. Advance tickets for the Awards Party are only \$10 and you can order yours by calling 269.355.4628. Tickets will be sold at the door for cash only and will run \$15. Doors open at 5:00 PM. We'll be doing the same casual program just on a different date given Mother Nature delivered a multi-day blizzard that wiped out the first date: Corliss Cornhole Tournament (\$10 buy-in), plenty of socializing, prizes, music, complimentary hot and cold snacks, water, soda and beer (a couple of kegs until it runs out!) BYO other libations if desired! The Cornhole Tournament will start at 6:00 sharp. Registrations for the cornhole tournament must be completed in advance of the start time. The Tournament will break for the awards and then resume afterwards. Awards are slated to be presented at 8:00 PM and run no longer than 60-90 minutes. Remaining pit stalls may be rented and pit pass and grandstand punch cards may be purchased at the Party (we'll take a card for those).

You don't have to be a Top 10 finisher in the 2023 season (or a driver at all) to come out for some socializing and a fun time. Remember the old Meet & Greets before the season? Like that! We will see you there!

SEASONAL RENTAL OF 2024 INFIELD PIT STALLS.

DRIVERS WHO want to rent an **infield pit stall** must provide us with the driver's name, class, phone number, size of trailer and truck in order to rent. Only drivers racing a full schedule in a weekly class may rent a stall. Individuals renting multiple pit stalls must provide the driver's name who will be in each pit (and the rest of the information) for each space requested. We will not be guaranteeing any specific spots until we've had a chance to try to review all requests. Pit stall rentals run from April 19 – Season Championship Night. Rentals do not apply to any practices.



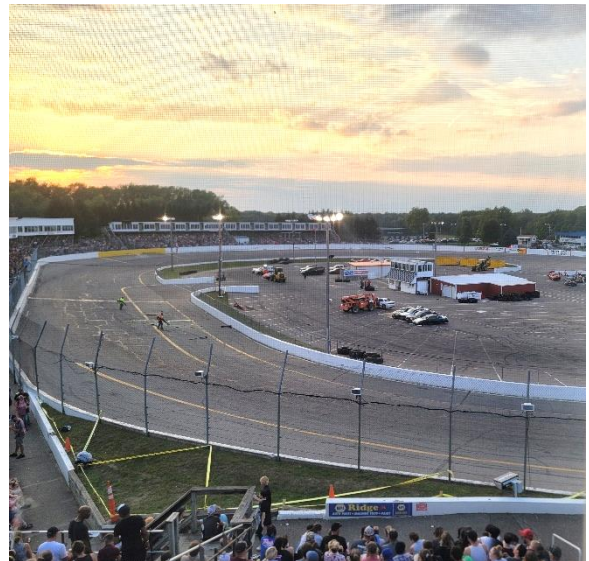
Pit stalls are not considered fully reserved until the \$100 rental fee is paid; payment is not expected until we confirm drivers' locations.

2024 SEASONAL SKYBOXES.

SEASONAL SKYBOXES are being booked for the 2024 season. A seasonal box includes all events (except the leased Bad Santa event in November) listed on the current schedule posted on the website. That's both Nights of Destruction, the Kalamazoo Klash, the Mod and Outlaw Super Late Model nights, the Intimidator 100, all weekly class racing, Super Shoe weekend and the Sprints—24 events. An 8-person **seasonal skybox** runs \$3,350; if 16-person boxes become available, they rent for \$6,500 or \$7,200 depending on the floor plan. All 16-person boxes have a private restroom.

We start waiting lists for **weekly skybox rentals on April 1** once we have a better idea of how many boxes will be available on a weekly basis.

Give us a call at 269.355.4628 for seasonal rentals or questions. All seasonal boxholders have first crack at keeping the box they rented in 2023.



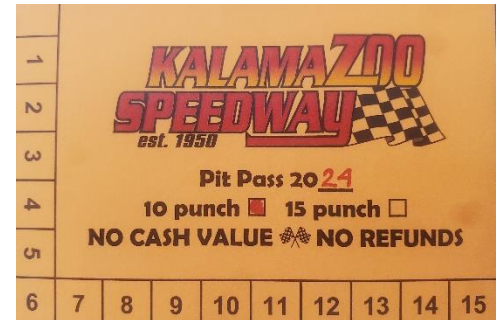
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MYRACEPASS. DRIVER REGISTRATIONS.

DRIVERS! It's that time. Please log into your MyRacePass account and complete your **2024 MRP registration**. If you are new, you'll need to create an account (there is no charge). There is a link on the Kalamazoo Speedway website (right side of the homepage) which will take you directly to the form after you check your class. You may also keyboard myracepass.com/tracks/1772/registrations/9143 into your browser. NOTE: Registering last year or in a previous year does not mean you're registered for this year. By registering in advance, we can complete tasks at our end and have a printed copy of your registration ready for you to add your social security number and signature at the Awards Party or the first time you pick up a transponder. Once that's complete, a swipe of your hard pass, a couple of questions and your transponder will be issued for the remainder of the season. PLEASE pay close attention to both sections of the profile. You must fill out both the driver and owner sides, even if the driver and owner are one and the same. The owner is who will receive all tax information.



To sweeten the pot, we'll be giving away a 10-punch pit pass to the lucky driver who both attends the Awards Party and has completed their online registration form in advance (random drawing of eligible drivers).

OPEN DRIFTING ON MARCH 16, 2024.

THE FIRST race related event in 2024 is actually a leased event. The **AutoMODIFIED Drift Club** returns for their second full season at the Zoo and will be testing out the new PA system and seating for the Open Drifting event on Saturday, March 16. Unlike the oval track racers, the drifters do their thing rain or shine, hot or cold, as long as there isn't a foot of water in the infield or snow so deep a car will get hung up. Drift drivers are tuning their cars and are fired up to get back on the track. Ticket windows open at noon, the track is hot from 2:00 – 9:00 PM. Spectators \$5!



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OPEN PRACTICE ON FRIDAY, APRIL 12.

On Friday April 12, come on out for **pre-season testing session**. Adult pit passes are \$20, junior pit passes are \$10 and the grandstands are FREE! The pit pass windows open at 3:30 PM (please have your driver registration completed PRIOR to arriving). Testing begins at 5:00 and will be arranged by class. We'll test until 9:00 or until no more cars want to hit the track, whichever comes first.



SEASON OPENER ON FRIDAY, APRIL 19.



THE FOUR weekly classes will race at the 74th Season Opener at Kalamazoo Speedway. Don't miss it! Racing are the Late Models, Outlaw Limited Late Models (back as a weekly class for the first time since 2006), Street Stock and the Front Wheel Drives (now a combination of last year's Outlaw FWD and Zoo Stock). April 19 also marks the 3rd Annual Dare to be Different Race for Autism for the Front Wheel Drives. More information will be shared on both the Race for Autism and the

combined Front Wheel Drive class in the next edition of Track Talk.

On the 19th, we'll be opening the ticket windows early (2:30 instead of the usual 3:30). Again, drivers PLEASE have your MyRacePass registration completed at least one day ahead of when you plan to race. Racing is still at 7:30. Let's go Racing!

INTIMIDATOR 100 FRIDAY, APRIL 26.

MARK your calendars! It's the Outlaw Super Late Models running the 24th Intimidator 100. They will be joined by the Street Stock and Front Wheel Drives. The pits will also open early for this race (2:30 PM). Racing at 7:30.



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