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SEPTEMBER 17, 2022 🏁 THE LEGENDARY NIGHT OF DESTRUCTION

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17	
Pits Open	1:00 PM
Participant Pit Pass	\$30
Tickets Windows Open	10:00 AM
Adult Grandstand	\$20
Youth Grandstand (6-12)	\$10
Kids 5 & under	FREE
Program Starts	7:00 PM

PLEASE NOTE:

Due to overwhelming requests to sell event tickets prior to the event; the ticket windows will be open from 11:00 AM – 6:00 PM on Friday, September 16. The grandstands will not be open on Friday and we are unable to take ticket orders by phone. Thank you.

It’s that time!! The Legendary Night of Destruction. We open with the Spectator Drags followed by drifting stunts. Then we’ll show you why it’s called the Night of Destruction. Monster trucks, two simultaneous demolition derbies (so everyone can see), Scarecrow, mini-enduro races, stacker car races, trailer races and a rollover contest plus we top it off with some fireworks.

Before the event starts they’ll be monster truck rides (beginning at 4:00), and an infield pit party featuring free bus rides around the track, a chance to see the stacker cars and monster trucks up close plus talk with Scarecrow (4:30 – 6:30).

Coolers are allowed in the grandstands when they are 14” or smaller, no glass! Please do not place coolers on the bleachers where someone can sit unless you plan to buy it a ticket. Grandstands open at 10:00 AM on Saturday, September 17 when the ticket windows open.





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SEPTEMBER 21 - 25, 2022 SUPER SHOE XXXV

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16	
Final day to reserve campsites in advance	5:00 PM
Payment due for all reserved campsites	5:00 PM
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21	
Camper parking begins	4:00 PM
“Walk-in” camping reservations begin	4:00 PM
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23	
Tickets windows open	Noon
Race car parking	12:00 – 5:00 PM
Open practice (free grandstands)	5:30 – 9:00 PM
Race car parking	9:00 – 10:00 PM
Single day pit pass	\$20
Three-day pit pass	\$75

Super Shoe weekend pairs great racing, great company and hundreds of campers into one big season farewell with plenty of lasting memories. For many, it's a September tradition. We've tried to capture the times for the major weekend events in the chart to the left.

Check out the website (home page 'Super Shoe Information') for most everything you might want to know about Super Shoe. Driver registration forms, the rules for both divisions (FWD and RVD), payout, daily schedules, camping information, how to reserve a pit spot, general information, maps—it's all there! Still can't find what you want to know? Call 260.355.4628.

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24	
Pit & ticket windows open	8:30 AM
Group Qualifying	10:30 AM – 4:25 PM
Racing begins	6:15 PM
Adult Grandstands	\$15
Youth (6-12) Grandstands	\$5
Kids 5 and under	FREE
Single day pit pass	\$30
Two-day pit pass	\$60
Alamo Fire Dept. breakfast	8:00 – 11:00 AM
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25	
Pit & ticket windows open	10:30 AM
Racing begins	12:30 PM
Adult Grandstands	\$15
Youth (6-12) Grandstands	\$5
Kids 5 and under	FREE
Pit pass	\$35
Alamo Fire Dept. breakfast	8:00 – 11:00 AM



OCTOBER 22, 2022 🏁 AWARDS PARTY

Tickets are now on sale for the 2022 Awards Party. Mark your calendars if you haven't already done so! The 2022 Awards Party is scheduled for Saturday, October 22. Award presentations (no long speeches!!), 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.



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SEPTEMBER 10, 2022 🏁 RACING RECAP

Bring on the great weather! The Super Shoe Tune Up ran under hot and sunny skies on September 10, 2022. Instead of the hot air balloon that's floated by lately on race nights, a powered paraglider was checking out the action this week. A spectacular full moon shown once it got dark and for the superstitious among us, was the cause for some of the cautions!

The front wheel drive division was split into Zoo Stock and Outlaw FWD cars. Ryan Diamond took fast time in the Zoo Stock with a time of 16.272. The top 7 qualifiers (of 32) were all under 16.750, the Zoo Stock speed limit during the regular season. Matthew Elsey Jr. (running in both front wheel drive classes) picked up the win in the first heat race with Daniel Abercrombie and Andrew Weage winning their heats. Ed Clawson was initially thought to be the winner of the 25-lap 'B' feature; however, because the race was so close the video was reviewed and Andrew Weage had eeked out the win. Clawson and Weage are friends and there were no hard feelings. Coming in third was Jordan Gustin followed by Terry Kline and David Caro. Daniel Abercrombie led the first 10 laps of the 30-lap 'A' feature before former track champion Rielly Meade passed him. Meade held off a persistent Ryan Diamond for the win. Ryan Diamond was the runner-up followed by 2022 Zoo Stock track champion Logan Meade, Kodee Thompson and Matthew Elsey Jr. rounding out the top five. Daniel Abercrombie was sixth followed by Chaz Weage, Adam Replogle, Charles Anderson and Duane Crum.



Clockwise: Heat winners Matthew Elsey Jr., Daniel Abercrombie, Andrew Weage, 'A' feature winner Rielly Meade and 'B' feature winner, Andrew Weage (making it two trips to Victory Lane for the Super Show Tune Up).

Ben Wilcox claimed fast time in the Outlaw FWD group of 19 with a time of 15.038. As the fastest of all front wheel drive cars, he claimed the \$100 for the fast time bonus and trophy that went with it. 2022 Outlaw FWD track champion Will Slaughter and Ira Hosner won the heat races. In another tight race, Ben Wilcox and Matthew Elsey Jr. traded the lead over the course of the 30-lap feature with Elsey Jr. pulling away toward the end of the race for the win. Ben Wilcox was the runner-up, followed by Will Slaughter, Gavin McGuffey and Duane Green. Rodney Russell II led off the second half of the order, then Ryan Hollister, Ryan Drumhiller. Leland Riddle and Dylan Parker finished off the top 10.

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Clockwise: Heat winners Ira Hosner & Will Slaughter; feature winner Matthew Elsey Jr. (running from the FWD feature to the Zoo Stock 'A' feature that was already lined up in the make ready chute); Ben Wilcox with the FWD fast time trophy



Former Zoo Stock champion Colin Bozell claimed fast time (13.499), and the \$300 bonus that went with it in the 26-car rear wheel drive division. He went on to win one of the heat races with Danny Oxford and Boris Head taking the checkered flag in the remaining heat. Mike Long won the 20-lap 'B' feature followed across the line by William Waldon, Jeremy Cronenwett, Mason Montgomery and Boris Head. Jeff Bozell earned the checkered flag in the caution plagued 40-lap feature, putting to rest assumptions that a "normal" looking car couldn't outpace the outlaw designed cars. Bozell was spun out by son Colin at one point but still claimed the win once things went back to green. Chris Garret gave Bozell a run for his money and finished as the runner-up followed by TC Burgess, Matt Sullivan and Caleb Barron rounding out the top five. Bryce Bozell (son of Phil, grandson of Andy) finished at the top of the second half of the order, followed by Brian Kirksey, Gary Cronenwett, Jordan Brinkert and Colin Bozell.

Heat winners (top to bottom) Boris Head, Danny Oxford, Colin Bozell

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Clockwise: Colin Bozell RWD fast time award; Mike Long, 'B' feature winner; Andy Bozell watching grandson Bryce Bozell; Anthony Foote is too young to drive (except to tech) so is bidding the time in the flag stand where he does a commendable job; Bryce Bozell in his RWD car; Jeff Bozell captured the win in the 'A' feature.



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