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NASA MIDWEST AT BLACKHAWK FARMS RACEWAY 2010

The NASA MIDWEST Time Trial drivers made their annual pilgrimage to BLACKHAWK FARMS RACEWAY the weekend of June 12th and 13th. For those of you that have not been there in the last couple of years you are missing a GREAT time. Management has made a concerted effort to upgrade the facilities while retaining the ambiance of the original track. It brings back the “old days” of racing feelings when you walk through the paddock on Saturday night and see all the campers sitting around their campfires exchanging racing stories and “their version of the truth”. Now on to the FACTS as I observed them...

We had 22 competitors vying for the coveted FIRST PLACE trophies up for grabs. The competition was intense with three new track records being set over the weekend. In TTA, Nathan Pitcher set a new mark of 1:20.909, Jose Pietri established a new record of 1:24.408 in TTE, and Richard Mattson smashed the old TTU record with a blistering 1:15.838. Congratulations to all three of you guys, and particularly Mattson, as this was his first event with NASA and he sets a track record!

Other winners over the weekend were Geff Sawtelle in TTS, Trevor Kindlon won TTC both days, and David Lowun won TTB both days with a fast time of 1:20.718. There was a split in TTD with Chris Hughes winning on Saturday and Zach Hillman winning on Sunday. Congrats to Hillman, another newbie to the NASA Time Trial ranks! Michael Weber won TTF both days with a best time of 1:26.867 and last, but certainly not least ANOTHER ROOKIE by the name of Steve Kroisi made the leap from HPDE4 to time trial with his Mazda Miata and won TTR both days with a best time of 1:28.733!

Welcome once again to the new guys that joined the TT ranks this weekend, Dave Kapaun, Peter Antonic, Steve Kroisi, Richard Mattson, Zach Hillman, Carl Komosa, and Aaron Eismueller. You are going to have a blast swimming in the deep end!

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