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Welcome to the 2010 Western Grands - Sunday



The Novice Class of 2010 at the Western Grands in Texas

WELCOME to TEXAS!!!!!!

I want to start out and thank you for your support of the 2010 Western Grands in Austin, Texas. This is the first Grands event to be held in the State of Texas and the River City Quarter Midget Club is very excited to host it this year. Our track is located on our local VFW property and as our host they have been very supportive and are anticipating the event as we all are. If you find that you have an off day during the week we have several things to do. I would personally recommend checking out the Bob Bullock Texas History Museum. The Museum was recently constructed and tells the many stories of how we came to be. "Remember Texas is not just a State, it's

also a State of Mind." If you want to bust the heat there is no place better than Schlitterbahn Water Park in New Braunfels just south of Austin on IH 35. We have a representative here from the Austin Sports Commission with a local activities display table and they will be able to help you find some exciting things to do while you are in Texas! For those of you that have come "Good Luck" and the River City Club in Austin, Welcomes You!

*Mike Lewis, RCQMA
President*

Radio Station

Hear all the Announcements from the Tower!

Where are your Friends Staying?

Holiday Inn - Host Hotel
6000 Middle Fiskville Rd
(512) 451-5757

Hilton Garden Inn
(866) 237-2306

Fairfield Inn & Suites
(800) 228-9290

Baymont Inn - Austin North
7100 I 35 North
(866) 539-8430

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Schwan Food at the Grands!

The Schwan Food Company is well known for its home-delivery trucks and signature ice cream. But the company has grown to become much more, offering everything from pizza and appetizers to crispy vegetables and fresh seafood. We are one of the largest providers of branded frozen food in the world, selling products in more than 50 countries. Schwan will be on-site at the 2010 Western Grands in Texas!!!

Its the Western Grands and everyone from the West knows that Mike Wright always travels with his dog! Mike's dog is ready for the Western Grands to get started!!!!

Many of you know Dallen McKinney from the Madera area. Mr. McKinney was severely injured in a Midget accident a few years ago. The QuarterMidget community rallied around this family and he worked his way back to health. He even came back as the Novice Coach at the Madera Good Times Club. This week, he is in the hospital - diagnosed with cancer. And, once again, the Madera Club has stepped up to sponsor a luncheon for those that showed up on Saturday for a Blood Drive on Mr. McKinney's behalf. Please keep him & his family in your prayers! Racers have an unending bond that reaches way farther than the racetrack!



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Handler Tips!

Please Handlers!!

Give your driver the best chance to make it to the A Main here at the Grands! Check YOUR Car and Driver Weight - Each time you come off the track! Be sure to check your car and driver weight BEFORE you get in line for Qualifying. Double check all nuts and bolts. Check your car width and NEVER leave the SCALE AREA before you are sealed!

It is very important to keep your driver hydrated. Water is the MOST important thing you should have on your pit cart.

Dave Young has been the Race Director for many Grands in the last several years. After the Eastern Grands, he was diagnosed with Colon Cancer. He will not attend the rest of the Grands in 2010.

The concession here in Austin is AWESOME! Try it out. They have a healthy menu for everyone!

Remember Opening Ceremonies on Wednesday morning. Don't miss the festivities.



Advanced Racing Suspensions, Inc.

is a small company that went from "a one-man operation to 14," said owner, Corey Fillip. Fillip moved to Indianapolis in 1989 for a two-month job as a crew chief for an Indy Car team. Advanced all began from one decision to start helping racers with their shocks, and by 1991 Advanced Racing Suspensions, Inc. had begun. "We do everything from quarter midget (shocks) to stock cars," said Fillip. Fillip also has personal experience in quarter midgets with his daughter, Jennifer (18). Jennifer Fillip began racing in 2002. She never got into building shocks herself, but when Corey needs help around the shop Jennifer is willing to help. "I just help get ready for big races by putting shocks in boxes and putting parts away," said Jennifer.

Advanced offers a personal touch to racing that many big companies cannot offer, "When you call the shop, I answer," said Fillip. When customers call, Fillip finds what they need and builds shocks specifically for their car.

Fillip advises every crew chief to keep their shocks well maintained throughout the season to get the best performance.

River City Track Records

Jr Novice -	Meghan Wilcox	7.950	07/12/2008
Sr Novice -	Kyle Thompson	7.373	06/10/2006
Jr Honda -	Leah Wilcox	6.884	06/13/2009
Sr Honda -	Leah Wilcox	6.611	05/08/2010
Hvy Honda -	Kyle Thompson	6.902	10/11/2008
Jr Stock -	Leah Wilcox	6.382	06/06/2009
Sr Stock -	Berklee Jimenez	6.447	06/06/2009
Lt Mod -	Berklee Jimenez	6.538	09/05/2009
Hvy Mod -	Josh Albertson	6.649	10/11/2008
Lt 160 -	Leah Wilcox	6.362	05/08/2010
Hvy 160 -	Alex Wilcox	6.679	09/05/2009
Lt 'B -	Berkley Jimenez	6.274	05/08/2010
Hvy 'B -	Open	-	-
Lt 'AA -	Nathan Lewis	6.169	07/12/2008
Hvy 'AA -	Open	-	-
Lt W Formula -	Berkley Jimenez	6.177	05/08/2010
Hvy W Formula -	Adam Wilcox	6.128	09/05/2009
Half -	Adam Wilcox	6.106	09/05/2009