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**August 22, 23 & 24, 2008**

# Midwest Buick Challenge News



Newsletter Supplement

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### AUGUST 22, 23 AND 24, 2008 OSCEOLA DRAGWAY; OSCEOLA, IN

Hi – here are a few of the things we have planned for the eleventh Midwest Buick Challenge:

**Friday night** – those who want to race can go to **Osceola Dragway** and join in with the track's regular program. The Track opens at 4:00 pm, and holds Test and Tune.

Or - For those who want to cruise, you can join us anytime after 6:00 m at the **Simonton Lake Drive Inn** for a cruise night! Simonton Lake Drive Inn is located at 51602 State Road 19, Elkhart, IN. There is plenty of parking, good eats, good music and great Buicks! Please bring a chair so you can sit and visit. This is located about 1 mile north of the hotels & I-80.

**Saturday – Osceola Dragway** opens at 8:00 am. We have the track to ourselves – so we can test and tune all day, until 5:00 pm.

There is going to be a car show, tentatively from 9:00 am until 1:00 pm. Racing events we are trying include:

Gamblers race Alcohol Race Ladies Race BCO Dial-In for dollars  
TSM and TSO - so we'll be seeing some fast and pretty cars!

**Sunday** - is the bracket racing, along with the track's regular program. There will be Quick 16; plus bracket 1 (faster than 12.49) and 2 (12.50 and over) racing. The track opens at 8:00 am this day, as well with Time Trials to start at 9:00 am. Eliminations are to start at 1:00 pm. Racing runs until we're done!

**Pricing** Racing for Friday only is \$20; Saturday only is \$35 and Sunday only is \$40. Spectators pay \$7 on Friday, and \$10 on Saturday or Sunday. Kids 6-11 are \$4 all days, and under 6 are free.

Hotel Information:

<p>The Ramada Inn 3011 Belvedere Road Elkhart, IN 46514 574-262-1581 <b>Please ask for Group Type Code SMERF, listed as Chicagoland Buick at Osceola Dragway.</b> The Ramada has both an indoor and an outdoor pool, and a Benigan's attached to it.</p>	<p>Red Roof Inn 2902 Cassopolis Street Elkhart, IN 46514 local # 574-262-3691 <b>Group # B018000657. You must call 1-800-874-9000 Monday thru Friday, 8:00 am - 5:00 pm EST to reserve these rooms.</b> Double Occupancy - \$64.99, Triple Occupancy - \$69.99, Quad Occupancy - \$74.99</p>
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There is trailer parking at the Ramada, not at the Red Roof. Both hotels are off I-80/I-90 exit #92, State Road #19.

Please help us spread the word this will be our second year for the revitalized Midwest Buick Challenge. Please plan on spending the weekend with us. The track is located just on the other side of South Bend.

### Volunteers

Yup, we need them, and badly! We always need help with the tent, car show, racing, directing traffic, etc. If you do volunteer, we're prepared to buy you dinner Saturday night at a place in Elkhart that we have set up. This dinner is for volunteers, sponsors and track personnel. So please let us know if you can help out!

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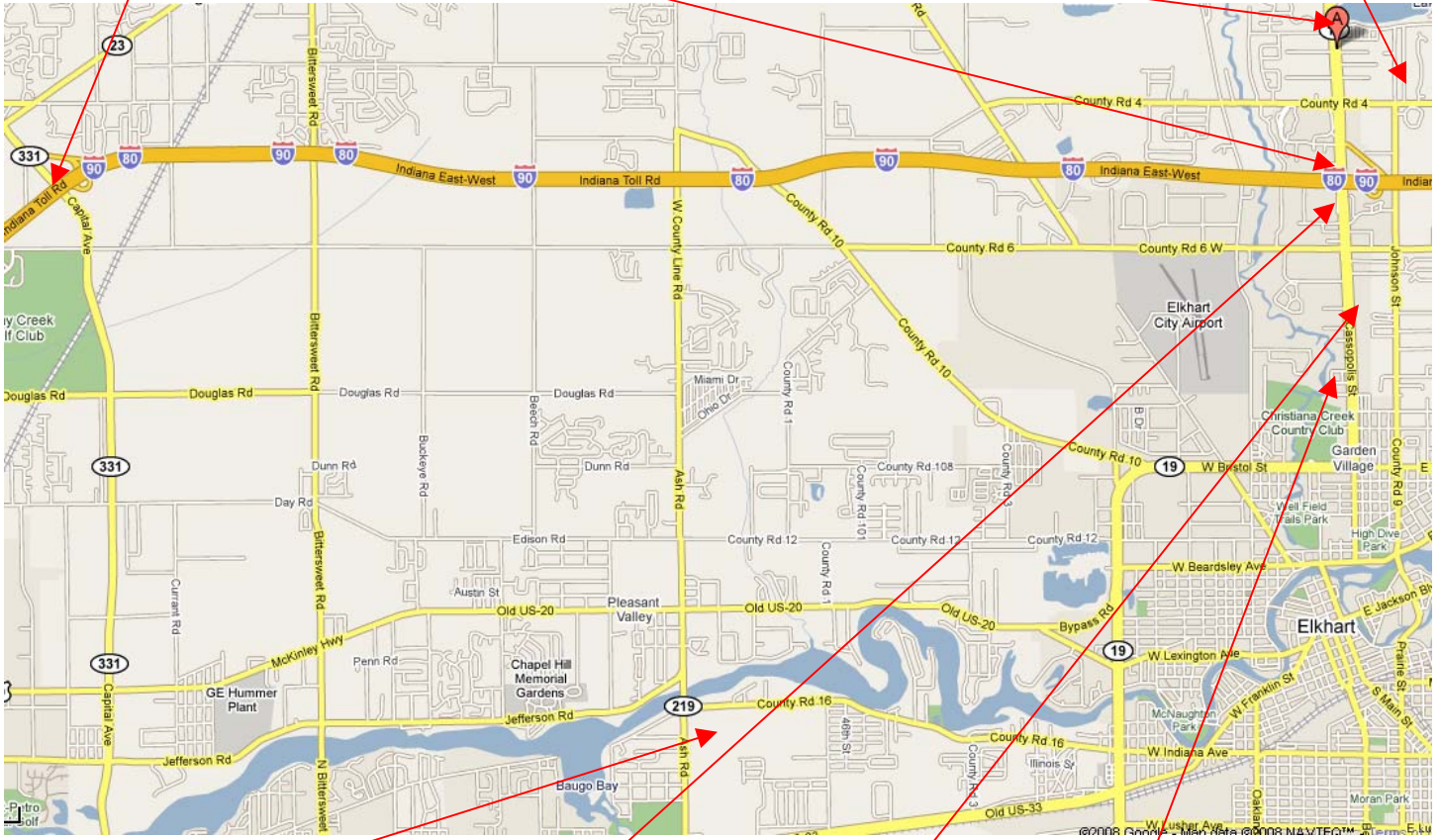
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If you have suggestions for additional sponsors, please let us know.

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Toll Road Exit 83 Capital Avenue	Toll Road Exit 92 SR 19	Simonton Lake Drive In 51602 State Road 19 Elkhart, IN (574) 264-6726	Elkhart Campground 25608 County Road 4 East Elkhart, IN (574) 264-2914
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Osceola Dragway 56328 Ash Road Osceola, IN 46561 574-674-8400	The Ramada Inn 3011 Belvedere Road Elkhart, IN 46514 574-262-1581	Red Roof Inn 2902 Cassopolis Street Elkhart, IN 46514 574-262-3691	Between the Buns 2041 Cassopolis St. Elkhart, IN 574-206-9900
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## Directions to track

- Toll Road to exit 81 (Capital Ave/IN-331 for Mishawaka)
- Turn left (South) on Capital Ave/IN-331 S and go about 7 tenths mile to Cleveland Rd
- Turn leftt (East) onto Cleveland Rd and go to County Line Road
- South on County Line Road or Ash Road.
- After crossing the river turn east (or left) on County Road 16
- Track entrance is on the south side (right) shortly after making the turn.

## The easiest way from the hotels to the track is:

- West on County Road 6 - first traffic light south of the toll road on Hwy 19 or Cassopolis.
- South on County Line Road or Ash Road.
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