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Just In Time for the Holidays! 2012 Castrol Race Tickets On Sale NOW!

Castrol Raceway has opened its ticket office for the 2012 racing season, highlighted by the IHRA Mopar Rocky Mountain Nationals, the World Of Outlaws: Oil City Cup Sprint Car Series, Hot August Night, Monster Jam and the Super Chevy Show/Fun Ford weekend. It's one of the most comprehensive motor-racing schedules in the country.

The IHRA Mopar Rocky Mountain Nationals highlights the upcoming race season, July 6-8, as the 300MPH Top Fuel Dragsters, 7,500HP Jet Truck, Drag Racing Grave Digger Monster Truck and Pro Class qualifiers all combine to offer fans the rush of adrenaline only the best drag racing in North America can offer. Drag racing fans will want to act fast to reserve their seats for to the Rocky Mountain Nationals in 2012. In addition to individual race tickets, Castrol Raceway will offer a variety of ticket packages including the Adult GA weekend pass which boasts a full weekend of action for just \$99, the Campbell Automotive Thunder Alley weekend VIP Experience for ONLY \$300, and children under 5 always FREE. With any event ticket You can get up-close and personal with the drivers anytime throughout the weekend. Race fans can also check out great race-weekend camping options.. This marks the IHRA's 10th consecutive visit to the Castrol Raceway and plans are already under way to make this one of the best years yet.

The World of Outlaws take over the dirt track Aug. 24-25 for 6th Annual Oil City Cup Sprint Car Series. The winged warriors will do battle with their fire-breathing 850-plus horsepower machines each night for the \$10,000 top prize The Oil City Cup is the only chance in 2012 that Sprint Car fans in Canada have to see the World of Outlaws in action, with their thrilling wheel-to-wheel brand of racing, just centimetres apart at breathtaking speeds. Check out Castrol Raceway's Total Access packages: weekend reserved seat for \$65, and the Checkered Flag Club VIP All Access weekend pass for just \$240.

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And you won't want to miss an all-new addition to the Castrol Raceway line-up, as we introduce the Fun Ford event in conjunction with the 2nd Annual Super Chevy Show. For its first time on Canadian soil Fun Ford will be hosted Sept. 1 & 2. The race weekend will be celebrating all Ford makes and models with a car show, manufacturer's midway and a drag race. The age old question "*Chevy vs. Ford*" will be answered as the two brands will face off on Castrol Raceway's ¼ mile drag strip in the weekend's Grande finale.

Race tickets are also available for the Monster Jam Summer Heat weekend (July 13-14), featuring Grave Digger plus 6 of the best Monster Trucks running. Top trucks from the Monster Jam series will entertain fans with jumps, stunts, thrills and spills.

Hot August Night: Canada's largest and loudest Jet Car show! (Aug 8) Each year record breaking crowds see the skies light up with flames, smoke and speeds approaching 300 MPH. Your heart will beat faster and your adrenalin will flow – guaranteed!

Celebrate Father's Day a day early at Castrol Raceway's Absolute Annihilation (June 16). We're going to SMASH 'EM, we're going to CRASH 'EM, we're going to DROP 'EM and you know we're going to BURN 'EM! We're going to drop cars from a crane just to see what happens. A Jet Car will burn a car "just because." Ambulances will race around the track, and because it's the end of the school year so will School Busses. It's an evening of mayhem where anything goes. Fun for the whole family!

Fans can purchase individual or weekend tickets as well as special ticket packages for all 2012 major events by calling 780-461-5801, visiting an account representative at Castrol Raceway or by purchasing tickets online at www.castrolraceway.com

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2012 MAJOR EVENT DATES (TENTATIVE)

- May 5 Season Opener
- June 16 Annihilation Night
- July 6-8 Rocky Mountain Nationals
- July 13/14 Monster Jam Summer Heat
- Aug 8 Hot August Night
- Aug 17-19 IHRA Div.6 Team Finals
- Aug 24/25 World of Outlaws: Oil City Cup
- Aug 31-Sept 3 Super Chevy & Fun Ford Weekend

* Schedule subject to change without notice.

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