**Fan Appreciation Night at UPIR**

**June 25, 2016**

 Fans had the chance to meet their favorite drivers Saturday night at UPIR during pre-race ceremonies for the annual UPIR Fan Appreciation Race Night. During the festivities, fans also had the chance to win the usual 50/50 raffle and a gorgeous Sterling Silver necklace in the shape of the Upper Peninsula with a diamond chip in the center from Richardson Jewelers. Kids had a chance to win one of two bikes as well. The bikes were donated by Street Stock drivers Jon Pepin and Corey DeGrave. Racing action all night was clean, entertaining, and full of dominant performances, one of which led to a disappointing second place in the Bink’s Coca Cola Sport Fours for Bryon Stemick. Stemick lost the lead in a three wide battle on a late race restart after he had led the majority, if not, all of the first 17 laps. It was another great night of safe, exciting, action at UPIR.

**Below are the top three finishers from each of the six divisions’ Feature Races\***

**Bink’s Coca Cola Sport Fours:**

1. Randy DeGrave (Escanaba, Mi)
2. Bryon Stemick (Escanaba, Mi)
3. Luke Vermote (Escanaba, Mi)

**Modifieds:**

1. Randy Theys (Algoma, Wi)
2. Lonnie Dalgord (Escanaba, Mi)
3. Matt Valiquette (Menominee, Mi)

**Street Stocks:**

1. Max Constantino (Rapid River, Mi)
2. Ron Jenshak (Escanaba, Mi)
3. John Hill (Sturgeon Bay, Wi)

**600 Micro Sprints**

1. Matt Peterson (Escanaba, Mi)
2. Christian Groleau (Gladstone, Mi)
3. Scott Ruleau (Menominee, Mi)

**Sportsmen Micro Sprints**

1. Logan Getzloff (Wilson, Mi)
2. Dave Hosking (Bark River, Mi)
3. Tyler Winling (Escanaba, Mi)

**Riverside Auto Group Junior Micro Sprints**

1. Avry Corrigan (Escanaba, Mi)
2. Brett Labre (Escanaba, Mi)
3. Elliot Corrigan (Escanaba, Mi)

**\*** Race results are subject to change under further review

**Next Race:** July 9

**Event:** Art Richer Memorial/Vintage Modifieds

**Gates Open:** 4PM EST

**Green Flag:** 6 PM EST

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