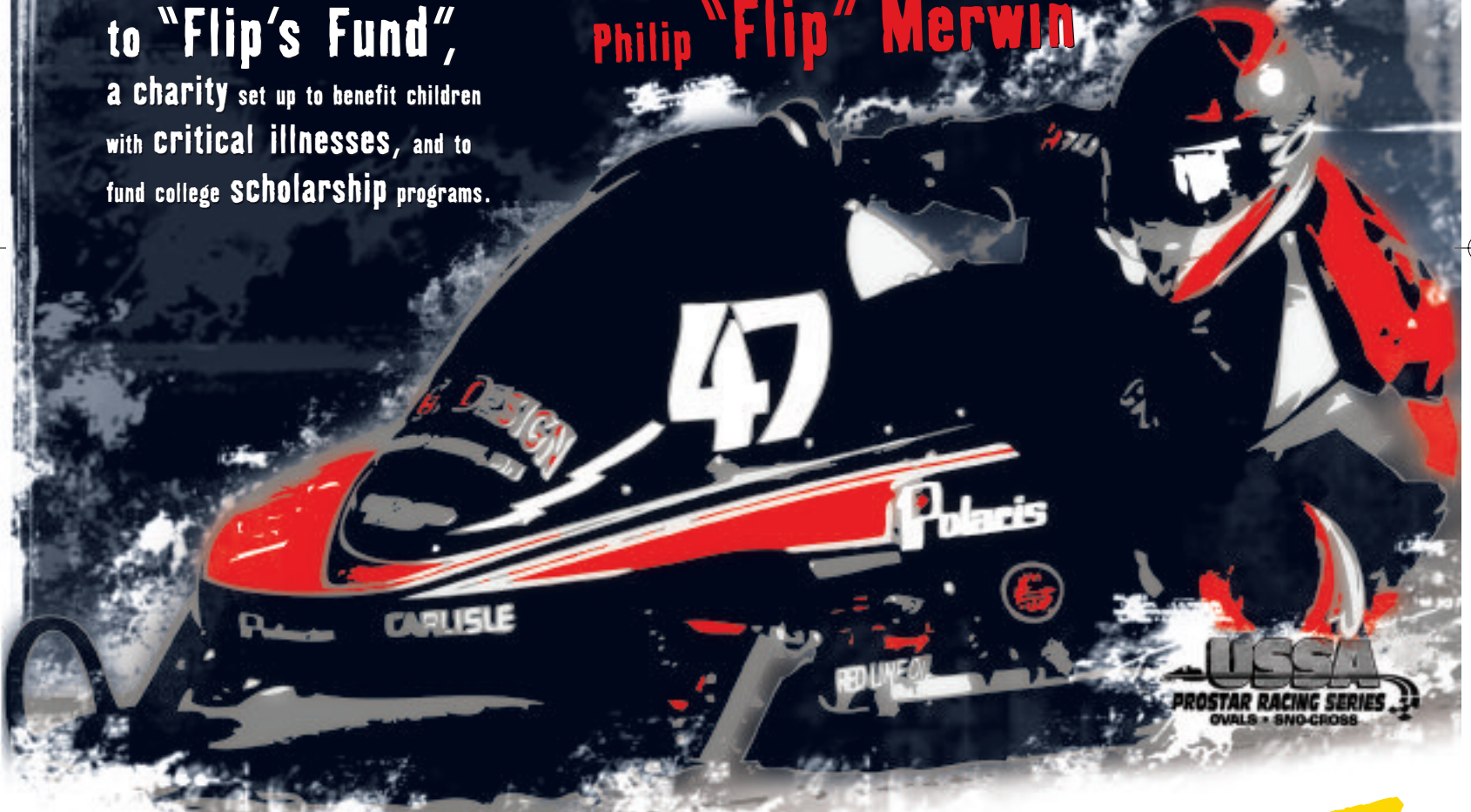


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The Wausau 525 Group Inc. Board Members



From left: Mike Besaw, Wayde Kreager, former member Bill VandenHeuvel, Rick Kersten, Chris Briquet, Ralph Merwin, Ron Wimmer, Mark Heinrich, and Pat Betzner. The Board is standing behind the 2006 Wausau 525 Top Three, from left; 3rd Terry Wahl, 2nd Gary Moyle and 1st Chris Hortness.

2007 WAUSAU 525 SNOWMOBILE CHAMPIONSHIP

Champ 440 Results

1st place: #47 Terry Wahl, 2nd place: #66 Gary Moyle, 3rd place: #38 Matt Schulz





Greetings,

As the last week of January 2008 approaches, the Wausau 525 Group would like to welcome everyone to the 4th Annual Wausau 525 Snowmobile Championship event. We greatly appreciate the support of the fans attending and all the special race teams participating.

To accomplish this race, we depend on many fantastic individual volunteers and groups who are very dedicated and certainly appreciated by all.

When you page through this program, you will see many of the same event sponsors who have been with us for several years. We want to extend sincere thanks for their continuing support, and support of new sponsors as well.

The final proceeds of the event go to Flip's Fund. This fund and the 525 Group help to support local scholarships, children with critical diseases, and foundations that help many children with special needs.

It has been five years since Philip "Flip" Merwin passed away during a snowmobile race. We feel he is with us in spirit and would be very proud of the work being done in his memory.

This Saturday evening, January 27th, we will again have the 525 Press Party and Silent Auction. This year it will be held at the Howard Johnson banquet hall at 7:00 PM.

All fans and teams are invited. We look forward to seeing you there.

Best of luck and best wishes to all.

Sincerely,

Ralph Merwin

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Office of the Mayor

James E Tipple

Welcome Home to Wausau!



WELCOME, SNOWMOBILE FANS

On behalf of the City of Wausau, I would like to extend a warm welcome to all the snowmobile participants and spectators to the **4th Annual Wausau 525 Snowmobile Championship** races. Wausau is extremely happy to have the best United States and Canadian racers in attendance and it is great to see snowmobile oval racing returning to Wausau after many years! Many thanks to Wausau/Marathon County Parks for the use of this outstanding facility. The City of Wausau is proud to honor Philip "Flip" Merwin, a snowmobile sports enthusiast who lost his life in 2003 doing what he loved. We are pleased to host this exciting event and welcome you to our community.

Wausau is a prospering community of approximately 39,000 people which is proud of its heritage. Wausau's history dates back to 1840 when George Stevens discovered Big Bull Falls and built a Sawmill on the Wisconsin River. In 1850, Big Bull Falls began to be called Wausau and became the seat of Marathon County. The meaning of the name "Wausau" has been disputed for years. The early settlers interpreted the name to mean "*the place you can see far away*" because of the view from Rib Mountain while the Native Americans interpreted the name "*noise like thunder*", due to water rushing over Big Bull Falls.

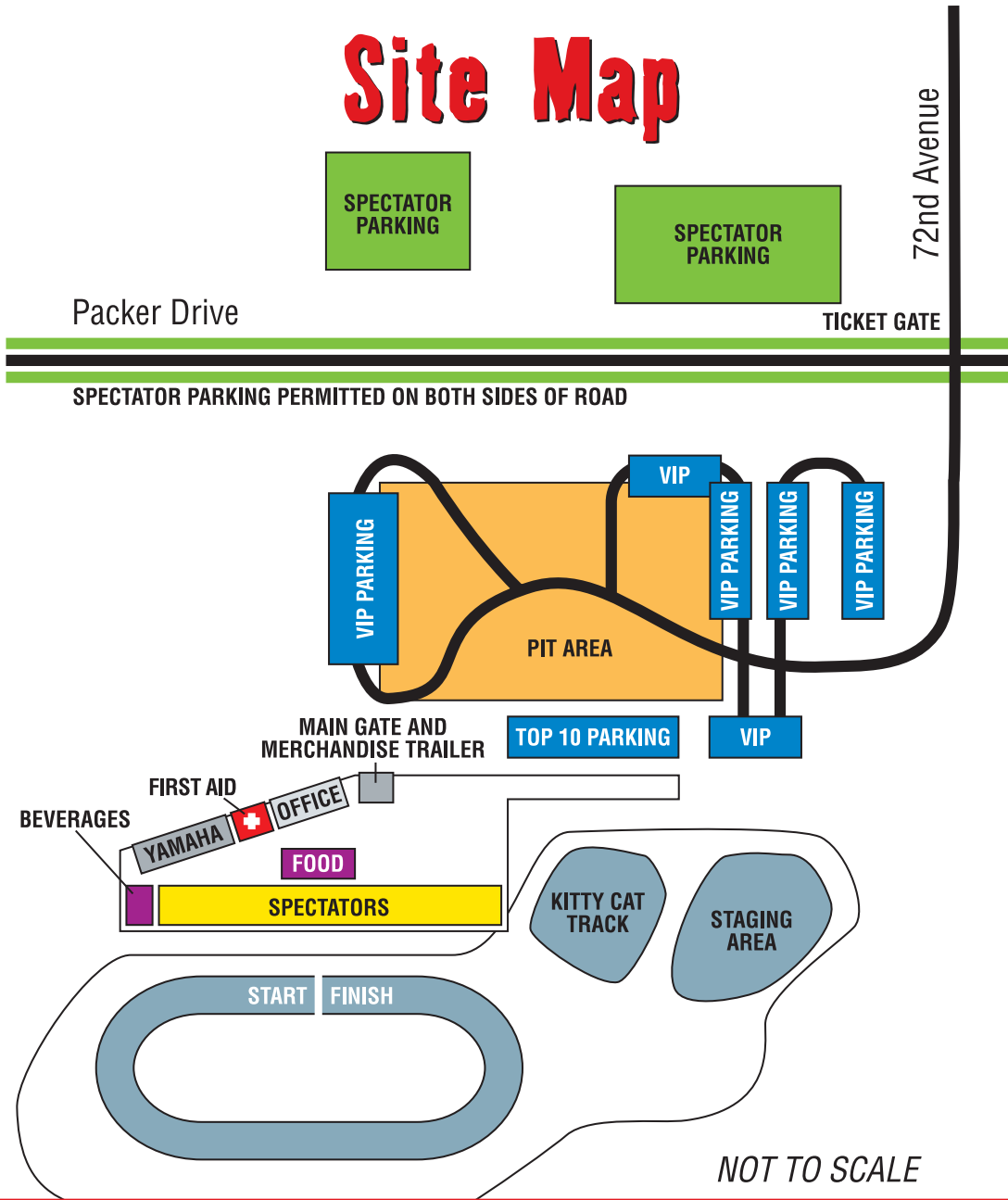
The Wausau area is the perfect setting for outdoor sports, recreation, and special events including downhill and cross country skiing, snowmobiling, biking, kayaking, boating, swimming, fishing, hunting, hiking, golfing, and so much more. We also offer many beautiful parks, historical districts and museums, a performing and visual art center, a historical downtown shopping area and mall, and warm friendly people. We are also proud of our historical Grand Theater and the famous Leigh Yawkey Woodson Art Museum.

Best of luck to all 525 participants and I am personally looking forward to the exciting races! Our thanks to the Merwin Family, the Wausau 525 Group, and all the event sponsors for their generous donations supporting local charities. It is my hope that the event will be a huge success and you will visit our community again soon.

Sincerely,

James E. Tipple, Mayor
City of Wausau

Site Map



Racing Classes

The Wausau 525 Group, Inc. is pleased to be presenting the Wausau 525 Snowmobile Championship, which is a points race for the USSA Prostar Oval Series.

USSA Classes will be run at the Wausau 525, which offers levels of competition from new drivers to the top professional drivers of the USA and Canada.

Sport Class

This class is an opportunity for entry level drivers to have their first taste of ice oval racing.

Semi-Pro Class

This class is the second level of competition for more experienced drivers.

Pro Class

This class is for the most experienced top-level professional racers.

USSA Prostar Classes

F500
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Semi-Pro Sprint 600

Sprint 500
Semi-Pro Champ 440
Pro Sprint 600
Pro Star Champ
600 Open

Limited 500
Super Stock 600
Junior I – Sprint 380
Junior III – Sprint 600

Schedule of Events

Friday, January 25

Driver and Team Arrivals
Open practice and testing – 2:00pm
(as weather and conditions allow)

Saturday, January 26

Gates open to public – 8:00am
Driver's Meeting – 9:00am
Hot Laps – 9:15am
Racing Starts – 10:00am
Pro Open Final – 3:00pm
Press Party and Silent Auction at Howard Johnson – 7:00pm
(Open to the Public)

Sunday, January 27

Gates open to public – 8:00am
Driver's Meeting – 9:00am
Hot Laps – 9:15am
Racing Starts – 10:00am
Opening Ceremonies
Wausau 525 Championship Pro 440 Final – 3:00pm
Trophy Presentations to follow in Main Tent





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