

45th Annual Camp Barnes Benefit Stock Car Race



Presented by Public Information Officer, Master Corporal Gary Fournier

Delmar, DE– The 45th Annual Camp Barnes Benefit Stock Car Race will be held at the Delaware International Speedway on Tuesday, June 20, 2017. Gates will open at 4:00 p.m. with racing action beginning at 6:30 p.m. Rain date is scheduled for Wednesday June 21, 2017. The [Delaware International Speedway](#) is located at 37854 Sussex Highway (US 13 southbound), just north of the Delaware/Maryland line.

This year's event will feature competitors throughout the Northeast Dirt Motorsports areas. Drivers will compete for prize money over \$35,000. Big Block-Small Block Modifieds, Super Late Models, RUSH Crate Late Models, Crate 602 Sportsman, Modified Lites, Little Lincoln and Super Trucks will compete in over 100 laps of featured racing in their respective classes.

Gates open early at 4:00 p.m. with several activities and displays on hand, to include the [Delaware State Police Aviation Unit](#) and, in their first appearance at the race, the [Delaware State Police Mounted Patrol Unit](#).

In addition, Camp Barnes will recognize Mr. Snookie Vent at intermission for his many years of dedication to Delaware racing. Intermission will also include a Monster Truck show, presented by "[The Metal Shop](#)" in Delmar, DE. "[Saigon Shaker](#)" will be on hand to entertain all fans.

Tickets to the event are available at the speedway's ticket booth the night of the event. Spectator's tickets are \$20 and pit tickets are \$35. Children under 10 accompanied by parent or guardian are admitted free to spectator seating.

[Camp Barnes](#) originally opened in 1948 and was named in recognition of Colonel Herbert Barnes. The camp is located next to the Assawoman Wildlife Area on Miller Creek near Bethany Beach. For six weeks in the summer, each week, 70 children ages 10-13 attend Camp Barnes with no financial burden on their parents. They participate in outdoor activities and are taught leadership and teamwork skills.

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