

The Lazy Village Campground & RV Park “The Thunder Returns” Kids Night Special

Old Portsmouth Speedway in Friendship, OH comes to life one more night

The Lazy Village Campground & RV Park is the 2009 sponsor for Portsmouth Raceway Park's annual Kids Night. Lazy Village is owned by the Davis family of The Roger W. Davis Funeral Home in West Portsmouth. Scott Davis and the Davis family are long-time supporters of PRP and local auto racing.

Ironically, The Lazy Village Campground & RV Park in Friendship, OH (approximately four miles from PRP on US 52) lies on the ground that once was Portsmouth Speedway, an asphalt track that operated in the 1950's and 60's. Believe it or not, the track itself is still there, but now instead of race fans sitting around it, campers and motor homes park around it.

However, on this one special day, Saturday June 20th, racecars will once again roll around the old Portsmouth Speedway. The Lazy Village Campground will host a reunion-like event that will include vintage cars along with some of the drivers who raced at the old Portsmouth Speedway. The Lazy Village Campground will also be playing DVDs with actual footage from some of the old races.

There will be food and refreshments, such as pulled pork and bratwursts. There will also be inflatables for the children to play on and a live radio remote on Mix 99.3 from 11 am until 2 pm.

Everyone is welcome! Get there early. The festivities should get underway at 11 am. Enjoy a huge piece of auto racing history from Portsmouth and carry the fun over to Portsmouth Raceway Park later that evening, as all kids ages 12 and under receive free general admission. The first 300 children through the gate will all be awarded a prize.