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## HPR UPDATE

# The LeMONS were Here!

## Bad Cars, Terrible Drivers, Vehicular Hilarity - Definitely!

The 24 HOURS of LeMONS - BFE-GP was welcomed with perfect weather for mid-July, sunny and calm.

Throughout the paddock visitors from across the country were heard to say:

"Gee, I could live here!

Look, right across the street,

I could buy a couple hundred acres and live next to this incredible track!" Hmmm...



The race was not quite as "pretty" as the weather, but it was definitely a race to the finish and everyone had a great time. The extraordinary amount of time and energy the teams put into developing themes and decorating their cars was amazing, be sure to check out the official LeMONS photo gallery (see below).

The penalties assessed to "bad drivers" ranged from the Arc Angel welding intricately crafted, comical metal "sculptures" of dubious meaning, to their cars - to teams being required to dance behind the judges car to songs



like YMCA, as it drove through the paddock - all taking place **during** the race!

At the end of the weekend the judges declared that the BFE-GP drivers were actually some of the best behaved, with the fewest incidents, in the country. Quite a feat when you consider these \$500 cars were running hard for fifteen hours over a two day period. There was, however, one minor case of vehicular-flambé.

The good news! Everyone had such a fantastic time the organizers are considering including HPR and a 2nd Annual BFE-GP on the 2011 schedule!

For full details, including all the winners, the official LeMONS photo gallery, and race results visit:

[www.24hoursoflemons.com/bfegp2010.aspx](http://www.24hoursoflemons.com/bfegp2010.aspx)

## LeMONS BFE: Personalized Poster Available

*From: Jay Lamm, Chief Perpetrator - 24 HOURS of LeMONS*

So, the dudes at Coterie Press, in celebration of running a ZX at Denver and miraculously surviving, have worked up a special print for LeMONS BFE vets. Each custom-made print shows the 52 cars that made the first lap, plus YOUR TEAM's car highlighted in the center. Pretty neat stuff, assuming you aren't too disgusted at seeing your crapheap already.

Coterie wants \$60 each for the personalized prints through their website; [click here](#) for more info and an ordering link.

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## HAVE THE NEED FOR SPEED?

Bring your street car or motorcycle to HPR for our open lapping days - sign up online for a \$10 discount.

Everyone is welcome.

Reserve Exclusive or Semi-Exclusive test days for your race team, corporate party, or team-building event by contacting [marketing@highplainsraceway.com](mailto:marketing@highplainsraceway.com).

Or come out and watch the exciting motorcycle or car racing events taking place on most weekends. Be sure

to visit the EVENTS page at [www.highplainsraceway.com](http://www.highplainsraceway.com) for all of the details.

## HPR IN THE NEWS

### **MRA Hosting The "Toyota Trucks 4-Hour Endurance Race" This Weekend At High Plains Raceway**

*From MRA Press Release and*  
[www.RoadRacingWorld.com](http://www.RoadRacingWorld.com)

The MRA will include a 4-hour motorcycle endurance race during Round 5 of the 2010 season, held July 31st and August 1st at High Plains Raceway. Toyota Trucks is sponsoring both team and solo "Iron Butt" categories, with teams being permitted to use up to six riders over the duration of the four hour race. Saturday races start at 12:30, with this special 4-Hour Endurance event beginning at approximately 2:30pm on Saturday. Sunday races begin at 10am.

The Toyota Trucks 4-Hour Endurance Race will be immediately followed with a mid-season party at the track, hosted by ABATE of Colorado, an organization dedicated to motorcycle safety and rider education. Spectators are invited to join ABATE and the MRA on Saturday evening July 31st for a BBQ with all the trimmings, live music, door prizes and more.

Tickets for all MRA races are purchased at the gate, weekend admission is only \$10 for adults and kids under 12 are free. Stop by your local Colorado motorcycle dealer for a free 2 for 1 flyer and we'll see you at the races this weekend!

The MRA is dedicated to promoting safe and competitive motorcycle road racing events for enthusiasts in Colorado and the surrounding area. For more information go to [www.mra-racing.org](http://www.mra-racing.org) or call the MRA hotline at 303-530-5678.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

**August 1** - Opening day of May Farms Farmers Market and Garden. Fresh produce will be available for purchase. Stop by for fresh veggies on your way home from the track. Watch the garden progress on [www.mayfarms.com](http://www.mayfarms.com)

Stay Colorado Proud! Support your local farmer!

## HPR CLUB CORNER

*Check back each month for news and updates from HPR member clubs.*

### **RMR-PCA Update:**

*By: Jeremy Rosenberger*

Following last year's resounding success, our annual Club Race and Super DE will once again take place on August 14th and 15th. Registration is open now.

So all you drivers who missed last year's event should dust off the car and load up for High Plains. Last year we attracted a great field-not just from the Front Range, but from all the surrounding regions.

We expect to see a boatload of Spec Boxsters racing in this fast-growing class, as well as the usual assortments of 911-based cars and 944/968s.

The Club Race schedule will offer up three practice sessions, a Fun Race, two sprint races and a one-hour Enduro.

So saddle up the Porsche-come out and see your old friends and make some new ones. We promise a great Saturday night party-see you there!

### **RMVR Update:**

*By: Bob Darcey, RMVR CAMA Rep*

RMVR continues in its quest into the 21st century with more car eligibility revisions. A proposal to extend the eligibility period for Sports Racers was accepted by the Board on July 21st, and the vote for final approval is scheduled for August 18th.

If passed, RMVR-eligible cars will include ASR, CSR, DSR and Sports 2000 cars through 1984, and BSR cars through 1978. The Sports 2000 class would be an entirely new species for RMVR, and we look forward to seeing some of these excellent racecars at our events.

RMVR now accepts Production Cars and Club Fords

through 1981 as well. Check out <http://rmvr.com/geteligible/> for more information.

Our next event is at Motorsports Park Hastings (Nebraska) over Labor Day weekend, September 3rd, 4th & 5th. This event has become one of the highlights of the season, with George and the MPH crew hosting a steak dinner Saturday night, track rides in the infamous Bacardi Bus, occasional bonfires and a general "let's have a good time" attitude.

In addition to the Saturday/Sunday race schedule, Friday will be an optional race day for those whose can take the long weekend. Hastings always brings out a great field of Big Bore production cars as well as Formula B and Wings & Things in the open wheel group, so there's a lot to watch.

Sign up to race, volunteer to work the event or just come and join in the fun, but don't miss this one.

### **SCCA Update:**

*By: Michelle McColl, SCCA Race Chair*

Colorado SCCA hosted our second annual Freedom Sprints races at HPR on July 3 & 4. This event attracts racers from across the country, as the Saturday Race is a Leg in the National Super Sweeps Series.

It was a perfect holiday weekend with great racing, great weather, and a fabulous dinner and party under the Gazebo on Saturday evening. The Pig Roast and fixins, catered by The Raceway Café, capped off this extraordinary Independence Weekend.

On September 4 & 5, Colorado Region will host the "Last Chance Regionals" at HPR. This pilot event is a different approach to an SCCA Race Weekend, offering a combined simultaneous Double Regional/Double National Event.

We expect this unique event to provide the largest car counts we've seen in years, as both Regional and National class cars & Regional and National Competition License holders take the track at the same time, in the same run groups.

Exciting for Racers (SCCA accepts competition licenses of many other organizations), Volunteers (2nd closest to the action), and Spectators (Print 2 for 1 gate coupons at