

ARCA West LMCS Driver Fischer Has Exciting Week

Graham, WA (August 15, 2007): Surrey, British Columbia, Canada's Ryan Fischer, in a Chevrolet fielded by Venturini Motorsports, made his first laps in an ARCA RE/MAX Series racecar at the Gateway International Raceway. Although Fischer is a newcomer to the nationally touring ARCA RE/MAX Series, he is familiar with the ARCA name due to his involvement with the ARCA West Late Model Challenge Series.

Fischer took a few days off from his preparation for the first ever appearance of the ARCA West Q-Racing Late Model Challenge Series at Sun Valley Speedway in Vernon, British Columbia, Canada. The young 18-year old flew to Madison, Illinois for the opportunity to test an ARCA RE/MAX car in preparation for the Gateway ARCA 150 on Friday, August 31.

Of the ten drivers that tested Fischer was fifth quick with a time of 34.430seconds (130.770mph) on the 1.25-mile oval. Fischer who is in his second year of stock car racing raised some interest by many of the teams on hand for this special testing session.

The ARCA RE/MAX Series has become recognized as a top driver development series in recent years with a slew of drivers using the series to hone their skills as a way to prepare for full time stock car auto racing careers.

Fischer returned to continue preparations for the 125-lap AW LMCS race this Saturday, August 18 at the high banked 1/2-mile of Sun Valley Speedway. This will be the first time for the popular Northwest traveling stock car racing series to head over the Canadian border to race at the much anticipated jewel of Eastern, B.C. Unlike many of his American counterparts Fischer has raced at Sun Valley with a second place finish of a Newalta Late model Challenge Series race in 2006.

The Can-Am 125 will bring the best of the American and Canadian Northwest stock car auto racers together. Of special interest will be to see how well the US drivers and teams adapt to a track that many have not seen nor set a tire on.

Among the NW USA top drivers expected for this first ever event is current AW LMCS point leader Gary Lewis. Lewis one of the hottest drivers this season with four wins in seven of the ten AW LMCS events. In addition to this accomplishment, Lewis has made it to victory circle in both the Montana and Idaho 200's. Joining Lewis will be second in the point's battle; Jeff Jefferson brings three NASCAR championships north of the border. A large contingent will be on hand to represent the USA.

Canada will be well represented in this special CAN-AM 125-lap event with Canadian hotshoes Pete Harding, Bill Lawrence, Rob Angus, Wade Bland, Trevor Emond and Dean Craig competing along with additional locals. This will be Pete Harding's and Wade Bland's first appearance in the 2007 season. The Newalta Late Model Challenge Series, a Canada-based touring program, will also be represented by several regulars as the AW LMCS & Newalta LMCS programs have similar rule formats.

Sun Valley Speedway's ARCA West 'Can-Am 125' race schedule: Saturday, August 18, Hot laps start at 1pm with qualifying for all classes to begin at 6pm. Racing at 7:00pm. Front Gate opens at 5:00pm. Additional classes running: Western Canadian Super Series, NASCAR Whelen All-American Street Stocks, and Dwarf Cars. For further information contact Sun Valley Speedway: www.SunValleySpeedway.com or 250.308.2297