

MAY NEWSLETTER UPDATE

OMAHA AREA SBDA

TRACK WORK NEARS COMPLETION

After many weeks of hard work and a lot of sweat, begging, borrowing and don't ask where it came from, we are ready to start racing. This week of May 19-23 will be used to put the final touches to the track before our rally May 24-25. We will be at the track each night this week to complete most of the small details. We plan on having the track open for some practice runs Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. Most of the work so far has been done by a small core of people, and we need everyone's help this week to get finished. We are all busy but we just need an hour here and there from YOU!!!

THINGS WE NEED HELP WITH THIS WEEK (if you have a source for equipment please call)

- #1. Mon. Pour one more section of concrete 3 feet by 20 feet & spread some pea gravel.
Put up the last two sections of guardrail top side. Power wash first 20 feet new asphalt (anyone have a contact with a portable self-contained power wash unit, with water)
- #2. Tues. Put up two small sections of guardrail in the pea gravel & spread some pea gravel.
Place some ties at the end of the pea gravel. (need a cutting torch for the rail)
- #3. Wed. The track will be striped during the day. Clean up topside pit area pea gravel.
Add additional bolts to rail as needed.
- #4. Thur. Finish cleaning up Practice runs Scales Trailers
- #5. Fri. Set up for Rally If you are free during the day we will be setting up starting about 10
The track will be open Fri. night until 8:30 for practice runs and scaling.

The last major thing we will need to do is push the old asphalt chips back up to the new asphalt to help prevent the wash outs along the side of the track.

OMAHA ALL-AMERICAN RALLY May 24-25 (Watch and observe or race a lot or just some!!)

Our All-American rally will be Sat. May 24 and 25. This is the last All-American rally in Region IV and will close out the 2008 AA rally season. There will be additional NDR rallies to follow so check your calendar. Omaha rally will be two races each day!!! First race will be a double elimination followed by a single elimination race. Four different races for the weekend. The double elimination races will start at approximately 8:30 am. Each day (must be on site and registered by 7:30 am.) The single elimination race will follow the double elimination race each day. You should be on site by 1:30pm and registered. Starting time for the single elimination race will vary due to the number of participants in the double elimination race. More participants in the double the longer it takes run the race. An approximant time to start the single would be 2-3 If you are just racing in the single elimination race it would be wise to call Jerry Van Waart on his cell phone to check on the status of the racing during the day and you could also reserve a spot. (Cell # 402-960-5782) If you are a new racing family and need more details call Jerry or Candy Plog (Home 402-707-7762) We trophy top eight in the double top four in the single. Report ready to race, plenty of practice runs, good brake pad, scale checked, aligned and on TIME!!!!

Rain out day is Mon. May 26 Memorial Day

COST TO RACE Double \$30 first family member \$15 second \$0 additional
Single \$15 first family member \$10 second \$0 additional

USING THE NEW TRACK

We have a new ramp system. We will be running off the start on 6 inch C channels. Some days they will be in and other days they will not. The angle iron that secures them down is welded to top

plates and CANNOT be bent. If they are not in it may be wise to start your car down the track a few feet to avoid the raise angle iron. The transition pieces for the front of the channels may not be in place until Thurs. of this week. You may not want to drop off 3/16 of inch off of the channel. There is a security chain at the top to prevent autos from driving on the new surface. Just roll derby cars under when practicing.

THE TRACK IS BACK FAMILY FUN NIGHT SAT MAY 24

Our great Omaha SBDA president Candy Plog is organizing The Track Is Back family fun night. After the race on Sat. we hosting a barbeque, volleyball, softball, adult racing. And what ever else Candy has planned. For more details contact Candy.

NDR RALLIES COMING UP

June 3-4	Des Moines, Iowa Double Elimination both days three divisions
June 10	Hull, Iowa.
June 11	Sioux City, Iowa
July 4-5	Ogallala, Nebraska NDR Shoot Out Qualifying Race (Big race, Fire works, Dance, Fun at the lake)

JUNE 14 Omaha Area Participant Inspections

All participants cars for our local All-American Race Jun21-22 will be inspected on Saturday June 14 at the track. We will start at 10 am and you must be in line by 2:00. It should not take to much time. We will leave the shells on. There will be a All-American form to fill out that day also. If you have an unavoidable conflict call Jerry Van Waart PLEASE REMBER IF WE HAVE 20 PARTICIPANTS THAT NEED A SPECIAL DEAL FOR INSPECTIONS IT PUTS US IN A BIND TO GET EVERY THING DONE BE FORE THE RACE ON JUNE 21.

The \$30 dollar registration fee you have paid is for this race on JUNE 21

Registration for Omaha Area Local All-American Race!!

THERE ARE FEW WHO HAVE NOT RETURNED THEIR 2008 REGISTRATION FORMS AND THE \$30 DOLLAR FEE PLEASE DO SO THIS WEEK. If you are receiving this news letter we still list you as racing. Please call 347-9702 if there is question or you are not racing.

Thank You for registering, hope to see you at the Rally! _____

Please Register as soon as possible or call ! _____

You can also do this at the Rally.

PLEASE HELP WHEN YOU CAN THANKS