Sunset Speedway Park Hosts Night Of Great Racing By Ben Deatherage Sunset Speedway Park had an overall good night in their most recent event of the 2012 season. The Saturday September 8th event had the return of the Northwest Extreme Sprint Car Series, USRA Modifieds, Pure Stocks, and the PHRA Dwarf Cars.

Mitch Hoffses scored his second consecutive win in NESCS action at the Banks bullring. Hoffses managed to lead the entire way. Jeremy Shank traveled from the mid-valley to earn the victory in the USRA Modifieds. Shank started deep and blazed through the field but would have a great battle to secure the lead.

For Shawna Long and crew it was a long night last Saturday. Long received some heavy damage in the heat race which was enough to force the crew to put the car on the trailer and make repairs away from the racetrack. She managed to make it back in time for the main event to eventually earn her third Pure Stock feature of the year and second in a row.

Ronnie Gilmore Jr. won his second PHRA Dwarf Car feature with a late race move. Gilmore is the only driver to win more than once with the PHRA at Sunset Speedway Park.

Sunset Speedway Park will be racing next Saturday September 15th. The USAC Ford Focus Midgets, Northwest Wingless Tour, and Street Stocks will be on hand while the Pure Stocks will compete for the Pure Stock 100. For more information about Sunset Speedway Park visit www.sunsetspeedwaypark.com.