



45th Annual

Nightfire

EST. 1972

FIREBIRD
RACEWAY

NATIONALS

NATIONAL NHRA
DRAGSTER
Challenge

NHRA
WALLY'S TO
4-DAY CHAMPS!



BRACKETEER SERIES

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\$80,000

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AUGUST
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FIREBIRD RACEWAY



BRACKETEER CHAMPION!



PRO CHAMPION!



HEAVY CHAMPION!



SLED/BIKE CHAMPION!



BRACKETEER ALL-STARS!

BRACKETEER

THURSDAY, AUGUST 11TH

11.99 & Quicker, .5 TREE/CROSS TALK/AUTO START

WIN.... \$5000

Runner-up.....1400
Semi-finalist.....400
Quarter-finalist.....175
Eighth-finalist.....110

Electronics-OK, Door Cars/Roadsters and Dragsters separate daily until ladder round at 16 or fewer. Pre-entry permitted by one driver with one dragster and one door car/roadster in Bracketeer.

BRACKETEER

FRIDAY, AUGUST 12TH

11.99 & Quicker, .5 TREE/CROSS TALK/AUTO START

WIN.... \$5000

Runner-up.....1400
Semi-finalist.....400
Quarter-finalist.....175
Eighth-finalist.....110

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BRACKETEER

SATURDAY, AUGUST 13TH

11.99 & Quicker, .5 TREE/CROSS TALK/AUTO START

WIN.... \$7500

Runner-up.....2000
Semi-finalist.....500
Quarter-finalist.....200
Eighth-finalist.....120

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BRACKETEER

SUNDAY, AUGUST 14TH

11.99 & Quicker, .5 TREE/CROSS TALK/AUTO START

WIN.... \$5000

Runner-up.....1400
Semi-finalist.....400
Quarter-finalist.....175
Eighth-finalist.....110

Electronics-OK, Door Cars/Roadsters and Dragsters separate daily until ladder round at 16 or fewer. Pre-entry permitted by one driver with one dragster and one door car/roadster in Bracketeer.

PRO

THURSDAY, AUGUST 11TH

(7.50 - 13.99) .5 TREE

WIN... \$2000

Runner-up.....800
Semi-finalist.....250
Quarter-finalist.....75

No Electronics

PRO

FRIDAY, AUGUST 12TH

(7.50 - 13.99) .5 TREE

WIN... \$2000

Runner-up.....800
Semi-finalist.....250
Quarter-finalist.....75

No Electronics

PRO

SATURDAY, AUGUST 13TH

(7.50 - 13.99) .5 TREE

WIN... \$3000

Runner-up.....1000
Semi-finalist.....300
Quarter-finalist.....100

No Electronics

PRO

SUNDAY, AUGUST 14TH

(7.50 - 13.99) .5 TREE

WIN... \$2000

Runner-up.....800
Semi-finalist.....250
Quarter-finalist.....75

No Electronics

TOP FIRE
QUICKEST 12 OPEN WHEELERS VS. QUICKEST 12 FULL BODIED
WIN.... \$1000
Runner-up.....400
Semi-finalist.....50
Minimum four-night Bracketeer or Pro entry required to try and qualify/run Top Fire

HEAVY
(11.50 - 13.99) .5 TREE - DAILY PURSE
WIN.... \$500
Runner-up.....250
Semi-finalist.....100
SPORTSMAN
(12.00 - SLOWER) .5 TREE - DAILY PURSE
WIN.... \$250
Runner-up.....125
Semi-finalist.....50

SLED/BIKE
DAILY: THURSDAY - SUNDAY
SPLIT TREE .4 PRO or .5 FULL
WIN.... \$400
Runner-up.....150
Semi-finalist.....50
No Electronics

FOUR NIGHT POINTS
CHAMPIONSHIP BONUS
NATIONAL DRAGSTER Challenge
BRACKETEER
CHAMPION . . . \$1000 + NHRA WALLY
Second600
Third300
Fourth100

PRO
CHAMPION \$400 + NHRA WALLY
Second200
Third100
Fourth50
SLED/BIKE
CHAMPION \$200 + NHRA WALLY
Second100
HEAVY
CHAMPION \$200 + NHRA WALLY
SPORTSMAN
CHAMPION \$100 + NHRA WALLY

PEPSI NIGHTFIRE NATIONALS PRE-ENTRY FEE(S)

PLEASE MARK APPROPRIATE BOX(ES) FOR CATEGORY:

- ☐ 4-DAY **BRACKETEER***
PRE-ENTRY - \$440
☐ 4-DAY **PRO***
PRE-ENTRY - \$310
☐ 4-DAY **SLED/BIKE***
PRE-ENTRY - \$260
☐ 4-DAY **HEAVY***
PRE-ENTRY - \$200
☐ 4-DAY **SPORTSMAN***
PRE-ENTRY - \$160

Note: Gold Cards are not accepted at this event for race entry or crews

PRE-ENTRY EXTRAS:

*By pre-entering the Nightfire, you will receive a savings on entry fees, Wed. pre-event parking, camping and express lane into track daily (first hour daily).

To Sign up & Run Top Fire, a 4-day Bracketeer or Pro entry is required.

PRE-ENTRY FEES

(PLEASE MAKE YOUR REMITTANCE TO: NIGHTFIRE PRE-ENTRY)

ENCLOSED IN US FUNDS:

ENTRY FEE(S): _____
(total from left panel)

CREW _____ x \$70 = \$ _____

KIDS _____ x \$20 = \$ _____
(6-12)

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: _____

PRE-ENTRIES ACCEPTED BY MAIL ONLY - PHONE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED FOR THIS EVENT.

CUT HERE AND MAIL TO FIREBIRD

2016 PEPSI NIGHTFIRE NATIONALS PRE-ENTRY APPLICATION

(IMPORTANT NOTE: PRE-ENTRY DEADLINE - TUESDAY, AUGUST 2ND, POSTMARK)

DRIVER'S NAME _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____

ZIP: _____ PHONE: _____ RACE CAR/BIKE NUMBER _____

EMAIL (for confirmation) _____

All funds: Make your check, money order or cashier's check payable in U.S. funds to Firebird.

Policy concerning breakage: (pre-entrants) Should your entry be unable to enter the lanes for time trials for a given day(s) or entire event, a credit (no cash refund) will be applied to the 2017 Nightfire for the race(s) missed. We are making this commitment to you in "good faith" in consideration of your pledge to participate in our pre-entry program. Purse pays out to round finished in competition (finish in eighths, receive eighth payout, same with semi, qtr.).

**MAIL TO: FIREBIRD NIGHTFIRE PRE-ENTRY, P.O. BOX 1398, EAGLE, ID 83616
HOTLINE: (208) 938-8986**

CIRCLE YEARS YOU RACED IN BRACKETEERS OR PRO: 76 77 78 79 80 82 83 84 85 86 87 88 89 90 91 92 93 94 95 96 97 98 99 00 01 02 03 04 05 06 07 08 09 10 11 12 13 14 15 TOTAL # YEARS: _____

(Bracketeer not contested in '91, first year of Pro: '90)

BRACKETEER & PRO DASH RETURNS IN 2016!



CHRIS JAGGERS

Bracketeer Dash
\$1,000 TO WIN!

4-Day Entry (\$440 value) to Runner-Up!



Pro Dash
\$500 TO WIN!

4-Day Entry (\$310 value) to Runner-Up!

Both of these special eliminators have been offered to racers who have supported the Bracketeer or Pro class for an extended number of years. If you've competed in 8 or more "Bracketeers" or raced in 4 or more "Pro" Nightfire events, you're eligible to run in the Dash (please note years of attendance on pre-entry). To be eligible for the Dash, pre-entering the Nightfire is a requirement. Qualifying takes place during time trial run on Saturday morning. Four will earn a spot in each Dash based on "best package" (handicapped with dial-in's, green light start/over dial-in package). The final four in each class will run off on Saturday evening at 7:00 pm. On behalf of the New Crew, it's our way of saying thanks for your continued support.



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12th Annual

TOP FIRE

(Quickest 12 Open Wheeled Qualifiers vs. Quickest 12 Full Fendered Qualifiers)

Win.....\$1000
Runner up.....400
Semi finalist.....50

Open to 12 fastest open wheelers capable of 7.99 or quicker and 12 quickest full-bodied 8.99 or quicker. No entry fee required beyond a four-day pre-entry. If an add'l second car (open wheel or door car) is entered to attempt to qualify/run Top Fire, entry fee is \$100.

QUALIFYING

Thursday..... 7:30 pm
Friday..... 6:30 pm
Sat. 1st Rnd..... 7 pm
Continued on Sunday

SCHEDULE

Wednesday, August 10th
Parking (or when Hwy. is reached)..... 2:00 pm
Gates closed for parking..... 8:00 pm
Thursday, August 11th
Opens..... 8:00 am
Tech Closes..... 3:00 pm
Tournament Eliminations..... 3:00 pm
New Crew Cookout & Prize Give-away..... 9:00 pm
Friday, August 12th
Opens..... 8:00 am
Tech Closes..... 12:00 pm
Tournament Eliminations..... 12:00 pm
Nitro Qualifying..... 7:30 pm
Saturday, August 13th
Opens..... 8:00 am
Tech Closes..... 12:00 pm
Tournament Eliminations..... 12:00 pm
Nitro Qualifying..... 7:30 pm
Sunday, August 14th
Opens..... 8:00 am
Tournament Eliminations..... 11:00 am
Prime Time Finals..... 2:00 pm

BRACKETEER SECOND CHANCE

THURS., FRI., SAT., & SUN.

CHAMPION \$1000.00

Runner-up..... 400.00

Semi..... 2 @ 75.00

Open to first 32 closest to dial-in (over or under, reaction time not a variable) after first round loss. Time permitting. ENTRY: \$75 at Sport Shop

PRO-HEAVY SECOND CHANCE

THURS., FRI., SAT., & SUN.

CHAMPION \$600.00

Runner-up..... 275.00

Semi..... 2 @ 55.00

Open to first 32 closest to dial-in (over or under, reaction time not a variable) after first round loss. Time permitting. ENTRY: \$55 at Sport Shop



MARK KIDD

Reigning Bracketeer Champion



Meridian Automotive & Machine Inc.

Making the Nightfire even more special, the following Champions will be receiving "Wally's" at the Nightfire as part of the National Dragster Challenge.

BRACKETEER

CHAMPION .. \$1000 + NHRA WALLY

Second..... 600
Third..... 300
Fourth..... 100

PRO

CHAMPION \$400 + NHRA WALLY

Second..... 200
Third..... 100
Fourth..... 50

SLED/BIKE

CHAMPION \$200 + NHRA WALLY

Second..... 100

HEAVY

CHAMPION \$200 + NHRA WALLY

SPORTSMAN

CHAMPION \$100 + NHRA WALLY



5-2017

Full Event FREE Entries!

During Thursday night's Post-race party, we're going to randomly draw 5 names (1 per class) for 2017 Nightfire full event FREE entries.

Class	Value
Bracketeer 4-night entry	\$440
Pro 4-night entry	\$310
Heavy 4-night entry	\$200
Sled/Bike 4-night entry	\$260
Sportsman 4-night entry	\$160

*Must be present to win and pre-registered.



Best Appearing Car & Crew
Best Engineered
Quickest Door Car, Sled/Bike,
Roadster & Open Wheeler
Long Distance

SPECIAL AWARDS ALLSTAR PRESENTATIONS



Former Pro AllStars congratulate 2015 honoree Stan Deming, holding plaque.

FORMER ALLSTARS

ONE DRIVER IS SELECTED EACH YEAR, IN EACH CLASS, TO JOIN A VERY SIGNIFICANT LIST OF FORMER ALLSTAR PICKS EACH AND EVERY YEAR. A SPECIAL EMBROIDERED JACKET AND LASER ENGRAVED PLAQUE IS PRESENTED TO BOTH HONOREES EVERY AUGUST.

1986	2001	2003 Pro
PETER BERKUTA Thousand Oaks, CA	RON NICKELS Livermore, CA	JACKIE ALLEY Eagle, ID
1987	2002	2004 Pro
KEN HEARD Ridgefield, WA	MARK FAUL Spanaway, WA	CHRIS WOOD Nampa, ID
1988	2003	2005 Pro
AL YOUNG Seattle, WA	JIMMY POWERS Pocatello, ID	RICKY JOHNSON Ontario, OR
1989	2004	2006 Pro
STAN LEERKAMP Olympia, WA	MARK KIDD Twin Falls, ID	DAVE VARNER Modesto, CA
1990	2005	2007 Pro
RICHARD MCFARLAND Yucca Valley, CA	DALE GREEN Kent, WA	LARRY HALE Buhl, ID
1991	2006	2008 Pro
DON ELGIN Seattle, WA	CHUCK HAWK Tucson, AZ	LARRY GILLEY Hilmer, CA
1992	2007	2009 Pro
VIC HOBBS E. Palo Alto, CA	JEFF DEVEY Twin Falls, ID	KENT WILSON Boise, ID
1993	2008	2010 Pro
BILL HEARD Portland, OR	NICK NICHOLSON Vancouver, WA	LISA THOMAS Meridian, ID
1994	2009	2011 Pro
DENNIS FULLER LaGrande, OR	J.R. LEERKAMP Olympia, WA	DAVID CHUN JR. Vancouver, WA
1995	2010	2012 Pro
JOHN SHAFFER Boise, ID	DAN LAFFERTY Wendell, ID	STEVE KELLY Vancouver, WA
1996	2011	2013 Pro
GARY ERICKSEN Portland, OR	MATT SCHOENFELD Magna, UT	CHRIS HALL Brigham City, UT
1997	2012	2014 Pro
GARNET ROSE St. Albert, Alberta	KEN NELSON Hayden, ID	TROY PECHT Caldwell, ID
1998	2013	2015
MARK BARNHART Emmett, ID	BOB SEAMONS Ogden, UT	STAN DEMING Nampa, ID
1999	2014	
GORDON TURNER W. Valley, UT	GORDON BOVEN Boise, ID	
2000	2015	
JIM DONALDSON Vancouver, WA	BLU HAYBALL Fort Hall, ID	

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2016 NIGHTFIRE SERIES

(BRACKETEER, PRO, SLED/BIKE, HEAVY & SPORTSMAN)
Points Breakdown (Points Start Thursday)

Entry/Qualify.....	21 pts
1st Round Win.....	50 pts
2nd Round Win.....	100 pts
3rd Round Win.....	150 pts
4th Round Win.....	200 pts
5th Round Win.....	250 pts
6th Round Win.....	300 pts
7th Round Win.....	350 pts

Information

- Plus add'l pts. to finalist: (3 pts. - Win, 2 pts. - RU, 1 pt. - Semi.)
- Each driver will earn 50 pts. per round win depending on total number of entries.
- The points apply to each driver, not the car or bike and are non-transferrable.
- Entrants are eligible to compete in one (1) vehicle per point's eliminator.
- Points will be computed in the track's computerized timing system.
- If a tie should occur for first, a one shot run-off will be staged Sunday night. No time runs permitted prior to the tie-breaker.
- Ties for second thru fourth will be split.

LATE ENTRY FEES (AT GATES)

If you elect not to pre-enter and wish to pay your entry fees at the gates upon arriving, the individual daily tech card entry will be:

Bracketeer (Thurs, Fri or Sun): \$130	Heavy (per day): \$60
Bracketeer (Sat): \$160	Sportsman (per day): \$45
Pro (Thurs, Fri or Sun): \$100	-Full Event Crew Pass (for staging lane/start line access) required for all Crew Members
Pro (Sat): \$125	
Sled/Bike (per day): \$80	
Full Event Crew Pass: \$80 (purchased at gates)	

CLASS CHANGE

Should you need to change categories (Bracketeer to Pro, Pro to Heavy...) difference in entry is non-refundable regardless of situation during the event.



CAMPING IS FREE EXCLUSIVELY TO ALL PRE-ENTERED TEAMS ...IT'S ONE OF THE MANY BENEFITS OF ADVANCE REGISTRATION



P.O. BOX 1398
EAGLE, ID 83616-1398

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BRACKETEERS...A FIREBIRD TRADITION DATING BACK TO '76

PARTICIPATING MOTELS

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HAMPTON INN & SUITES
I-84 and Eagle Road
(208) 887-3600

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DEFENDING CHAMPIONS

AA/Fuel Dragster
TONY BARTONE
AA/Funny Car
KRIS KRABILL
Pro Modified
GARRETT RICHARDS
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ROLAND LEONG
Bracketeer
KRISTA SUYDAMI
MARK KIDD
MARK KIDD
DUSTIN HENTGES
Bracketeer Allstar
BLU HAYBALL
Pro
DUSTON WURTZ
JOE WITHERSPOON
SCOTT PARSONS
DUSTIN WARD
Pro Allstar Dash
STAN DEMING
Heavy
CASEY COMPTON
RON WURTZ
JERRY TROLAND
GLEN PHILLIPS

Lucas Oil
Top Fire Overall and Full Bodied
DAN LAFFERTY
Top Fire-Open Wheel
JON BRADFORD
Sled/Bike
DAVID KLETZIEN
CHAD HOFERT
ASHTON DAVIS
DAVID KLETZIEN
Bracketeer Consolation
GREG HICKS
TREVOR HARKEMA
CHAD AXFORD
Pro/Heavy Consolation
MATT KIELMAN
JEFFREY LANGAN
DAVID DEMING
Bracketeer Allstar Dash
CHRIS JAGGERS
Pro Allstar Dash
TROY PECHT



Directions to Firebird Raceway / Boise Roadster Show

