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SUPER SHOE IN PHOTOS (Part I)
OCTOBER 26 – AWARDS BANQUET
SUPER SHOE CAMPING 2020



SUPER SHOE NATIONALS XIII – THE RECAP!

There was qualifying for 221 cars split evenly between the RWD and the FWDs. That was followed by 21 heat races and 8 features. That was Saturday. Friday was a total washout. Sunday was a total washout. The sun even came out Saturday after the day started with rain. Nearby rain gauges collected almost 5.5 inches of rain Friday through Sunday. That's a lot of rain. Rain that required some resourcefulness on the part of at least one camper.



Despite Super Shoe Sunday being rained out the drawing to determine the winner of the enclosed trailer occurred. Congratulations Bob Schisler who got to take home his new trailer. Thank you to Team Spirit and Techworks Trailer Sales for generously donating the trailer. We are humbled by their support. All proceeds go to the Zoo Kares for Kids program to bring some extra cheer to area kids during the holidays.



Above. Saturday morning continued where Friday left off: rain. A few sprinkles didn't keep Alamo Fire & Rescue from providing a hot breakfast. (Tony LoBretto manning the grill). Below. The campsites were packed; plenty of golf carts to go around plus a few cars were still out in the fan parking lot early Saturday morning.





The rain cleared out and qualifying got started. Lower right. Jason Seltzer (in black), Buster Martin and Rusty Diehlman keep track of the action on the track.

QUALIFYING

FWD		RWD	
Qualifying - Top 15		Qualifying - Top 15	
Paul Bittle	14.899	Jeff Ganus	12.682
Ben Wilcox	15.063	Adam Terry	12.876
Todd Metz Jr.	15.141	Andrew Brest	12.958
Dave Leonard	15.352	Mark Shook	13.011
Dave Leonard	15.416	Buddy Gray	13.037
Dale Leonard	15.518	TK Whitman	13.047
Nick Failing	15.579	Kevin Sauer	13.075
Matt Sprague	15.586	Billy Shannon	13.087
Drew Losey	15.604	Andrew DeVreese	13.169
Andrew Peters	15.693	Cory Pressler	13.175
Mike Long	15.701	Corey Ryman	13.190
Will Slaughter	15.733	Rich Boal	13.292
Todd Westendorf	15.767	Carl Burlingham	13.301
Makena Snyder	15.842	Nick Pressler	13.329
Camille Lewis	15.853	Jeff Stetler	13.338



Jeff Ganus (RWD) and Paul Bittle (FWD) were the fastest qualifiers. (taken at the Call of the Wild)

HEATS

FWD Heat #1 Winner: Brian Town (#11)



FWD Heat #2 Winner: Ken Knapp (#48)



FWD Heat #3 Winner: Christina Rantz (#63)

FWD Heat #4 Winner: Jon Yale (#34)



FWD Heat #5 Winner: Don Burton (#12)



**FWD Heat #6 Winner:
Jorden Brinkert (#97)**

FWD Heat #7 Winner: Andy Rowland (33)



FWD Heat #8 Winner: John Gonzales (#2)



FWD Heat #9 Winner: John Munro (#9)



FWD Heat #10 Winner: Mike Long (#31)



RWD Heat Winner #1: Tony Vitali (#3)



RWD Heat Winner #2: Bug Schisler (#2)



RWD Heat Winner #3: Tony Camilli (#13)



RWD Heat Winner #4: Billy Rumbaugh (#18)



RWD Heat Winner #5: Tyler Smith (#40)



RWD Heat Winner #6: Joshua Frye (#44)



RWD Heat Winner #7: Curtis Towne (#91)



RWD Heat Winner #8: Bob Town (#132)



RWD Heat Winner #9: Robby Henderson (#45)



RWD Heat Winner #10: Scott Moyer (#77)



RWD Heat Winner #11: Cory Pressler (#32x)



Drivers check the board for the feature line-ups.



SUMMARY OF HEATS

FWD			RWD		
Heat Winners (Winner's fastest lap speed)			Heat Winners (Winner's fastest lap speed)		
1	Brian Town	18.161	1	Tony Vitali	15.896
2	Ken Knapp	17.776	2	Bug Schisler	15.466
3	Christina Rantz	17.748	3	Tony Camilli	15.229
4	Jon Yale	17.173	4	Billy Rumbaugh	15.212
5	Don Burton	16.963	5	Tyler Smith	14.950
6	Jorden Brinkert	16.936	6	Joshua Frye	14.881
7	Andy Rowland	16.410	7	Curtis Towne	14.729
8	John Gonzales	16.211	8	Bob Town	14.087
9	John Munro	15.854	9	Robby Henderson	13.913
10	Mike Long	15.584	10	Scott Moyer	13.700
			11	Cory Pressler	12.999

FEATURES



**FWD 20-lap 'D' Feature (Odd)
Winner: CJ French (#13).**

**Also advancing to the FWD 'C'
Feature (Odd): Chet Terry, Eric
Mepyans and Brianna Town**



**FWD 20-lap 'D' Feature (Even)
Winner: Yogi Metz (#62).**

**Also advancing to the FWD 'C'
Feature (Even): Stephen Emmans,
Christina Rantz and Larry Bryie**



**FWD 20-lap 'C' Feature (Odd)
Winner: Matt Elsey (#63).**

**Also advancing to the FWD 'B'
Feature (Odd): Jesse Hard III,
Ashley Walters and Bailey Pauwels**



**FWD 20-lap 'C' Feature (Even)
Winner: Mike Rozner (#2).**

**Also advancing to the FWD 'B'
Feature (Even): Rielly Meade,
Drew Hosner, Kenny Head II**



**RWD 20-lap 'D' Feature (Odd)
Winner: Calvin Foote (#11).**

**Also advancing to the RWD 'C'
Feature (Odd): Bug Schisler,
Nick Marcott and Chad
Sanderson**

**The feature was called for time
with 14 laps complete.**



**RWD 20-lap 'D' Feature (Even)
Winner: Tony Camilli (#13).**

**Also advancing to the RWD 'C'
Feature (Even): Gage Harris,
Mike Jeanette and Scott Reel**



**RWD 25-lap 'C' Feature (Odd)
Winner: Danny Oxford (#58).**

**Also advancing to the RWD 'B'
Feature (Odd): Steve Smith,
Tom Sprague and Joshua Frye**



**RWD 25-lap 'C' Feature (Even)
Winner: Tyler Smith (#40).**

Also advancing to the RWD 'B' Feature (Even): Doug Fox, Jeff Carper and John Culp

The feature was called for time with 18 laps complete.

With the last race run for Saturday night (and as it turned out, for Super Shoe XXIII), drivers whose Super Shoe had ended headed to the payout window and others covered up for the night. Then it was time for the party.



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26 – AWARDS BANQUET “LUAU at the ZOO”

Western Michigan University’s Bernhard Center

Doors open: 5:30 PM
Dinner: 6:30 PM
Awards: 7:30 PM
Cost: \$40 per person

All drivers and guests are required (well perhaps suggested) to wear their finest Hawaiian attire (no this isn’t Halloween!) There will be several door prizes for the best dressed drivers as well as our flashiest dressed guests.

We want this year’s banquet to be FUN—no long stuffy speeches from Gary Howe or any of the drivers. We want to celebrate our accomplishments and have a good time doing so. A DJ will supply the music and our fabulous fashions will keep it light and casual.

And what’s a Luau without the limbo? (Was no one paying attention to the age span of our drivers in last week’s newsletter?!) We’ve got Tom Wright, Adam Terry and Makena Snyder as our limbo tutors!

SUPER SHOE CAMPING IN 2020

The advance reservation system was an instant hit and worked so well that next year all campsites will be reserved that way. Yep. The Footrace has been retired! Keep an eye on Facebook and kalamazoospeedway.com in the next couple of days for details.



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