



BERNIE LITTLE MEMORIAL

JULY 13-14

IRENE RINEHART RIVERFRONT PARK, ELLENSBURG, WA

The 2024 Meyers Autotech Championship Series Powered by Rattlesnake RC returns after an extended absence for the Bernie Little Memorial! Let's hope for a calm race day weather-wise, and read all you need to know for this action-packed weekend!

LOCATION

[Irene Rinehart Riverfront Park, Ellensburg, WA](#)

SCHEDULE

Subject to change

Saturday, July 13	10:00 AM 11:00 AM-5:00 PM	Trailer arrives on site, race site setup begins General testing (will last as needed)
Sunday, July 14	8:00 AM-9:15 AM 9:15 AM-9:30 AM 9:30 AM-Rest of Day	General testing (slightly earlier to beat the heat and wind) Drivers' Meeting Bernie Little Memorial

RACE CONTEST DIRECTOR

Dave Brandt

DEFENDING RACE WINNERS (2023)

Dave Brandt, 1978 Squire Shop (U-65), Nitro

Henry Oord, 1983 Miss Houston, FE

Jim Whyte, 1978 Miss Mark and Pak, Gas

RACE CLASSES

1/8th scale nitro, 1/8th scale electric (FE), 1/6.67th scale gas (Gas Scale), 1/10th scale electric*

*1/10th scale electric will contest under R/CU's "Invitation to Race Policy" and will race assuming there are at least 3 entries.

RACE FORMAT

1/8th scale nitro, 1/8th scale electric (FE), and gas scale will have four preliminary heats.

1/10th scale electric will have three preliminary heats.

1/8th scale nitro and 1/8th scale electric: Top 6 boats make the final. Next 5 boats make the 1st consolation, with the winner advancing to the final as a trailer.



Gas Scale: Top 5 boats make the final. Next 5 boats make the 1st consolation, with the winner advancing to the final as a trailer.

1/10th scale electric: Top 7 boats make the final.

All finals are winner-take-all.

RACE REGISTRATION COSTS

A driver is allowed to submit multiple entries in any class. First entry is \$20, with any additional entry is \$5 (regardless of class). Junior racers (under the age of 18) will be \$5 per entry. Race entries are paid Sunday morning via cash (please bring exact change) or credit card.

NEW BOATS

As a reminder, the R/CU rulebook states that new boats must be inspected and complete 5 laps to transition from developmental status to competition status, and this process cannot occur on the day of the race (Sunday). Please contact R/CU inspector, Jim Whyte, for any exemptions or questions regarding this.

NEW DRIVERS

It is heavily encouraged that drivers that have not competed in R/CU before attend Saturday practice to become qualified as a new driver.

RV CAMPING

Only two RVs will be allowed to camp at the park this summer with R/CU. For this weekend, the two RVs have been accounted for. We will take turns for the remainder of the R/CU races this summer. There is a KOA local to the area.

HOT WEATHER EXPECTED

We are expecting temperatures above 90 degrees on both days. Please pack plenty of liquids and sunscreen.