

Competitor Bulletin # 2023-05

To: All Progressive American Flat Track Competitors
Date: 6/28/2023
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Subject: Black Hills Half-Mile Event Entries

Progressive American Flat Track Community,

Despite best efforts of all involved, the previously announced **Buffalo Chip TT** will be replaced by the **Black Hills Half-Mile** at **Black Hills Speedway** on **Sunday, August 6**.

Producing the unique, purpose-built TT circuit planned for the Buffalo Chip Campgrounds requires a considerable amount of construction work to ensure the racing circuit would provide a safe and entertaining experience for both racers and fans. Unfortunately, inclement weather during key construction windows has prevented the initiation of the intensive construction schedule required to deliver a professional track suitable for hosting an AFT national.

In the spirit of cooperation, this season's Black Hills Half-Mile will feature a **twilight race schedule**, starting earlier in the day and ending earlier in the evening, giving fans time to attend both the AFT race in Rapid City and still make it to Buffalo Chip Campground for the Lynyrd Skynyrd concert.

Progressive AFT is hopeful that the Buffalo Chip's much-awaited return to the schedule will take place as early as 2024.

All current entries for the Buffalo Chip TT will be transferred to the Black Hills Half-Mile. Entry deadline for the Black Hills Half-Mile is July 27.