

# Susquehanna Speedway Park Pre-Season Letter (Late Models)

February 1, 2010

Dear Late Model Competitor,

**Season Opener** - The 2010 season opener of Stock Car Saturday Night will be on Saturday, April 10, with the Late Models, Street Stocks, Xtreme Stock Cars, XSC Elite and PA Sprint Series.

**Special Sunday Events for Sprint Cars (410 & 358), Super Late Models and Small Block Modifieds** – check schedule for dates.

**Four Pre-Season Open Practice Nights** - SSP will begin its pre-season with 2 Saturday open practice sessions (3/27 & 4/3) and 2 Wednesday open practice sessions (3/31 & 4/7) for any type of racecar. The gates will open at 5:00 p.m. with practice sessions rotating for each class from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. The cost will be \$12.00 per pit pass (14 & older). There will be a \$20.00 per car charge. There is no charge for grandstand admission.

**Wednesday Night Test & Tune Sessions** – There will be 15 Wednesday Night Test & Tune Practices scheduled throughout 2010 beginning Wednesday, March 31 open to any type of racecars. The cost is \$12.00 per person for pit passes and a \$20.00 fee for each racecar entering the pit area (\$32.00 per car & driver). Gates will open at 5:00 p.m. with open practice from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

**Mandatory Pre-Season Tech Inspection** – All Late Models, Street Stocks, Xtreme Stock Cars, XSC Elite, Road Warriors and Mini Vans will be required to pass a pre-season tech inspection before they compete on the track during the season. Tech inspectors will be available at the first four practice sessions before the first race on April 10. A list of the items to be checked will be available online at [www.sspracing.net](http://www.sspracing.net) in March. It is the driver's responsibility to have his/her car checked before the first race in which it competes. Pre-season inspections will also be done on raceday, but it is not recommended as there may not be sufficient time to complete them if many drivers wait until the last minute to have their cars inspected. Cars may participate in practice without being inspected.

**Track Rental for the "Big Track" and the "Outback Track"** – The "Big track" and the "Outback track" are available for rent beginning March 1, 2010. The "Big Track" rental fee is \$1,400.00 for 4 hours and may be split between a maximum of five-(5) drivers/teams. Only one car is permitted on the track at a time. If an ambulance is requested, it is an additional \$75.00 per hour. For nighttime rentals at the "Big Track", an additional \$100.00 per hour will be charged for lights. The rental price for the "Outback Track" is \$400.00 for 4 hours during the day /\$500.00 at night and may be split between a maximum of five-(5) drivers/teams. To reserve either track, please call 717-292-1696. **If you reserve the track with a \$400 deposit before February 28, 2010 for any date after March 1, we will reduce the "Big Track" rental price to \$1,200 (save \$200).**

**Mid Summer Vacation Break** – From Sunday, July 4 to Thursday, July 15, there will be no racing scheduled at SSP. This is a time for all SSP competitors to take time off and regroup for the second half of the season.

**Pit & Grandstand Pricing for Race Events** - Regular General Admission Grandstand ticket prices will be Adults (18 -59) \$12.00; Young Adults (11-17); Senior Adults (60 & older) \$10.00; Children (10 & under) are free. Prices will vary for special events. Regular season pit pass prices are now \$25.00 with a reduced price of \$20.00 for all pit competitor license holders. Pit pass prices may vary for special events.

**2010 Regular Season Pit Pass Cards** – For the third straight year, in order to help weekly supporters, SSP has announced that 50 season pit pass cards for all automobile race events at the "Big Track" from April 10 through September 18 (29 events) are on sale for just \$350.00 (a retail value of more than \$725.00). This pass will also be valid for general grandstand admission for the four Special Sunday races as well as the AMA Motorcycle event scheduled for the season. Persons interested in purchasing this special offer are encouraged to contact the speedway at (717) 292-1696 or email [sspracing@hotmail.com](mailto:sspracing@hotmail.com) as soon as possible to be added to the list of those who want the special pricing that is offered on a limited basis. Payment is required within 30 days of placing your name on the list of notifying the speedway for the annual pit passes. The pass is not valid for events at the "Outback Track" or for the Test & Tune Sessions held throughout the season. This offer will end on March 1, 2010.

**2010 Grandstand Season Passes** - Are available for only \$200.00 (adults ages 18-59); \$175.00 (young adults ages 11-17 & seniors 60 and older) for all automobile and motorcycle events (35 events) at the "Big Track" for the entire 2010 season (expires 12/31/10).

**Repeat Fan Discount in 2010** – Once again, there will be a \$2.00 discount for each person with a ticket stub from the prior week's race event only (previous Saturday in most cases). **The Repeat Fan Discount is not valid for pit pass purchases.**

**SSP Pit Competitor Licenses** - Enclosed you will find a 2010 pit license application. Copies may be made for all of your owners and crewmembers that would like to have a 2010 pit competitor license to receive the discount each week at the pit gate. There are MANY advantages for all competitors with an annual license. A driver with an annual pit competitor license will receive the "license discount" for pit passes during the points-earning season (\$5.00 off for regular & special shows) and will be eligible to earn all posted point funds and awards associated towards the regular season points championship. **If a driver decides to only purchase a temporary pit license each event, then they will have to pay the full pit price admission and they will not be eligible for any posted point funds and awards in the SSP Track Championships.**

Annual SSP Pit Competitor Licenses for Drivers will be \$75.00 if purchased before February 28, 2010 and \$85.00 if purchased on or after March 1, 2010. Drivers may purchase an annual license after the season has begun, however if they had already competed in races under a "temporary" status, then the points earned under this "temporary" status will not be credited to them for post season point funds and awards.

**Discounts for Team Members** - Owners and crewmembers with a pit competitor licenses for Crew will also receive the "license discount" for pit passes during the points-earning season (\$5.00 off for regular shows and special events).

**Free Pit Passes for all Non-Qualifiers** – Any non-qualifier who starts the a qualifying heat race and fails to qualify for the feature in the Late Model, Street Stocks, Xtreme Stock Car XSC Elite, Road Warriors, Mini Vans and Legends Cars divisions during the regular season point events will receive a complimentary pit pass for the driver for the following week (or next race event for that division) during the regular season from April 10 though September 18. ***The driver must possess a full annual SSP license in order to be eligible for the complimentary pit pass and the pass is not transferable to another driver or to another week beyond the following week.***

**SSP Continues Hometown Heroes Program in 2010** - For the upcoming season, the Susquehanna Speedway Park will continue its successful fan program called "Hometown Heroes." On selected nights throughout the season, the Hometown Heroes Program recognizes drivers from particular cities and towns throughout PA & MD. Before the races begin, the drivers will have the opportunity to display their cars and meet the fans at the front gate of the speedway. The drivers will also be interviewed during the night's racing program. All fans entering the speedway from that driver's hometown being honored will be admitted FREE to the grandstands by showing proper photo identification at the ticket booth. Hometowns will be added based on drivers with annual SSP licenses.

**2010 Late Model Specification Rules** – The 2010 Late Model Rules are posted to [www.sspracing.net](http://www.sspracing.net). If you do not have access to the internet and would like a copy mailed to you, please contact us at (717) 292-1696. Rule changes are marked in red on the website.

**2010 LM Point Fund (\$6,450 total)** - 1) \$1,000; 2) \$700; 3) \$600; 4) \$500; 5) \$400; 6) \$300; 7) \$275; 8) 250; 9) \$225; 10-20) \$200.

**INCREASED Standard Late Model Feature Purse** – The standard Late Model feature will be 20 laps and the purse will be - 1) \$750; 2) \$500; 3) \$350; 4) \$250; 5) \$200; 6) \$175; 7) \$170; 8) \$160; 9) \$150; 10) \$140; 11) \$130; 12-24) \$125 (Positions 12-24 INCREASED).

**Eligibility for Season Ending Awards** - Drivers will also have the opportunity to exchange their 2010 point fund earnings for a complimentary season pit pass for the 2011 season. In order to collect the point fund awards and honors at the season-ending awards ceremony, the **driver must compete in at least 75% of the events held** on the race schedule (rainouts are not included in the %).

**Rain dates** - There will be no rain dates for cancelled Saturday events. A few "special" events will have rain dates as marked on the schedule or to be announced if needed.

**FREE Text Messages of Event Status Every Week Before the Event** - Persons able to receive text messages should sign up to the FREE text notification system called [www.rainedout.com](http://www.rainedout.com). Details for signing up are available online at [www.sspracing.net](http://www.sspracing.net).

**Weekly email list** – Every week during the season, we send out an email both before and after an event. The pre-event email includes the time schedule and order of events. Emails about postponements and cancellations are also sent out via email. If you are not on this list and would like to be added, please send an email to [sspracing@hotmail.com](mailto:sspracing@hotmail.com).

**Pre-Season Racer's Web Design Special** – For a limited time, Lap1Photo.com is offering all SSP competitors a pre-season special for team/driver web sites. This offer includes it's Racer's Website Package, Domain Name ([www.yourname.com](http://www.yourname.com)), & 1 Year Hosting for just \$299.00! That's a \$136 savings off the regular price! Offer expires 2/28/2010. Maintenance package also available. Visit [www.lap1photo.com](http://www.lap1photo.com) for details.

**Raceceivers mandatory for all divisions** - One-way Raceceivers are **mandatory** for the Late Models, Street Stocks, Xtreme Stocks, XSC Elite, Mini Vans, Road Warriors and Legends Cars competing at SSP in 2010. For more information or to purchase, contact Miller's Racing Parts at 717-766-0181. A limited number of rentals are available on race night. The channel used is 1417 (freq. – 467.7000).

**Reserved Parking for Front Pits and Infield** – All 2009 competitors with reserved parking will have first chance to reserve the same spot for 2010. The cost for renewal is \$40.00 and must be paid in full by Mon., March 23. Empty spots or new reserves may be purchased for \$50.00 by any 2010 SSP competitors. Spots not renewed by March 23 will be open to anyone. If a spot is not used for three-(3) consecutive weeks without notifying SSP with a valid reason, the spot will become vacant for the remainder of the season unless reserved by another competitor. A diagram of the reserved parking spots (with numbers) is available online at [www.sspracing.net](http://www.sspracing.net). Please note changes to the infield parking and traffic flow direction.

**New Handicapping System To Be Used**– SSP will re-implement the handicapping system for starting positions based on points average from the three previous races rather than the "whole season" points average used during the past two seasons. The first three races of the season will be "draw for position" races to determine the lineups. Handicapping begins on the fourth race of the season for each division. Saturday, July 3 and Saturday, September 4 will be "Heads Up Handicapping" based on the season point average as used last season. Details of the Handicap System will be available online at [www.sspracing.net](http://www.sspracing.net) in March.

**Thank you for your continued support and we look forward to having a lot of fun this year at SSP!**

Sincerely,



Todd Fisher  
Susquehanna Speedway Park

Included – 2010 Pit License Application  
2010 SSP Event Schedule

The Susquehanna Speedway Park is located midway between Harrisburg & York off I-83 to exit 32, then 1.4 miles NW on SR382 to York Road, then 1.3 miles south. For more information, contact the speedway offices at (717) 292-1696 or visit online @ [sspracing.net](http://sspracing.net). For up-to-date information on race day, use (717) 938-9170 for the "Big Track" & (717) 932-1608 for the "Outback Track."