



## **The action starts this Friday at Edelweiss Speedway!**

Cantley, PQ – Saturday, May 9, 2009 – Martin Bélanger – It is with a lot of anticipation that the Edelweiss Speedway 2009 season will start this Friday on Dupont-Dupont Cité Chrysler, Duportage Ford Night.

The modified category will see a lot of action in this first of nineteen show this year with 2 features of 25 laps with full points in each finale, it will be very important to have good results on the first night. Along with the modifieds, the three other categories will be in action with the Semi-Pro having their regular 15-lap feature race, the Mod-Lite and 4 cylinders having 12 laps to do. Racing will start at 7:30pm sharp

### **3 nights of fundraising**

In 2008, nearly \$6,000 has been given to the Heart and Stroke Foundation and the Canadian Cancer Society. These two organizations will be back this year with the second edition of the Carole Legault 50 for cancer on May 29 with a 50-lap Syracuse qualifier for modifieds. The same type of night for the heart is schedule on July 3<sup>rd</sup> with the second edition of the Simone 50 with also 50 laps for the modifieds giving a spot for the race at Syracuse. The speedway also added another night with the Roger Monderie`s dream day on Friday August 14.

### **The driver`s bonus program is back**

Good news for the drivers as the bonus program is back. With the great support of many great sponsors such as Coffrage 20-20, Total Race Supply, Kenyon Race Parts, Marché Tassé 307, Quickie Stores, Mr.Gas and Babe Design, drivers will get extra money or gift certificates for goals that they have reached in their respective features. More than \$5,000 will be given out!

### **Wide variety of racing**

The 2009 schedule offers a wide variety for the dirt racing fans. The modifieds will have 2 double points night on the first and last night. Along with the 50 laps for the fundraisers, the Canadian DIRT Challenge is back on July 31<sup>st</sup>, this 100 lapper usually attracts the best field of cars in the Outaouais region.

In the Semi-Pro category, the drivers will have 6 extra distance races, the 4 Toitures Marcel Raymond mini-series race will be 25-lap feature races. The street stock challenge with drivers making the haul from Brighton Ontario to compete in a 35-lap race and the season will end for this class with a 50-lap feature event paying more than \$4,000 in purse with the winner getting a cool \$600.

The Mod-Lites will have a special show on July 31 with already more than 20 cars registered for this race that will count for regional points for the TUSA race. The 4-cylinders will have a regular season.

Along with our regular classes, the Empire Super Sprints will make 2 visits, which should please the several sprint car fans on June 12 and July 17. The lightning mini-sprints will also make a stop on July 24<sup>th</sup>. The Ontario DIRT Late Model will make their maiden voyage to the speedway on August 14, these cars are very spectacular et should give a great show. June 19 could be one night to remember in 2009, depending of several factors, some of the best driver of the World of Outlaws Late Model series race could make a demonstration of 15 laps.

We invite people to come and assist to this racing spectacle at Edelweiss Speedway, as it should be another memorable season!