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## SEPTEMBER 2, 2022 🕬 CHAMPIONSHIP NIGHT (TLM, STREET, FWD & ZOO)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2	
Pits Open	3:30 PM
Adult Pit Pass (13+)	\$30
Minor Pit Pass	\$15
Tickets Windows Open	3:30 PM
Adult Grandstand	\$15
Youth Grandstand (6-12)	\$5
Kíds 5 & under	FREE
Program Starts	7:30 PM

September 2 is the final weekly race of the 2022 season before we close out September with the Super Shoe Tune Up, the Legendary Night of Destruction and Super Show XXXV. September 2 is Season Championship Night for the Template Late Models, the Street Stock, Crazy 8's – a series of bonuses for drivers. Billy Shannon (#21 Template Late Models), Ricky LaDuke (#96 Street Stock) and Logan Meade (#62 Zoo Stock) lead their respective classes. All are looking for their first championship. Shannon leads Kenny Head (a multi-championship winner) by only 37 points. Meade leads his closest competitor, Christina Rantz, by 105 points after Aaron Anderson's disqualification in the Zoo Stock last week. Rantz is also looking for her first championship. Ricky LaDuke extended his lead over Jeremy Young to 77 points last week. Young is also looking for his first championship. In

the Outlaw FWDs, defending champion Will Slaughter (#0) holds a slim 15 point lead over challenger Matthew Elsey Jr. Elsey Jr. came close to winning the Zoo Stock championship twice but, like Anderson, dipped under the 16.750 speed limit and was disqualified. This year he got disqualification out of the way early in the season, moved up a class and has made a strong run for the championship. Within each class, drivers are striving to better their position in the top 10, make it into the top 10 or to achieve a personal best to close out the regular season.



Coolers are allowed when they are 14" or smaller, no glass! Check expiration dates on coupons; punch passes are valid for this race. Last call to redeem August 5 wrist bands or grandstand tickets at the ticket window as a raincheck.





## SEPTEMBER 10, 2022 M SUPER SHOE TUNE UP

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10	
Pits Open	1:00
Adult Pit Pass (13+)	\$30
Minor Pit Pass	\$15
Tickets Windows Open	1:00
Adult Grandstand	\$15
Youth Grandstand (6-12)	\$5
Kíds 5 & under	FREE
Program Starts	7:30 PM

Coolers are allowed in the grandstands when they are 14" or smaller, no glass!

Two classes: rear wheel drive and front wheel drive. The front wheel drives will be divided as they have been all year: FWD and Zoo Stock. Add some boards or skip 'em. Peel off your roof. Go fast. Attractive purses. Super Shoe rules apply.



#### NIGHT OF DESTRUCTION & SUPER SHOE XXXV INFORMATION

The complete packets for both the Night of Destruction (September 17) and Super Shoe (September 23-25) are posted on the Kalamazoo Speedway website. We're booking campsites and pit spots now for Super Shoe. Calls, texts and emails to book campsites have been heavy. Be patient! We'll get to you.

#### OCTOBER 22, 2022 MARDS PARTY



Mark your calendars if you haven't already done so! The 2022 Awards Party is scheduled for Saturday, October 22. Food, fun and dancing under the big top (with heat if it's chilly) at Kalamazoo Speedway. \$30 for adults/\$10 for kids under 12.





# AUGUST 26, 2022 🕬 RACING RECAP



Thanks to all the fans and drivers who came out for the Auto Value Season Championship night for the Outlaw Super Late Models. Defending Outlaw Super Late Model Champion, Todd Harrington, won the championship; but we're getting ahead of ourselves.

MyAutoValueStore.com Aaron Anderson was second in the point race coming into the August 26, 2022 races and posted the fastest time (16.749) in the Spartan Insulation Zoo Stock. He was good natured about pushing it a little too fast (like 0.001) and being disqualified (for the second year in a row) for dipping under the 16.750 Zoo Stock limit. That left newcomer Jimmy Hammann (16.856) at the top of the 25-car pack. Eric Rabb and Terry Kline were back in victory lane with heat race wins while another newcomer, Gunner Gale, won the third heat. Cory Kruzel took the checkered flag in the 20-lap feature driving point-leader, Logan Meade's enduro car; the universe has a sense of humor. Meade finished 11<sup>th</sup> in the race. James Moore was the runner-up followed by Gunner Gale (who led for half of the race), Chet Terry and Scott Monroe rounding out the top five. Cody Warren, Tim Sigourney, Christina Rantz, Keegan Letts and Eric Rabb completed the top 10. Logan Meade continues as the point leader in the class; Christina Rantz (-105) moved up a place in the point standings with Aaron Anderson's disqualification.



lane), Blake Hybels and Patrick Kirkendall won the heat races. Danny Oxford led for the first five laps of the 30-lap feature before Jeremy Young passed him. Young survived two cautions by shooting out to the lead following the madhouse restarts but Ricky LaDuke was able to work his way out of the pack and made up a lot of track after the last caution to rocket into the lead, adding another feature win to his 2022 season. Kyle Ribble finished in the second position followed by Brandon Zachary, Jeremy Young and Danny Oxford. Jeffery Town, Colin Bozell, Matt Weenink, Zach Westdorp and Keith Wilfong completed the top 10 finishers. LaDuke extended his lead over Jeremy Young to 77 points.







**Street Stock:** 

Blake Hybels (top) and Bob Kirkendall (middle) won the heats.

**Ricky LaDuke (left)** won the feature.

Billy Shannon found himself in a familiar position, topping the leaderboard in qualifying (13.779) to head up the Hutcherson Construction Template Late Models. Matt Sullivan won the larger than usual heat race (left). Kenny Head (below right) was back in winning form making his 4<sup>th</sup> trip to victory lane this season in the 30-lap race that had Joe Gonzales, Matt Sullivan, Bill Tomlinson and Lucas Krick all leading at one point during the race. Lucas Krick was the runner-up, followed by Billy Shannon, Nathan Koester and Bill Tomlinson in the top five. David Guarino, Lon Putnam, Matt Sullivan and Jared Blanchard rounded out the top 10. Billy Shannon goes into Season Championship night 37 points ahead of Kenny Head.

Defending champion Todd Harrington came into the night with a one-point lead over Rick Senneker for the Landscape Forms Outlaw Super Late Models season championship and qualified with a 12.414 to extend his lead. With a 60-lap feature, the Outlaws didn't run heats. Doug True took a turn at leading the feature before Steve Needles moved to the lead. Mark Shook chased him around the track in a duel of the #14 cars, then took the lead, making his second trip to Victory Lane this season. Steve Needles finished in the runner-up position followed by Todd Harrington, John Long and Doug True. Zack Cook headed up the second half of the order followed by Matt Frazier, Rick Senneker, Steve Stacy and Paul Jakubik. Todd (right) the Harrington won season championship, his third overall. Rick Senneker had a disappointing evening and finished his season as the runner-up (-35).



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