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New Contracts and Sponsors for the IHRA Rocky Mountain Nationals

EDMONTON – April 20, 2006 - The 3rd Annual IHRA Rocky Mountain National event held June 24-26, 2005 boasted the highest advance ticket sales for the IHRA National event season for the second year in a row. Aaron Polburn, President of the IHRA said “It’s obvious the fan base in Western Canada coupled with the marketing by track owners Rob and Kimberly Reeves and Ron Hodgson only solidifies the great relationship established 3 years ago.” Canadian Speed and ET records were set in every Pro category as well as Sportsman categories.

With an awesome event in 2005 and an even bigger event for 2006, its no wonder that Aaron Polburn, President of the International Hot Rod Association, announced on Thursday, April 20 that the contract between IHRA and Castrol Raceway to host the Rocky Mountain Nationals has been extended for three more years. The contract is good until the 8th Annual event in 2010, which at that time has the option for renewal.

Rob Reeves, President of Castrol Raceway said “This extension confirms that the relationship between IHRA and Castrol Raceway has been strong and prosperous and will continue to grow. Having the extension allows Castrol Raceway to continue to be the Premier Racing Facility in Canada. In 2005 at the 3rd Annual Rocky Mountain Nationals Castrol Raceway became the quickest and fastest drag strip in the Nation.”

Along with a new extended contract there is a new title sponsor for the 4th Annual IHRA Rocky Mountain Nationals, Cars RV & Marine & Motorsports. Cars RV & Marine & Motorsports have signed a one year agreement with the option for further renewals. Cars owner Sam Osman is excited that as both neighbors and marketing partners the newly formed partnership will only grow over the years to come.

Torco Race Fuels has signed on to become the Presenting Sponsor of the Rocky Mountain Nationals once again for the 2006 event. Torco President Evan Knoll is an icon in Motorsports for everything he does to further the growth of the sport. Torco Race Fuels sponsors many different cars in the IHRA, along with several classes including the newly added IHRA Nitro Funny Car, IHRA Pro Mod and IHRA Pro Stock.

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