

May 20, 2024- Elko, MN

The 59th season opener at Elko Speedway, Minnesota's only NASCAR sanctioned track, is Saturday May 25th.

Interim HealthCare Staffing has agreed to become the entitlement sponsor of the Late Models, the premier division of cars at ELKO.

In addition, Interim HealthCare Staffing will be adding a sizable \$500 bonus for the winner of the Fast time during qualifying for every Late Model event in 2024.

Qualifying at Elko Speedway is done in a group format where drivers are given five laps in which to score their fastest time which is captured via transponder on their car similar to how it is done in the NASCAR Cup series. The driver with the fastest lap will receive the bonus money but unlike the Cup series, that driver will not start the feature event up front, he or she will be inverted back positions determined by a random two dice roll. Ensuring the fastest cars are required to pass numerous other vehicles in order to win the highly coveted feature events.

Qualifying is also important because drivers earn points each week that accumulate toward a season ending Championship. First place in qualifying earns 31 points and it proceeds down from there. 31 points is a significant total considering the winner of each feature event race earns 51 points.

The 2024 Elko Speedway schedule includes 11 race nights, 9 of which will be Eve of Destructions events that in addition to racing in the 5 divisions of cars will be other entertainment. Monster Trucks, School Bus races, Drifter cars, spectator drag racing, action-athlete stunt shows, petting zoos, musical acts and much more. The nationally televised ARCA Menards NASCAR series Shore Lunch 250 will be making a stop at ELKO on August 3rd and the Super Late Model ASA Midwest tour Thunderstruck93 event will be on September 21st.

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Owner Scott LaFavre has been a fixture in Minnesota motorsports for decades. LaFavre himself won 5 feature events in the Late Model division as a driver, he also owned numerous Late Model teams that competed at Elko Speedway including Championship efforts for both Jason Schneider and Brian Johnson. LaFavre racing also was well known for competing in the popular ASA race series. From 1992-2002 LaFavre provided cars and support for legendary

drivers such as; Mike Garvey, Dick Trickle, Dan Fredrickson, Johnny Sauter and Kevin Cywinski who won the 1997 ASA title driving for Scott LaFavre racing.

Elko Speedway is a 3/8th mile high banked asphalt oval NASCAR sanctioned racetrack with stadium seating located 30 minutes South of the Twin Cities in Elko (MN). Get more information at ElkoSpeedway.com