

Palmer Motorsports Park September 2017 DE Track Rats

Fellow Track Rats,

Welcome to NER's second 3-day weekend in 2017 at Palmer Motorsports Park, 22-24 September. We are all excited about running another event in 2017 at this facility and look forward to seeing you at the track.

This event is sponsored by Justin Becker and the good folks at [South Shore Autoworks](#). Justin frequently attends our events. Please take the opportunity to thank him for his sponsorship.

All the information you'll need may easily be found on our web site www.porschenet.com. As this 'Track Rats' is multi-media, there are direct links to pages listed below. **Please visit the event page for NER's September DE Event at Palmer and download the event schedule, work assignments, student/instructor assignments and other important information.** Check back shortly before you leave for the track as there are often last minute changes. **There will not be copies of any of these materials at the event, so please print your own and bring them with you or load them on your Smartphone.**

<https://porschenet.com/events/ner-sep-de-event-at-palmer/>

The following link should help to get you started. It points to our DE home page. If you click on the drop down menus at the top of the page they will lead you to the information you need.

NER's DE Information: Pay particular attention to the following:

[Technical Inspection](#)

[Requirements](#)

[On the Track](#) (all sections)

[Run Groups](#)

Event Specific Information: Links to this information are located on the event page. Worker and Student/Instructor assignments will be posted by Tuesday.

[On-Line Drivers' Meeting Pack](#)

[Event Schedule](#)

[Worker Assignments](#)

[Student/Instructor Assignments](#) and [How to contact your student or instructor](#)

[Run Groups](#) for the event

The following are details not specifically spelled out in the information provided above.

Gate: The front gates will open at 7:00 AM daily. As we have paid for camping and overnight security Thursday through Saturday nights you should be able to get in whenever (see next section).

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Early Group Arrival: Arrangements have been made with the track for everyone to enter on Thursday any time after 5:00 PM to unload your rigs. Overnight camping for the event also begins at 5:00 PM on Thursday.

Parking: Please do not park on the paving along the pit wall parallel to the front straight. We will be using that paved area for tech inspection and maybe staging. In order to be fair to all, NO PARKING will be allowed on that strip of pavement. This includes Track Committee members and Instructors. Parking in the triangle to the left of the opening into the hot pits is reserved for NER Track Committee members to facilitate their access to perform track duties. There is also some paving around the garages and carports (see next item).

Garage and Carport Information: Garages and carports may be reserved online or at the track (first-come, first-serve). These are enclosed single car garage bays with 110v power. Carports are open with WiFi, no power. All Garage/Carport Reservations must be made directly through PMP. In an effort to make this process as convenient as possible, they will be accepting reservations on their website at: [Garages](#). Garage and carport rental rates are posted on their website.

Hours of Operation: Palmer operates under strict hours of operation. For this event cars may be operated on the Course during the hours of 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM daily.

Noise Restriction: The PMP sound limit is 96 decibels on the A scale, as measured at 50 feet from the track edge by track management. Vehicles in violation will not be allowed to continue use of the track without correcting the situation. Any vehicle causing a violation will be immediately black flagged and not allowed back on track until corrective measures have been taken. Any vehicle found to be in violation a third time will be excluded without refund from further participation in the event.

Registration: Will be open shortly after 7:00 AM each day. Please make sure that you and YOUR GUESTS sign both the track waiver and the PCA waiver. The track waiver will be signed at the gate as you enter. The PCA waiver will be signed at our registration in the classroom. Minor waivers must be filled out for all minors in attendance. For guests arriving later in the day PLEASE MAKE SURE THEY SIGN OUR PCA WAIVER AT CONTROL. Everybody attending the event (including your guests and family) will be required to wear wristbands to indicate that they have signed the waivers. These will be distributed at registration. PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT EVERYBODY ASSOCIATED WITH YOU SIGNS THE PCA WAIVER AS WELL AS THE TRACK WAIVER. Registration and waiver signing is necessary only the first day you or your guests attend (keep your wristbands from day-to-day).

Technical Inspection: Every car needs to be pre-teched as explained in the “Technical Inspection” section of the website mentioned above. In addition to this pre-tech requirement we will also have a mandatory final safety inspection each morning at the track. A tech line will be set up on the pavement parallel with the track. Please empty your car of all loose gear and

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materials, apply your numbers and move quickly to the Tech Line with your helmet and COMPLETED AND SIGNED tech form.

YOUR CAR MUST BE TECHED EVERY MORNING, YOU WILL NOT BE ALLOWED ON THE TRACK WITHOUT GOING THROUGH THE TECH LINE! If you're late and the tech line has closed you'll pay a \$20 late fee that will go to our charity, Homes for Our Troops. On the first day, register early and then get to the tech line. Please arrive early - don't be the last in line - we're all volunteers trying to give you a safe, fun day at the track.

Instructors please note: Although you may do your own inspection when you get to the track you are still required to have your vehicle pre-teched as described in the "Technical Inspection" section of the website. At some events we have had Instructors turning up with Tech forms filled out by themselves or by someone unidentifiable as an approved Tech Inspector. This is contrary to PCA requirements and will not be accepted. If it is not clear to you what is required please email Stan or Chip in advance of the event so that we can explain it to you. Those failing to meet this requirement cannot be allowed to run under the terms of our insurance. Instructors must take their signed Tech Forms and helmets to the Tech Line to obtain their Instructor Tech Stickers.

Worker Assignments: All attendees are expected to help make our event safe and fun.

Everybody should be able to find their name associated with a work assignment on the worker assignment list posted on the website as part of the Palmer Event Info. Most will have a short stint working in Staging, some may be listed to work on the Tech Team and others will be shown to be on the Control Team. Please take the time to understand when and where you are expected to be. **If you are listed to work the tech line please try to be at the track early** (particularly on Friday and Saturday morning). Details of the work assignments will be provided to you by your team leaders (Chip Wood for the Tech Team, Norbert Martel for the Control Team and Adam Schwartz for the Staging workers).

Classroom activities and coaching: Pro coach Lee Carpentier, the owner of Advance Motorsports Inc., will be joining us at this event. He will be conducting classroom sessions as shown on the schedule for instructors and solo drivers. Lee will also be available on Friday, Saturday and Sunday for a very worthwhile fee to solo drivers interested in individual coaching sessions. Contact Lee at 1-631-379-8400 or leecarpentier@gmail.com if you would like to get on his dance card in advance.

On-Line Drivers' Meeting: NER is continuing our new, different and quite revolutionary On-Line Driver's Meeting that we initiated last year at our September Palmer event in order to expedite the driver's meeting the morning of the event. We have developed an "On-Line Driver's Meeting Pack" which is a document of the actual drivers' on-site meeting topics. What this means is solo drivers (Blue, White and Black run groups) should:

- 1) PRINT and read the document. Once you are done - and found the answer to the "Secret Question" included in the main text - sign the top cover, date it, answer the question and BRING THE SIGNED TOP PAGE with you to your first day of Registration;

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- 2) During registration at the event, we will collect that signed page from you and mark you off as successfully completed; and
- 3) YOU MUST STILL ATTEND the on-site Drivers Meeting that morning, but, as one who has taken the time to read the meeting notes - your time in that meeting will be brief. Those who do NOT have the signed form will remain to go through the detailed meeting.

Our thanks, and your Driver Meeting Pack can be found at the link [here](#).

Two Spin Rule: Any driver who leaves the track (two or four wheels off), spins, is not in control of his/her car, and/or makes contact with another car or object will be black flagged and must come into the pits to have the car looked over and to be queried for the cause. Do not wait for the black flag to come into the pits. A second incident may be cause for not driving the rest of the day and/or ejection from the event.

Attitude Adjustment: Anyone deemed to be unsafe and discourteous will be ejected from the event with no refund. Safety is our primary concern throughout the course of the event. This is NOT a timed event and it is NOT practice for racing.

Fuel: Palmer now has 93 and 100 octane fuel available at the track. Prices as of September 1st are \$4.50 and \$11 per gallon respectively. The nearest fuel locally is a Sunoco on Rt 67 approximately 3.5 miles from the track (turn left on West Ware Road leaving the track, turn left on Rt 67, drive 1.9 miles, Sunoco on the left). If you get crossed up and turn right don't panic, there's another Sunoco on Rt 67 about 6 miles down.

Camping: Overnight camping for the event begins at 5:00 PM on Thursday. The facility has improved from last year but is still somewhat primitive. There are now showers and bathrooms but porta-potties are still in evidence.

PMP Rules and Regulations: To ensure that all guests have a safe and enjoyable visit to Palmer, their rules and regulations are appended to the end of this Track Rats.

Pets: Pets must be on a leash at all times while on track property

Breakfast and Lunch: Breakfast and lunch items are available at the track for purchase from the Buster's trailer.

Social: The DE Social Team has really gone all out to pull together a terrific social/dinner trackside on Friday evening. Beer, wine, soda will be served after the track goes cold followed by a catered dinner trackside by Something Special Catering (this is not subs, burgers and dogs, but rather a "real meal"). The beer/wine social is open to all. Tickets for the catered dinner are \$20 per person and are available through ClubReg when you register for the event. Drivers can purchase tickets for family and guests. Please order dinner tickets in ClubReg so we have an accurate count of the number of people attending the dinner. We will have a limited number of tickets available for purchase at the track.

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Charity Events: Palmer 'owns' the track at lunch time. If there is sufficient interest I will request permission to do parade laps on Saturday. A donation of \$20 per person (or \$40 per car load) is requested which will go to NER's charity, Homes for Our Troops. We will have a signup list in Control.

So, study your materials, make sure your car is pre-teched; MAKE SURE YOU PRINT YOUR SCHEDULE, WORKER ASSIGNMENT AND STUDENT/INSTRUCTOR ASSIGNMENT and we'll see you at the track. Check back shortly before you leave for the track as there are often last minute changes.

See you at the track!
Stan Corbett

If you need anything else or have questions please email [Stan Corbett](#) or phone me at 774.275.1621 before 9PM.

WHISKEY HILL 2017 RACEWAY RULES

NO ONE IS PERMITTED ON WHISKEY HILL RACEWAY PROPERTY WITHOUT FIRST SIGNING A LIABILITY WAIVER.
IF YOU HAVE NOT DONE SO, YOU ARE A TRESPASSER AND MUST LEAVE IMMEDIATELY.

GENERAL

- The entry road speed limit is 25 mph. The paddock speed limit is 10 mph.
- The racing surface, including the track entry, exit and hot pit, is operated in either a clockwise or counter clockwise manner. At no time may any vehicle operate in the opposite manner unless specifically directed to do so by an event official.
- Cars within the hot pits may be pushed backward by crew, but can be driven backwards only when specifically directed to do so by an event official.
- The sound limit is 96 decibels on the A scale, as measured at 50 feet from the track edge by track management. Vehicles in violation will not be allowed to continue use of the track without correcting the situation. Any vehicle causing a violation will be immediately black flagged and not allowed back on track until corrective measures have been taken. Any vehicle found to be in violation a third time will be excluded without refund from further participation in the event.
- Motor vehicles are not allowed on the race track from the time it is closed ("cold") for the evening until it is opened again the following morning.
- Bicycling and walking are allowed on the race track during non-use ("cold") hours only by prior agreement and only when track maintenance vehicles are not using the track.
- Firearms and fireworks are prohibited.
- Wood fires are permitted ONLY in WHR-provided or approved fire pits between sunset and sunrise. The persons making such fires are responsible for keeping them contained and insuring they are completely extinguished before leaving them.
- Small children may not be left unattended.
- Pets must be on a leash at all times while on track property.
- Radio controlled drones or any other devices that intentionally leave the ground may not be operated on WHR property.
- Non-street legal race vehicles, pit bikes, scooters, etc may be operated on WHR property only. Anyone found to be operating non-street legal vehicles off WHR property may be immediately escorted from the premises.

ALCOHOL AND DRUG POLICIES

- Alcohol may not be consumed anywhere on WHR property until the track surface is closed ("cold") at the end of the day.
- Illegal drug possession and/or use on WHR property is not permitted at any time.
- Persons using prescription drugs that bear warnings against operating motor vehicles shall not use the race track surface, and are not allowed in any areas marked "authorized personnel only".
- Persons violating these policies may be immediately escorted from the premises.

PADDOCK USE

- Parking in Reserved parking & RV areas permitted by registration and pre-payment only.
- Oil, transmission fluid, anti-freeze, and other hazardous fluids may only be left at the track in containers designated for those purposes. Take used tires home.
- Permission must be obtained from track management before any paved surface is marked with anything other than chalk.
- Do not drive stakes or nails into the asphalt.
- Stakes may be driven into unpaved areas only with location specific authorization from track management. There are underground utilities, and you will be charged for any repairs to utilities or the asphalt.