

Scotia Speedworld Making Changes to Improve Fan Experience

(May 12, 2009, Halifax, NS) – As **Scotia Speedworld** prepares for the 2009 season, organizers have made sure to keep the fans at the forefront. Last year fans saw over a half million dollars worth of upgrades to the facility, and this year fans can expect to see further improvements. Fans will also notice changes to the Friday night **Weekly Racing Series** schedule, which should provide more racing excitement and enhance the overall fan experience.

Scotia Speedworld's Weekly Racing Series hosts six different divisions of racecars. This season only five of the six divisions will run each week. Each week one division will rotate and take a much needed week off. The exception to this new 'five division per week' schedule will be the Season Opening and Season Finale events, in which all six divisions will participate.

Start time for the **Weekly Racing Series** has changed from 7:30 pm to 7:00 pm for the 09 season. The changes to the schedule have been implemented to provide fans and drivers the opportunity to take in all of the racing action each night and still be out of the venue at a reasonable hour. "We understand that fans don't want to watch a five hour show, hopefully the changes we've made for the upcoming season will keep the show compact and jammed with action on the track," commented Scotia Speedworld Race Director, Rob Bowness.

The **Weekly Racing Series** Season Opener will be held on a special day and time this year. The **Bandoleros, Miller Tire Thunders & Lightnings, Lockhart Truck Centre Hobby Stocks, Legends, and C&R Auto Supply Sportsman** cars, will race for the first time on May 30th at 2:00 pm – a special Saturday show! With evenings in May being chilly, fans will be able to enjoy the first week of racing in the afternoon while the temperature is still comfortable.

Scotia Speedworld has numerous special events lined up again this summer! Fan favourite **Monster Jam** will return on June 6th and 7th for three shows. **Grave Digger, Backdraft, Eradicator** and several of their monstrous friends will invade **Scotia Speedworld** with one mission – DESTRUCTION! Saturday fans can catch a 1:00 pm or 7:00 pm show, new this year is a Sunday matinee set for 1:00 pm. The popular Pit Party, where fans have the opportunity to get up-close and personal with the trucks and drivers, will take place on Saturday between 10:30 am – 12:30 pm. Tickets for **Monster Jam** are on sale now at all Ticket Atlantic locations.

The **CARQUEST Pro Stock Tour** recently announced four visits to **Scotia Speedworld**. The **Lucas Oil 100** on May 23rd, the **Forbes Chevrolet 100** on July 4th, and the **Parts for Trucks 200** on September 12th. On August 7th & 8th the best drivers from the Maritimes and abroad will battle it out for the prestigious **Atlantic CAT 250** title. Tickets for all **CARQUEST Pro Stock Tour** events are available at the gate on race day. Advance tickets are on sale now at all Ticket Atlantic locations.

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About Scotia Speedworld:

Scotia Speedworld (SSW) is a 3/10-mile asphalt oval racing facility. SSW is the only venue in Nova Scotia to host a weekly racing series, which runs May through September and features six different classes of racecars. SSW also hosts special events, including Monster Jam and the CARQUEST Pro Stock Tour. SSW is located at Exit 6 on Highway 102, across from the Halifax Stanfield International Airport. For more information please click on ScotiaSpeedworld.ca or call our Event Hotline at (902) 873-2277 or our office at (902) 481-2514.

2009 Schedule

DAY	DATE	TIMES	DIVISIONS	FEATURE
Sat	23-May	4:00 PM	PST100, LT50	Lucas Oil 100
Sat	30-May	2:00 PM	SP25, LG, HS, TH, LI, BN	2009 SSW Weekly Racing Series Kick Off
Sat	6-Jun	1PM & 7PM		Monster Jam Summer Tour
Sun	7-Jun	1:00 PM		Monster Jam Summer Tour
Fri	12-Jun	7:00 PM	SP35, LG, HS, TH, BN	Bring your Monster Jam ticket and get in for \$5
Fri	19-Jun	7:00 PM	SP35, LG, HS, LI, BN	Weekly Racing Series
Fri	26-Jun	7:00 PM	SP35, BN, HS, TH, LI	Kiddie Night
Fri	3-Jul	7:00 PM	SP35, LG, HS, TH, LI	Report Card Night
Sat	4-Jul	6:00 PM	PST100, LT50	Forbes Chevrolet 100
Fri	10-Jul	7:00 PM	SP35, LG, TH, LI, BN	Motorcycle Show N Shine
Fri	17-Jul	7:00 PM	HS50, TH50, LI50, BN	Miller Tire Triple 50 Night
Fri	24-Jul	7:00 PM	LG, HS, TH, LI, BN	AMP Energy Night
Fri	31-Jul	7:00 PM	SP35, LG, HS, TH, BN	Christmas in July
Fri	7-Aug	7:00 PM	PST QUAL, SP QUAL	Trackside Party/ Autograph Session
Sat	8-Aug	5:00PM	PST250, SP100	Atlantic CAT 250
Fri	14-Aug	7:00 PM	SP35, LG, HS, LI, BN	Fan Appreciation Night
Fri	21-Aug	7:00 PM	SP35, LG, TH, LI, BN	C&R Auto Supply Night
Fri	28-Aug	7:00 PM	LG, HS, TH, LI, BN	Lockhart Truck Centre Night
Fri	4-Sep	7:00 PM	SP35, HS, TH, LI	Kiddie Night
Fri	11-Sep	7:00 PM	SP25, LG, HS, TH, LI, BN	2009 SSW Weekly Racing Series Season Finale
Sat	12-Sep	2:00 PM	PST200, LT50	Parts for Trucks 200

SP – C&R Auto Supply Sportsman

LG – Legends

HS – Lockhart Truck Centre Hobby Stock

TH – Miller Tire Thunder cars

LI – Miller Tire Lightning cars

BN – Bandoleros

PST – CARQUEST Pro Stock Tour

LT – Maritime Legends Tour

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