



Nightfire

EST. 1972

NATIONALS

August 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 2017



\$80,000 Guaranteed Purse



Oldest Bracket Tournament in the Country! Since 1976!

\$80,000⁰⁰
Payout Guaranteed



AUGUST
10th • 11th • 12th • 13th



BRACKETEER CHAMPION!

PRO CHAMPION!

HEAVY CHAMPION!

SLED/BIKE CHAMPION!

TOP FIRE CHAMPION!

BRACKETEER

THURSDAY, AUGUST 10TH

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 run separate daily until ladder round (16 or fewer).

BRACKETEER

FRIDAY, 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 run separate daily until ladder round (16 or fewer).

BRACKETEER

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12TH

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

WIN....\$7500

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

Electronics-OK, door cars/roadsters and dragsters run separate daily until ladder round (16 or fewer).

BRACKETEER

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13TH

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 run separate daily until ladder round (16 or fewer).

PRO

THURSDAY, AUGUST 10TH

(7.50 - 13.99) .5 TREE

WIN....\$2000

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

No Electronics

PRO

FRIDAY, AUGUST 11TH

(7.50 - 13.99) .5 TREE

WIN....\$2000

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

No Electronics

PRO

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12TH

(7.50 - 13.99) .5 TREE

WIN....\$3000

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

No Electronics

PRO

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13TH

(7.50 - 13.99) .5 TREE

WIN....\$2000

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

No Electronics



TOP FIRE



16 OPEN WHEEL vs 16 FULL BODIED

WIN.....\$2000

Runner-up.....800
Semi-finalist.....200

PRE-ENTRY: \$125

HEAVY
(11.99-14.99) DAILY PURSE - .5 TREE
OPEN TO FULL-BODIED CARS AND TRUCKS EXCLUSIVELY
WIN....\$500

Runner-up.....250
Semi-finalist.....100

SLED/BIKE
DAILY: THURSDAY - SUNDAY
SPLIT TREE, 4 PRO or 5 FULL

WIN....\$300

Runner-up.....150
Semi-finalist.....100

No Electronics

FOUR NIGHT POINTS

CHAMPIONSHIP BONUS

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

PEPSI NIGHTFIRE NATIONALS PRE-ENTRY FEE(S)

PLEASE MARK APPROPRIATE BOX(ES) FOR CATEGORY:

- ☐ 4-DAY **BRACKETEER***
PRE-ENTRY - \$440
☐ FULL EVENT **TOP FIRE***
PRE-ENTRY - \$125
☐ 4-DAY **PRO***
PRE-ENTRY - \$310
☐ 4-DAY **SLED/BIKE***
PRE-ENTRY - \$260
☐ 4-DAY **HEAVY***
PRE-ENTRY - \$200

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

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

2017 PEPSI NIGHTFIRE NATIONALS PRE-ENTRY APPLICATION
(IMPORTANT NOTE: PRE-ENTRY DEADLINE - TUESDAY, AUGUST 1ST, 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 2018 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 16 TOTAL # YEARS: _____
(Bracketeer not contested in '81, first year of Pro: '95)



-VS-



13th Annual

TOP FIRE



Quickest 16 Open Wheel
Qualifiers vs. Quickest 16
Full Fendered Qualifiers



\$2000

Win

Runner up

Semi finalist

QUALIFYING
Thursday, ... 11 am & 1:30 pm
Friday, ... 6:30 pm
Sat. 1st Round, ... 6:30 pm
Continues on Sunday

Open Wheel: 7.99 or quicker
Full-Bodied: 8.99 or quicker

PRE-ENTRY:
\$125

BRACKETEER & PRO DASH RETURNS IN 2017!



TOM CLARK

Bracketeer Dash
\$1,000 TO WIN!
4-Day Entry (\$440 value) to Runner-Up!



STEVE KELLY

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.

SCHEDULE

Wednesday, August 9th	
Parking (or when hwy. is reached)	2:00 pm
Gates closed for parking	8:00 pm
Thursday, August 10th	
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 11th	
Opens	8:00 am
Tournament Eliminations	12:00 pm
Professional Qualifying	2:00 pm
Professional Qualifying	7:30 pm
Saturday, August 12th	
Opens	8:00 am
Tournament Eliminations	12:00 pm
Professional Qualifying	2:00 pm
Professional Eliminations	7:30 pm
Sunday, August 13th	
Opens	8:00 am
Tournament Eliminations	11:00 am
Professional Eliminations	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



MARISSA 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



4-2018

**Full Event
FREE Entries!**

During Thursday night's Post-race party, we're going to randomly draw 4 names (1 per class) for 2018 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

*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 AllStars congratulate honoree
Don Juel, 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 PETER BERKUTA Thousand Oaks, CA	2001 RON NICKELS Livermore, CA	2003 Pro JACKIE ALLEY Eagle, ID
1987 KEN HEARD Ridgefield, WA	2002 MARK FAUL Spanaway, WA	2004 Pro CHRIS WOOD Nampa, ID
1988 AL YOUNG Seattle, WA	2003 JIMMY POWERS Pocatello, ID	2005 Pro RICKY JOHNSON Ontario, OR
1989 STAN LEERKAMP Olympia, WA	2004 MARK KIDD Twin Falls, ID	2006 Pro DAVE WARNER Modesto, CA
1990 RICHARD MCFARLAND Yucca Valley, CA	2005 DALE GREEN Kent, WA	2007 Pro LARRY HALE Buhl, ID
1991 DON ELGIN Seattle, WA	2006 CHUCK HAWK Tucson, AZ	2008 Pro LARRY GILLEY Hilmer, CA
1992 VIC HOBBS E. Palo Alto, CA	2007 JEFF DEVEY Twin Falls, ID	2009 Pro KENT WILSON Boise, ID
1993 BILL HEARD Portland, OR	2008 NICK NICHOLSON Vancouver, WA	2010 Pro LISA THOMAS Meridian, ID
1994 DENNIS FULLER LaGrande, OR	2009 J.R. LEERKAMP Olympia, WA	2011 Pro DAVID CHUN JR. Vancouver, WA
1995 JOHN SHAFFER Boise, ID	2010 DAN LAFFERTY Wendell, ID	2012 Pro STEVE KELLY Vancouver, WA
1996 GARY ERICKSEN Portland, OR	2011 MATT SCHOENFELD Magna, UT	2013 Pro CHRIS HALL Brighton City, UT
1997 GARNET ROSE St. Albert, Alberta	2012 KEN NELSON Hayden, ID	2014 Pro TROY PECHT Caldwell, ID
1998 MARK BARNHART Emmett, ID	2013 BOB SEAMONS Ogden, UT	2015 Pro STAN DEMING Nampa, ID
1999 GORDON TURNER W. Valley, UT	2014 GORDON BOVEN Boise, ID	2016 Pro NICK SHEPHERD Vancouver, WA
2000 JIM DONALDSON Vancouver, WA	2015 BLU HAYBALL Fort Helli, ID	
	2016 DON JUEL Spokane, WA	

RACE FUEL PRE-ORDERS ARE AVAILABLE FROM UNITED OIL

Contact Dave at (208) 891-0378
or purchase direct at 120 N. Curtis Rd., Boise (208) 343-5474

2017 NIGHTFIRE SERIES (BRACKETEER, PRO, SLED/BIKE & HEAVY) 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, 1pt. - 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-transferable.
- 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.
- TruStart: will be in effect (worst red light).
- Bracketeer: car can only go down track once per round. Door cars/roadsters and dragsters run separate in time runs and elim. (until ladder round).
- Pro and/or Heavy: with purchase of entry into each eliminator, driver has option of competing in both Pro and Heavy with same car.
- Driver will receive payout for last round won. Collect payouts in Race Control Tower (2nd floor).

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 Top Fire: \$150
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

PARTICIPATING MOTELS

HILTON GARDEN INN
(208) 938-9600

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

Be sure and tell 'em you are
racin' at Firebird for best rates.



DEFENDING CHAMPIONS

AA/Fuel Dragster	Sportsman
TONY BARTONE	MICHAEL JAGGERS
AA/Funny Car	RENE CODDENS
STEVEN DENSHAM	LUKE JACOBSON
AA/Fuel Altered	DEANA BULLINGTON
JEREMY SULLIVAN	Top Fire-Open Wheel
BB/Funny Car	BLU HAYBALL
GREG HOWLAND	Top Fire-Full Bodied
Bracketeer	KURT AVERILL
BUD PREUSS	Sled/Bike
KURT GROSS	BRAD CRAWFORD
MARISSA KIDD (2)	RICH PEDRAZA
Bracketeer Allstar	CHAD HOFERT
DON JUEL	PAUL VAUGHN
Pro	Bracketeer Consolation
PHIL SIELAFF	DAVID THORNTON
JEFF TAYLOR	KURT GROSS
BRANDON UMBERGER	KRISTA SUYDAM
ANDY SCHMALL	NECIA COX
Pro Allstar	Pro/Heavy Consolation
NICK SHEPHERD	LARRY HALE
Heavy	MATT KIELMAN
JOE WITHERSPOON	JASON THOMAS
PAUL SANDERS (2)	ROBERT JACKSON JR.
KRISTI SHAWVER	Bracketeer Allstar Dash
Jaker Allstar	TOM CLARK
DALE PULDE	Pro Allstar Dash
	STEVE KELLY



Directions to Firebird Raceway / Boise Roadster Show

