

River City Speedway official results from July 9 races

JULY 9 OFFICIAL RESULTS

Sportsman – Fast Time: Chris West, Vancouver 15.03. **Trophy Dash:** Bud Russell, St. Helens. **Heat 1:** Brad Beehler, St. Helens; Aaron Elwess, Portland; Bob Berg, St. Helens. **Heat 2:** Dan Fox, Warren; Clark Tenney, Scappoose; Dan Smith, Scappoose. **Heat 3:** West; Celeste Hardesty, St. Helens; Curt Nusom, Gresham. **Main:** Nusom, Tenney, Smith, Berg, Elwess, Devon Reed, Woodland; Russell; Beehler; Susan Nelson, Portland; Kristi Somers, Portland.

Street Stock – Fast Time: Rick Rehanek, Vancouver 15.86. **Trophy Dash:** Brad Nusom, Gresham. **Heat 1:** Curtis Zelmer, Portland; Brad Martin, St. Helens; Gerardo Maya, Portland. **Heat 2:** Mike Crase, Portland; Justin McMullen, Deer Island; Steffan Strawn, Deer Island. **Heat 3:** Nusom; Rehanek; Ron Dodge, Vernonia. **Main:** McMullen; Martin; Rehanek; Nusom; Strawn; Ken Bryan, Toledo; Jeromy Bowman, Portland; Zelmer; Aaron Snook, Portland; Derik Beehler, St. Helens.

Modified – Fast Time: Ann Carter, Scappoose 15.50. **Trophy Dash:** Doug Davenport, Vernonia. **Heat 1:** Jeremy Martin, St. Helens; Davenport; TJ Richman, Portland. **Heat 2:** Clint Petty, St. Helens; Clark Tenney; Sean Fox, Rainier. **Main:** Davenport, Martin; Fox; Tenney; Mike Harrison, St. He-

lens; Curtis Zelmer; Petty; Dave Walters, Gresham; Carter; Richman.

Mini Stock – Fast Time: John Oyler, St. Helens 16.23. **Trophy Dash:** Tim Oyler, St. Helens. **Heat 1:** Joel Beehler, St. Helens; Jason Scheibel, Longview; John Oyler. **Heat 2:** Adam Beehler, St. Helens; Kyle Frelich, St. Helens; Jerry Wright, Portland. **Main:** Adam Beehler; Brad Beehler; John Oyler; Joel Beehler, St. Helens; Wright; Janeen Oyler, St. Helens; Lisa Oyler, St. Helens; Scheibel; Charles Ingram, Portland; Tim Oyler.

Women's Division – Fast Time: Jenae Frelich, St. Helens 16.42. **Trophy Dash:** Kathy McMullen, Deer Island. **Heat:** Morgan Tenney, Scappoose; McMullen; Cori Rocks, Portland; Frelich; Amanda Gay, Portland; Tiffany Berg, St. Helens.

Pacific Mini Sprints – Fast Time: Darren Pierson, Chehalis 14.10. **Trophy Dash:** Dave Walters, Gresham. **Heat:** Walters; Dan Beck, Castle Rock; Pierson; Jesse Shannon. **Main:** Walters; Jesse Shannon, Centralia; Mike Opaka, Marysville; Pierson; Beck; Eric Dehning, Portland.

Dwarf Cars – Fast Time: Brad Martin, St. Helens 15.02. **Trophy Dash:** Jack Mires, Portland. **Heat:** Jim Dunn, Portland; Martin; Mires; Jenelle Harrison, St. Helens. **Main:** Mires; Dunn; Martin; Harrison.

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POINT STANDINGS AS OF JULY 13

Sportsman – 1. Curt Nusom, Gresham 348. **2.** Dan Smith, Scappoose 288. **3.** Dan Fox, Warren 277. **4.** Clark Tenney, Scappoose 269. **5.** Bud Russell, St. Helens 265. **6.** Chris West, Vancouver 263. **7.** Lisa Liner, St. Helens 256. **8.** Aaron Elwess, Portland 245. **9.** Devon Reed, Woodland 242. **10.** Matt Taylor, St. Helens 232.

Street Stock – 1. John Nusom, Gresham 309. **2.** Brad Martin, St. Helens 303. **3.** Rick Rehanek, Vancouver 290. **4.** Justin McMullen, Deer Island 278. **5.** Mike Crase, Portland 261. **6.** Steffan Strawn, Deer Island 251. **7.** Ken Bryan, Toledo 250. **8.** Curtis Zelmer, Portland 227. **9.** RT Cutler, Portland 220. **10.** Clark Tenney 210.

Modified – 1. Doug Davenport, Vernonia 321. **2.** Jeremy Martin, St. Helens 317. **3.** Sean Fox, Rainier 278. **4.** Clark Tenney 267. **5.** Mike Harrison, St. Helens 263. **6.** Brian Blasier, Scappoose 229. **7.** Sam Jeffers, St. Helens 217. **8.** TJ Richman, Portland 216. **9.** Don Jenner, Vancouver 213. **10.** Robert Jenner, Vancouver 202.

Women's Division – 1. Kathy McMullen, Deer Island 333. **2.** Jenae Frelich, St. Helens 324. **3.** Tiffany Gee, Scappoose 306. **4.** Morgan Tenney Scappoose 284. **5.** Cori Rocks, Portland 191. **6.** Victoria West, St. Helens 89.

Pacific Mini Sprints – 1. Dave Walters, Gresham 342. **2.** Keith Everson, Marysville 216. **3.** Darrin Pierson, Chehalis

Power of the People

By W. Marc Farmer, General Manager, West Oregon Electric Cooperative



In the Home Stretch

We are in the final weeks of construction before the dedication of our new headquarters building. We will dedicate the building immediately following our annual meeting, on Saturday, August 20, and have a grand opening for our members and public in September. We will be moving into the new building the week following the annual meeting, which will precipitate having limited office functions during the move. We will still accept payments and take care of billing issues during the move.

Leading up to the dedication, we still have a lot of work to do. Paving has begun and sidewalks are now being poured. The garage doors and interior doors in the truck bays and warehouse are installed, the interior insulated and painted, and shelving is being constructed.

WOEC now has power into the building. Low voltage data wires, electrical, plumbing, and the HVAC duct work have all been completed in the administrative. Sheetrock, insulation, and ceiling tiles are next on the agenda. All of the flooring, paint, door handles, and countertops have been selected. The sign for the front has been selected and is being constructed.

You will notice a significant change on Rose Avenue now, as we have removed all of the poles along our site and the City-owned Rose Avenue site. It will allow us now, and the City in

the future, to be able to pave Rose Avenue, as required by the City and ODOT. A side benefit is that the view along Rose just got better.

There are a lot of choices and decisions that go into a building and there are many involved in the detail work at this stage. One of the decisions we just made was to select the cabinet maker. There were three candidates that bid for the project, with one from Forest Grove and two from Vernonia. The low bid was from Vernonia and is as local as it gets, as his home and shop are two doors down from our current headquarters. His shop had seven feet of water in it just as our Vernonia Substation did as they are located across the road from each other. It is rather fitting, I think, that he be the successful bidder.

The best decision we made was the selection of Five Star Builders as our contractor. Their bid was over \$400,000 lower than the next closest bid and over \$1 million less than the highest bid. The cost savings is only the tip of the iceberg, though, of benefits of having Five Star work for us. They have helped us to keep our pledge to keep labor, materials, services, and contracts as local as possible. Almost half of their employees are members of WOEC and they have hired other members to work as well. They have met with me each week to go over every detail of the project and we have collaborated on how to keep costs in line and construction on schedule at every stage. I am especially impressed with their meticulous attention to details and doing things right. It is a pleasure to work with such a professional and dedicated group of people.

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