



## **Season has ended at Edelweiss Speedway, already looking for 2010**

Cantley, PQ – Sunday, September 27, 2009 – Martin Bélanger – The 2009 season has just ended at Edelweiss Speedway and we are already thinking of next year with changes to the rules in a few categories and new things that will be added.

### **Our champions**

Pierre Dagenais is back on the top in the Modified category as he is the 2009 champion with 792 points, Eric Gauvreau finished second with 760 points, a hundred more than his brother Denis in third, Bobby Herrington and Philippe Landry completed the top 5. Eric Gauvreau won the most races with 5 wins.

In the Semi-Pro, Mark Trudeau won his first championship with 700 points over Nico Leblanc with 670 points, Alex Gagnon with 617 points completes the podium. Nico Leblanc with 4 wins what the drivers with the most wins in the season.

Dean Pronovost continued his domination in the Mod-Lite category with his second title in a row in front of his good friend Dave Bell, newcomer Richard Renaud completed the podium. Pronovost showed his dominance with 7 wins.

In the 4-cylinder, Gabriel Mercier won his first title over Martin Lagacé and Jean-Marc Larose. Alexandre Pilon won an impressive 8 wins.

### **Rumours**

Many rumours have circulated in the last few weeks about the sale of the speedway. The names of Gauvreau Top-Soil and the neighbour of the speedway, Carrière Edelweiss were mentioned. These rumours are not true, Serge Lagacé is still the owner and is getting ready for 2010.

### **New category and changes to the ruling**

The Mini-Stock will start in 2010, this class will replace the current 4-cylinder group, the rules have been modified to make this class more accessible to people who wants to race at a lower costs with a 4 cylinders or a 6-cylinder car. You can see the new rules on the website at: [http://www.autodromeedelweiss.com/rules/Mini-Stock\\_2010\\_en.pdf](http://www.autodromeedelweiss.com/rules/Mini-Stock_2010_en.pdf) . Small

changes were also done to the Semi-Pro category and the rules are also available on the website at: [http://www.autodromeedelweiss.com/rules/semi-pro\\_2010\\_en.pdf](http://www.autodromeedelweiss.com/rules/semi-pro_2010_en.pdf)

### **Schedule in 2010**

Again next year, the speedway will have a schedule with different elements for his fans. The return of the Late Models along the Lightning Mini-Sprint series are on the drawing board. The popular Sprint Car class will also make some appearances. Our regular classes will also have the spotlight with long distance races for the modifieds and Semi-Pro. The Mod-Lite will have some special races as Dean Pronovost is working extremely hard to attract new drivers to this category. The VTT and Wet track Enduro will be included on the schedule.

### **Special thanks**

The speedway would like to thank all the fans that assisted at our racing program during the last season. Also to all the drivers that supported us during the year. Another important part to our success, is our corporate sponsors, without their financial contribution, the speedway could not run properly. A big thank you to everyone !

Please visit the speedway's website at [www.autodromeedelweiss.com](http://www.autodromeedelweiss.com) to have all the final details for next year.