



## President's Report

July 2024

Wow—what an incredible July for the CRA! We completed two successful race weekends within a span of two weeks. A huge THANK YOU goes out to all the volunteers, racers, family, friends, and spectators who pulled double duty to make these events happen.

While Round 2 (July 5–7) saw mixed weather conditions, we had a solid racer turnout (107 racers, down from 119 at Round 2 last year) and a strong volunteer turnout (132, identical to Round 2 last year). The course was well-staffed and we had virtually no delays in opening the track, which is one of our goals for the season.

Round 3 (July 19–21) had perfect weather and clean racing, including a successful and well-attended running of the Jed Copham Memorial Three-Hour Endurance Race. We knew going into the weekend that attendance would be a challenge given the tough hand we were dealt with scheduling. We had 99 racers (down from 116 at Round 3 last year) and 115 volunteers (down from 121 at Round 3 last year). Unfortunately, corner-worker shortages led to significant delays in opening the track. Thanks to the selflessness of our club members (and some incentive programs approved by the Board and Stewards), we were able to move quickly to fully staff our corners and safely complete a full event.

There are many things to be excited about--not least the 25 New Racer School graduates this year. But while we continue to host fantastic, well-run events filled with clean, competitive, affordable racing, we still need help to improve our racer and volunteer attendance numbers. The Board, the Stewards, and the Committees are working hard and thinking creatively to grow the club and reverse these trends. **But we need your help: volunteer, work a corner, bring a friend, attend a committee meeting.** Don't be afraid to share your ideas for ways to improve. The best way to do this is by joining one of our committees: Marketing, Volunteer, Racer, Finance, Infrastructure, or Race Day Operations. E-mail us at [info@cra-mn.com](mailto:info@cra-mn.com) to sign up or for more information.

One of the highlights of the month for me was seeing a CRA member propose to his now-fiancée at the Worker Awards event during the race weekend. It reminded me what a special group we have—how much this club means to everyone and the fact that it is as much a big family as it is a racing club. Let's find ways to grow the family so we can keep doing what we love.



**Ike Messmore**  
**President**



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# Upcoming Events

<b>Tues. Aug 6</b> 7-7:30 pm	<b>Membership Meeting</b> (via Google Meet) <a href="https://meet.google.com/zbj-khoh-cjj">meet.google.com/zbj-khoh-cjj</a> Invitation will also be emailed prior to meeting
<b>Aug 29 - Sept 1</b>	<b>CRA Event #4 - Competition Course</b> <a href="#">Brainerd International Raceway</a> <a href="#">5523 Birchdale Rd, Brainerd, MN 56401</a>
<b>Tues. Sept 3</b> 7-7:30 pm	<b>Membership Meeting</b> (via Google Meet) <a href="https://meet.google.com/zbj-khoh-cjj">meet.google.com/zbj-khoh-cjj</a> Invitation will also be emailed prior to meeting
<b>Sept 19 - 22</b>	<b>CRA Event #5 - Competition Course</b> <a href="#">Brainerd International Raceway</a> <a href="#">5523 Birchdale Rd, Brainerd, MN 56401</a>
<b>Sat. Sept 21</b> 8-11 am	<b>59th Annual Flood Run</b> <a href="#">2030 St Croix Trail S, Lakeland, MN 55043</a>

A complete list of upcoming events can be found at the [CRA's website](#).

## 2024 Season Schedule:

**May 3-5**

**July 5-7**

**July 19-21 (RevFest)**

**Aug. 30-Sept. 1**

**Sept. 20-22**

At Brainerd International Raceway's  
Competition Course



# July Round 1 Highlights

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# Join a Committee!

This year there are more opportunities than ever to get involved with the CRA. The club has created six committees to help advance its strategic priorities, meet its measurable goals, and harness the amazing resources of this all-volunteer organization. The committees will meet approximately once a month (virtually) and are looking for volunteers of all backgrounds and interests. **Time commitments are flexible.** Please consider volunteering for one of the committees below by e-mailing [info@cra-mn.com](mailto:info@cra-mn.com).

## **1. Marketing and Communications Committee:**

**What:** A working group focused on CRA's marketing and messaging both to the membership and to the public. Think social media, the website, advertising, and promotional campaigns.

**Why:** To help deliver and be recognized as the best racing experience in the Midwest and to help provide transparent and engaging member communications.

**Who:** Lexi Borchert (Sponsor), and members

## **2. Race Day Operations Committee:**

**What:** A working group focused on the nuts and bolts of our race day operations. Think race schedules, track plans, and operational improvements.

**Why:** To help deliver and be recognized as the best racing experience in the Midwest.

**Who:** Dawn Olsen (Sponsor), and members

## **3. Racer Growth, Retention, and Engagement:**

**What:** A working group focused on our racers. Think initiatives to grow the racer base, increase participation, reach new demographics, retain existing racers, and align with other clubs.

**Why:** To help grow, retain, and engage our racer base.

**Who:** Mike Williams (Sponsor) and members

#### **4. Volunteer Growth, Retention, and Engagement:**

**What:** A working group focused on our volunteers. Think initiatives to grow the volunteer base, increase participation, reach new demographics, and value and retain existing volunteers.

**Why:** To help grow, retain, and engage our volunteer base.

**Who:** Brian Hebeisen (Sponsor) and members

#### **5. Finance:**

**What:** A working group focused on our money. Think creation and tracking of budgets, initiatives increase revenue and decrease costs, and creation of annual reports.

**Why:** To help create and sustain financial stability and transparency.

**Who:** Greg Seppelt (Sponsor) and members

#### **6. Organization Infrastructure Committee:**

**What:** A working group focused on the structure of our club. Think refinement of committee structure, succession planning, procedural documentation, and emergency/contingency planning.

**Why:** To help define and refine sustainable organizational structure.

**Who:** Mike Williams (Sponsor) and members

Please consider volunteering for a committee by sending an e-mail to

[info@cra-mn.com](mailto:info@cra-mn.com).

Thank you!





# CRA

## CENTRAL ROADRACING ASSOCIATION

Comp Number	Comp Class	Name	Location	Comp Number	Comp Class	Name	Location
1	Top 10 Expert	Justin Ebnet	Bowlus, MN	65	Expert	Adam Bauer	Park Rapids, MN
2	Top 10 Expert	Ike Messmore	Minneapolis, MN	66	Expert	Mark Dargis	Apple Valley, MN
3	Top 10 Expert	Brian Hebeisen	Dundas, MN	67	Expert	Austin Yantes	Saint Paul, MN
4	Top 10 Expert	Justin Robson	Stillwater, MN	68	Expert	Roger Hendricks	Ham Lake, MN
5	Top 10 Expert	Jason Weidholz	White Bear Township, MN	69	Novice	Dennis Wegner	Oakdale, MN
6	Top 10 Expert	Tom Marchant	Maple Grove, MN	70	Expert	Josh Pangier	Zimmerman, MN
7	Top 10 Expert	Harlan Bullard	Pierre, SD	71	Expert	Kurt Ohnsorg	Carver, MN
8	Top 10 Expert	Robert Oliva	McCook Lake, SD	72	Expert	Sam Fisk	Maple Plain, MN
9	Top 10 Expert	Nicholas Tindal	Chisholm, MN	73	Expert	Zachary Abraham	Page, ND
10	Top 10 Expert	Nick Paidosh	Roseville, MN	74	Expert	Sean Edgett	Buffalo, MN
10X	MotoAmerica	Brett Donahue	Sauk Rapids, MN	75	Novice	Michael Wermerskirchen	Shakopee, MN
11	Novice	Josh Hinrichs	Parkers Prairie, MN	76	Expert	Leisha Olson	North Branch, MN
12	Expert	Tony Mahto	Lakeville, MN	77	<b>Retired In Honor</b>	<b>Don Framstad</b>	<b>Minneapolis, MN</b>
13	Expert	Zach Hughes	Saint Paul, MN	78	Expert	Kyle Ohnsorg	Le Center, MN
14	Expert	Brian Hebeisen	Dundas, MN	79	Expert	Brady Stewart	Buffalo, MN
15	Expert	Kris Skellenger	Woodbury, MN	80	Expert	Karl Rehpoehl	Minneapolis, MN
16	Expert	Anthony Marcinek	Minneapolis, MN	81	Novice	Blake Tschida	Eagan, MN
17	Expert	Nathan Dotson	Owatonna, MN	82	Novice	Adam Link	Delano, MN
18	Expert	Dwayne Stroman	Isle, MN	83	Expert	Joel Nelson	Golden Valley, MN
19	Expert	Ryan Alvar	Minneapolis, MN	84	Expert	Pat Gill	Alea, HI
20	Novice	Kasey Koropatnicki	Lincoln, ND	85	Expert	James Mullen	Coon Rapids, MN
21	Novice	Rocky Xiong	Blaine, MN	86	Expert	Maxwell Bullard	Sioux Falls, SD
22	Expert	Christian Schmidt	Lino Lakes, MN	87	Expert	Andrew See	Chicago City, MN
23	Expert	Jake Vandal	Rochester, MN	88	Expert	Brian Rogers	New Smyrna Beach, FL
24	Expert	Kurt Schuschke	International Falls, MN	89	Expert	Justin Ebnet	Bowlus, MN
25	Expert	Tony Boshart	Kalona, IA	90	Expert	Jake Austgen	Burnsville, MN
25X	MotoAmerica	Solly Mervis	Carmel, IN	92	Expert	Sean Stettinichs	Rock Rapids, IA
26	Expert	Austin Isfeld	Gimli, MB	94	Expert	Doug Olson	North Branch, MN
27	Novice	Jack Beaudry	Lorette, MB	95X	Expert, WERA	Matthew Chapin	Damascus, MD
28	Expert	Hunter Hebeisen	Dundas, MN	96	Expert	Harlan Bullard	Pierre, SD
29	Novice	Luke Trombley	Stillwater, MN	97	Novice	Michelle Naylor	Golden Valley, MN
30	Expert	Adam Knauer	Albertville, MN	98	Expert	Jonathan Champ	Lake Elmo, MN
31	Expert	Hank Vossberg	DePere, WI	99	Expert	Katie Champ	Lake Elmo, MN
33	Expert	Ross Olson	Fargo, ND	100	Expert	Brett Donahue	Sauk Rapids, MN
34	Novice	Brennan Cleveland	Golden Valley, MN	102	Novice	Tanner Gadomski	Jordan, MN
35	Novice	Jeff Varboncoeur	Waterloo, IA	110	Novice	Brandon Rau	Sioux Falls, SD
36	Expert	Jake Schmotter	Watertown, MN	111	Novice	Chris Peterson	Saint Michael, MN
38	Expert	Jeff Japs	Richfield, MN	112	Expert	Tom Benedict	Lindstrom, MN
39	Expert	Ike Messmore	Minneapolis, MN	113	Novice	Travis Lopez	Forest Lake, MN
40	Expert	Logan Willet	Minneapolis, MN	114	Expert	P.R. Stalki	Richfield, MN
41	Novice	Justin Brouwer	Saint Paul, MN	117	Novice	Nick Welgemoeed	Zumbrota, MN
42	Expert	Mike Scherlin	Chaska, MN	119	Expert	Christopher Spargo	Hopkins, MN
43	Novice	Justin Finneman	Fargo, ND	121	Novice	Jacque Smith	Zumbrota, MN
44	<b>Retired In Honor</b>	<b>Jed Copham</b>	<b>Brainerd, MN</b>	127	Expert	Jesse Nelson	Bloomington, MN
45	Expert	Jordan Irmie	Narol, MB	129	Expert	Ryan Music	Sheldon, IA
46	Novice	Travis Zubick	West St. Paul, MN	133	Novice	Simeon Gregory	Edina, MN
47	Expert	Nick Paidosh	Roseville, MN	142	Expert	Katerina Litvinova	Burnsville, MN
47X	MotoAmerica	Justin Miest	Cannon Falls, MN	145	Expert	Robert Oliva	McCook Lake, SD
48	Expert	Shane Keavney	Richfield, MN	157	Expert	Colin McMerty	Bismarck, ND
50	Expert	Aaron Anderson	Golden Valley, MN	161	Expert	Kyle Franz	Eden Prairie, MN
52	Expert	John Staska	West Fargo, ND	162	Novice	Lori Sullivan	Brookings, SD
53	Novice	Steve Schober	Young America, MN	167	Novice	Mike McMerty	Bismarck, ND
54	Expert	Joshua Harein	Inver Grove Heights, MN	169X	MotoAmerica	Derrick Burgad	Rapid City, SD
56	Expert	Matt Warner	Buffalo, MN	171	Expert	Nicholas Bjornstad	Maple Grove, MN
60	Novice	Tyler Swaser	Hastings, MN	172	Novice	Anthony Shida	Minneapolis, MN
64	Expert	Christian Nemes	Northfield, MN	173	Novice	Graham Nelson	Minneapolis, MN
				177	Novice	Alex Freeman	Duluth, MN
				179	Expert	Jake Hennen	Prior Lake, MN
				180	Novice	Chris Cox	Chanhassen, MN
				186	Expert	Miranda Cain	Dalbo, MN



### 2024 Rider Roster by Competition Number







# CRA

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Comp Number	Comp Class	Name	Location	Comp Number	Comp Class	Name	Location
188	Expert	Paulette Ani	Fargo, ND	494	Expert	Matthew Gauer	Kandiylahi, MN
189	Novice	Mark Vandal	Rochester, MN	498	Novice	Donald Blaess	Cresco, IA
191	Novice	Darren Snipes	Apple Valley, MN	499	Novice	Brian Schuett	River Falls, WI
192	Novice	Will Markkula	Wayzata, MN	502	Novice	Jeremy Shawley	Hudson, WI
194	Expert	Richard Nelson	Bloomington, MN	511	Novice	Ronnie Ames	Underwood, WI
198	Expert	Drew Vandal	Rochester, MN	530	Expert	Jeff Franz	Chanhassen, MN
201	New Rider	Jason Griepentrog	Altoona, WI	555	Novice	Joseph Bayerl	Minneapolis, MN
205	Novice	Kira Knebel	Des Moines, IA	569	Novice	Joel Ziolkowski	Mounds View, MN
206	Expert	Dane Fickel	Inver Grove, MN	580	Expert	Nicholas Tindal	Chisholm, MN
214	Novice	Chris Castle	Cadott, WI	609	Novice	Kenneth Ratzlaff	Burnsville, MN
222	Expert	Christian Swanson	Anoka, MN	612	Novice	Sean Atwell	Minneapolis, MN
223	Novice	Tucker Mann	Roberts, WI	617	Novice	Deanna Axelson	Saint Paul, MN
230	Expert	Jason Weidholz	White Bear Township, MN	624	Novice	Scott Tykila	Lake Nebagamon, WI
236	Expert	Kenneth Nielsen	Oak Grove, MN	627	New Rider	Tom Kloos	Shakopee, MN
240	Expert	Kurt Mosher	Bismarck, ND	630	Expert	Randall Johnson	Rosemount, MN
242	Expert	David Johnson	Saint Paul, MN	633	Expert	William Miller	Madison Lake, MN
247	Expert	Graham Williams	Mendota Heights, MN	645	Expert	Zack Johnson	North Mankato, MN
249	Novice	Neil Seidling	Fall Creek, WI	664	Expert	Leif Nadeau	Coon Rapids, MN
250	New Rider	Joseph Westman	Hastings, WI	666	Novice	Jake Schulz	Zumbrota, MN
251	Expert	Shane Williams	East Bethel, MN	671	Novice	Spencer Claude	Mankato, MN
252	Novice	Lee Hammess	Underwood, MN	694	Novice	Benjamin Nelson	Bloomington, MN
256	Expert	Tate Guckin	Vadnais Heights, MN	699	Expert	Zachary Nelson-Banks	Lakeville, MN
261	Expert	Braden Routh	Hartland, MN	709	Novice	Kelsey Erickson	Eden Prairie, MN
262	Expert	Thor Routh	Hartland, MN	710	Novice	Adam Hinrichs	Alexandria, MN
263	Novice	Reese Routh	Hartland, MN	717	Expert	David Burke II	Ramsey, MN
295	Expert	Nate Sloneker	Champlin, MN	727	Expert	Justin Robson	Stillwater, MN
301	Expert	Dustin Jagusch	Centuria, WI	732	Expert	William Brown	Duluth, MN
307	Novice	Ben Peterson	Baldwin, MN	733	Expert	Pierre Champion	Mankato, MN
309	Expert	Jeff Grant	Minneapolis, MN	762	Novice	Brennan Sullivan	Brookings, SD
310	Expert	Brett Folkerts	Urbandale, IA	787	Novice	Doug Jurcich	Minneapolis, MN
316	Novice	Andrew Ellsworth	Cambridge, MN	797	Novice	Kristie Strandmark	Buffalo, MN
318	Novice	Christian Olsen	Saginaw, TX	808	Novice	Anthonie Marx	Crosby, MN
319	Novice	Lindsay Ingebritson	Andover, MN	823	Novice	Noah Hessevick	Superior, WI
322	Novice	Jacob Juusola	Minneapolis, MN	843	Novice	Harper DeHate	Brooklyn Center, MN
333	Expert	Bryan Lachmiller	Mankato, MN	848	Novice	Mike Williams	Mendota Heights, MN
353	Expert	Matthew Puchalski	New Ulm, MN	864	Expert	Steve Yang	Minneapolis, MN
362	Expert	Tim Ring	Saint Louis Park, MN	883	Expert	Clay Miller	Stacy, MN
365	Novice	Dane Ruberto	Saint Michael, MN	888	Expert	Paul Jensen	Manchester, MN
369	New Rider	David Chanthavong	Blaine, MN	898	Expert	Andrew Kruse	Decorah, IA
370	Novice	Mike Olson	Mound, MN	901	Expert	Spencer Morabito	Tiffin, IA
379	Novice	Pete Busch	Rogers, MN	907	Expert	Tom Marchant	Maple Grove, MN
394	Expert	Adam Gleason	New Richmond, WI	911	Novice	Jamie Hanson	Nisswa, MN
399	Expert	Andrew Jaques	Rice, MN	912	Expert	Brad Kreller	
412	Expert	Jeff Quam	Detroit Lakes, MN	918	Expert	Russell Chamberlin	Crosby, MN
415	Expert	Ryan Largent	Savage, MN	921X	Expert	Dominik Gajda	Harwood Heights, IL
418	Expert	Nathan Jessup	Minneapolis, MN	922	Expert	Amanda Iverson	Minneapolis, MN
420	Novice	Isaac Bishop	Ramsey, MN	933	Novice	Zachary Sheahan	Mendota Heights, MN
423	Novice	Evan Sallee	Tabor, SD	951	New Rider	Jordan Gammel	Oakdale, MN
433	Expert	Jonathan Myers	Mankato, MN	953	Novice	Elijah Anderson	Buffalo, MN
444	Expert	Reed Anderson	Columbus, MN	970	Expert	Scott Masterton	White Bear Township, MN
457	Novice	Shea MacGregor	Wyoming, MN	976	Novice	Jon Smreck	Elk Mound, WI
458	Expert	Jonathan Roswick	Roseville, MN	996	Novice	Thomas LaMothe	Golden Valley, MN
473	Expert	Justin Miest	Cannon Falls, MN	999	Expert	Derek Gallion	Oakdale, MN
483	Novice	Austin Frank	Sioux Falls, SD		Expert	William Vossberg	DePere, WI



### 2024 Rider Roster By Competition Number



# July Round 1 Highlights

courtesy of Cat's Eye Photography



# Remember Specialty Awards?!

Me either. That's why I'm posting them now to save you from wracking your brain at the end of the season. As we move through this year, keep thinking about who might fit the bill for each of these specialty awards. (I recommend maybe making a little note to yourself each weekend so you don't forget when voting season comes around, but, you do you.)

## **Captain Hazelwood**

Named after the hapless American sailor convicted of negligent discharge of oil following the Exxon Valdez oil spill in 1989, this award is given to the racer who best channels the spirit of Joseph Hazelwood by absolutely slathering the track with oil.

## **Most Improved Novice**

This goes to the novice rider who has improved the most this season.

## **Most Improved Expert**

This goes to the expert rider who has improved the most this season.

## **Pickled Piston**

The Pickled Piston award is given each year to the racer who contributes the most motors to the great scrap heap in the sky.

## **Ride of the Year**

The Ride of the Year award is traditionally given to the most impressive, cleanest, or best-looking bike or pit area in the paddock.

## **Sportsman of the Year**

The Sportsman of the Year award is given to the member who most embodies our club's core values through a commitment to the betterment of the sport, a willingness to help others, and overall sportsmanship.

## **Tuner of the Year**

Who has tuned the best/most bikes on the grid this year?

## **Rookie of the Year**

This goes to the new rider who has wow'd us the most this season.

## **Where Did They Come From?**

Someone is/has done something so "out there" that it makes you think, "where did they come from?"

## **Worker of the Year**

Our volunteers are the best, but who has really gone above and beyond this season?

## **Paul Rose "Golden Poo" Award**

It's a high honor (dishonor) among the corner captains. The Paul Rose "Golden Poo" award was created to recognize the person who has the most chaos on their corners throughout the race season. Paul Rose is simply the guy whose trophy we repurposed (LOL). The "shit magnet" award is given to the person in charge on a corner who attends to the most incidents during the race season. It can be a corner captain, captain in training, or even a worker in charge.



# Board of Director Nominations

**Attention all members! At the end of the 2024 race season, there will be 2 open positions on the Board of Directors.**

The BoD is comprised of 7 individuals filling the following positions:

- **President**
- **Vice President**
- **Treasurer**
- **Secretary**
- **Membership**
- **Racer Liaison**
- **Worker Liaison**

Elected BoD members commit to a 3-year term and can be re-elected to a 2nd term. These are essential positions to keep our club running. The summer is going quick and September will be here before you know it, so please consider running or nominating someone you think would be a great candidate!

# 2024 Membership

The [2024 CRA Membership Drive](#) is currently open and will remain open through out the 2024 season

## Membership Pricing For 2024

Membership	Price*
Racer Membership • Includes Competition License	\$130.00 +tax
Single Weekend Reciprocating License • <i>Does not include voting rights</i>	\$35.00 +tax
Standard Membership	\$30.00 +tax
Vendor/Business Member • <i>Does not include voting rights</i>	\$30.00 +tax
Volunteer Membership	FREE

\*All prices shown on MotorsportReg include sales tax at a rate of 8.375%

Please note that ALL racers & volunteers must complete their membership BEFORE they are allowed to participate in a CRA event at Brainerd International Raceway.

## Renew Your AMA Membership For 2024

The CRA is a  sanctioned organization.

In accordance with *AMA rules* all racers are required to hold and provide proof of [AMA membership](#) before they are allowed to compete. Proof of membership will be requested at the race registration window prior to receiving your racer wristband.

# Registration

The August race weekend of the 2024 season is quickly approaching and the CRA will be hosting Double Sprints on the Competition Course.

## August 2024 Race Registration Dates

Early Bird Registration	8am, August 10 <sup>th</sup>	Midnight, Aug 24 <sup>th</sup>
Post Early Bird Registration	Midnight, Aug 24 <sup>th</sup>	8:30am, Sept 1 <sup>st</sup>

## August 2024 Race Pricing

Product	Early Bird Price*	Post Early Bird Price*
Racer Wristband	\$108.00 +tax	\$108.00 +tax
Friday Practice: Full	\$93.00 +tax	\$108.00 +tax
Friday Practice: Half	\$83.00 +tax	\$83.00 +tax
Sprint Races (6 Laps)	\$47.00 +tax	\$67.00 +tax
Transponder Rental	\$50.00 +tax	\$50.00 +tax

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Racer registration is available at:

[www.MSReg.com/CRAAugust2024Racer](http://www.MSReg.com/CRAAugust2024Racer)

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Race Registration Schedule		
Thursday August 29	Race Registration/Wristbands/Full Day Friday Practice Wristbands	6:30pm - 8:00pm
Friday August 30	Race Registration/Wristbands/Full Day Friday Practice Wristbands	8:00am - 10:00am
	1/2 Day Practice Wristbands <b>ONLY</b>	1:00pm - 2:00pm
Saturday August 31	Race Registration/Racer Wristbands	7:30am - 8:30am*
Sunday September 1	Race Registration/Racer Wristbands	7:30am - 8:30am*
*will close a minimum of 90 minutes prior to first race of the day		
Tech Inspection Schedule		
Thursday August 29	Tech Barn	7:30pm - 9:00pm
Friday August 30	Tech Barn	8:00am - 2:00pm*
Saturday August 31	Tech Barn	7:30am - 10:30am
Sunday September 1	Tech Barn	8:00am - 10:30am
*closed during lunch break		
New Rider School		
Friday August 30	Classroom	7:00am - 9:30am
Track Tour-New Riders & New Racers to Competition Course	Bandshell	9:30am - 9:45am
Other Scheduled Events		
Saturday August 31		
Contingency/Worker Awards	Bandshell	6:45pm
Event Schedule		
Friday August 30, 2024		
Worker's Meeting	Propane Tank, base of Tower	9:00am
Mandatory Rider's Meeting	Bandshell	9:30am
<b>Open Practice</b>	<b>Slow/Medium/Fast</b>	<b>10:00am - 12:30pm</b>
<b>New Rider's Practice</b>		<b>12:30pm - 1:00pm</b>
Lunch	Wheelie Bar	1:00pm - 2:00pm
Mandatory Rider's Meeting (1/2 Day practice only)	Bandshell	1:45pm
<b>New Rider's Practice</b>		<b>2:00pm - 2:30pm</b>
<b>Open Practice</b>	<b>Slow/Medium/Fast</b>	<b>2:30pm - 3:45pm</b>
Worker Break/Bike Pick-up		3:45pm - 4:00pm
<b>Open Practice</b>	<b>Slow/Medium/Fast</b>	<b>4:00pm - 5:00pm</b>
<b>New Rider Race</b>	<b>5 Laps</b>	<b>5:00pm - 5:15pm</b>
Saturday August 31, 2024		
Worker's Meeting	Classroom	8:00am
Mandatory Rider's Meeting	Bandshell	8:30am
<b>Open Practice</b>	<b>Fast/Medium/Slow</b>	<b>9:00am - 9:50am</b>
National Anthem		9:55am
<b>SUPERSPORT SPRINTS (6 Laps)</b>	<b>MW, UL/WW, HW/90, FW, UNL, LW</b>	<b>10:00am - 12:00pm</b>
Lunch	Wheelie Bar	12:00pm - 1:00pm
<b>SUPERBIKE SPRINTS (6 Laps)</b>	<b>SPMN/STW, MW, UL/WW, HW/90, FW, UNL, LW</b>	<b>1:00pm - 3:15pm</b>
Worker Break/Bike Pick-up		3:15pm - 3:30pm
<b>FORMULA 40 (6 Laps)</b>	<b>F1/F2</b>	<b>3:30pm - 3:50pm</b>
<b>GRAND PRIX SPRINTS (6 Laps)</b>	<b>MW, UL/WW, HW/90, FW, UNL, LW</b>	<b>3:50PM - 5:30PM</b>
Sunday September 1, 2024		
Worker's Meeting	Classroom	8:00am
Mandatory Rider's Meeting	Bandshell	8:30am
<b>Open Practice</b>	<b>Fast/Medium/Slow</b>	<b>9:00am - 9:50am</b>
National Anthem		9:55am
<b>SUPERSPORT SPRINTS (6 Laps)</b>	<b>MW, UL/WW, HW/90, FW, UNL, LW</b>	<b>10:00am - 12:00pm</b>
Lunch	Wheelie Bar	12:00pm - 1:00pm
<b>SUPERBIKE SPRINTS (6 Laps)</b>	<b>SPMN/STW, MW, UL/WW, HW/90, FW, UNL, LW</b>	<b>1:00pm - 3:15pm</b>
Worker Break/Bike Pick-up		3:15pm - 3:30pm
<b>FORMULA 40 (6 Laps)</b>	<b>F1/F2</b>	<b>3:30pm - 3:50pm</b>
<b>GRAND PRIX SPRINTS (6 Laps)</b>	<b>MW, UL/WW, HW/90, FW, UNL, LW</b>	<b>3:50PM - 5:30PM</b>





# 59<sup>th</sup> Annual Flood Run<sup>®</sup>

Support Your Club &  
Help The CRA Grow



The CRA is in need of 4 volunteers to attend the 59<sup>th</sup> annual Flood Run on September 21<sup>st</sup> to promote the CRA and inform attendees why the CRA is the premier Roadracing club in the Midwest

This is a great opportunity to support the CRA and earn some extra **volunteer points**.

If you are interested in volunteering, please contact [Membership@CRA-MN.com](mailto:Membership@CRA-MN.com) for additional details.

Beach Bar  
2030 St. Croix Trail S  
Lake St. Croix Beach, MN

Available volunteer shifts:  
8am – 12:00pm



# Let's Get To Know... Beth Seppelt!

By: Lindsay Ingebritson



Beth is currently a Steward in Training. Prior to this, she spent a couple of years as one of the Chiefs of F&C (Flagging and Communications AKA corner workers). Before that she was a Corner Captain, before that a Corner Worker, and before that she had never even watched a motorcycle race. Get her drunk and ask her about it sometime!

When Beth is not at CRA weekends, she works in utilization review for alcohol and drug treatment centers, but right now she's on maternity leave. She supervises a team of 11 people, ensuring that patients are able to access insurance for treatment. Aside from work, Beth is married to one of the chiefs of Race Registration, Greg, and baby mama for a 21-month-old girl Isabella and an almost 6-week-old boy Teddy. Beth says, "It's been a trip bringing a baby boy into the mix. Kudos to all those mamas who haven't totally lost their minds yet! I aspire to be like you. ;-)" Well, Beth, all us mama's lose our minds - but we always find them . . . usually . . . most of the time.



Beth fully embraces her inner old lady (maybe not so inner now, but never mind about that) and loves to crochet - and to crochet



while watching serial killer documentaries is even better! One day her kiddos will sleep through the night so she can get back at it!

Beth's favorite part of CRA motorcycle racing is of course the racing, but even more her favorite part is being able to spend time with some of her favorite people. Beth says her second family is up at the racetrack. Many of us feel the same way, Beth, and we are happy that you are part of the CRA family!



# Power Pass Raffle

## Register to win free Power

The CRA will be raffling off 10 power passes for each of our race weekends in 2024.



Register for the raffles at:

[CRA Event #4, August Power Pass Raffle](#)

[CRA Event #5, September Power Pass Raffle](#)

This raffle is only available to CRA members.  
Complete your membership at

[www.MSReg.com/CRAMembership2024](http://www.MSReg.com/CRAMembership2024)



# July Round 2 Highlights

courtesy of Cat's Eye Photography



**THE ADMIRAL'S**

# CHILLI

**COOK-OFF**



**FREE TO  
ENTER**

**FREE TO  
TASTE**

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH**

Donations to  
Benefit:

**The Family of  
Austin Tschida**

**CHILL WILL BE  
READY TO TASTE BY  
6:30PM**

Hosted by the  
**Turn 13 Pirates**

# Incentive for recruiting new volunteers!

In addition to the worker bonus points incentive that has been in place for several years, we are now offering an incentive for racers who refer volunteers! The requirements of the new volunteer are the same as the requirements through the worker bonus points program (see below). For the racer incentive, the referring racer will receive a \$25 coupon code valid for CRA events!

## **Recruitment bonus points/coupon requirements:**

1. The “new” volunteer must have never volunteered with the CRA previously.
2. The “new” volunteer must fill out a membership application on that first weekend they volunteer, and have it on file with the membership director.
3. The “new” volunteer must list the “referring” volunteer or racer on their membership application.
4. The “referring” racer/volunteer must also have already or will need to fill out a membership application, and have it on file with the membership director.
5. The new volunteer needs to earn 3 worker points
  - 1 point is earned for each half day worked
6. The recruiting worker will then receive 10 bonus points - or - the recruiting racer will receive a \$25 coupon code valid for CRA events; and the new volunteer will receive 5 bonus points.

Once the new worker has completed their paperwork and earned the required points, please contact the Worker Liaison: [workerliaison@cra-mn.com](mailto:workerliaison@cra-mn.com).



# Volunteer Points

## What are they, Who gets them, What are they good for?

### What are volunteer worker points?

Volunteer worker points are how the CRA recognizes a volunteer's commitment to the club and awards CRA swag at certain point levels. Volunteer points are also used to track active volunteers, how often they volunteer, and their volunteer specialties.

The club uses this information for a few different purposes.

- Creating the volunteer gate list for each race weekend
- Ensure we have a large volunteer base to staff the race weekends
- Identify specialties that may require additional volunteers

### Who earns volunteer worker points?

Volunteer points are awarded to CRA members who provide their time and effort to support the club. There are 3 general ways to earn points.

- Volunteer during a race weekend
- Volunteer for special events and club positions
- Volunteer referral program



## Earning points during a race weekend

Volunteers can earn up to 7 points per a race weekend, 1 on Thursday, and 1 or 2 points each on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday depending on the specialty and amount of time volunteered.

Day Worked	Points Earned	Specialty Worked*
Thursday	1	Air Fence, Course, IT, Race Registration, Tech Inspection
Friday	1	Hospitality, Race Registration Shifts, Half Day Shifts
	2	Course, F&C, Grid Marshall, Race Control, Safety, Start/Finish
Saturday	1	Hospitality, Race Registration Shifts, Saturday Night Entertainment Lead, Half Day
	2	Shifts Course, F&C, Grid Marshall, Race Control, Safety, Start/Finish
Sunday	1	Hospitality, Race Registration Shifts, Half Day Shifts
	2	Course, F&C, Grid Marshall, Race Control, Safety, Start/Finish

\*A volunteer can only earn a maximum of 2 points per day regardless of specialties worked/time committed.

ie. A full day of corner working and air fence tear down only earns 2 points

## Earning points for special events/club positions\*\*

Points can be earned by volunteering during special events where the CRA has a vendor booth such as the Donnie Smith Bike Show, Flood Run, MotoAmerica, Forgotten Star Brewing Motorcycle night host by The Litas. In many cases these events pay double points.

Certain club positions also earn additional volunteer points because the time/effort committed outside of the race weekends. These positions include the Board of Directors, Newsletter Editor, and Race Stewards.

\*\*Lists are not all inclusive.

## Volunteer Referral Program

Refer a new worker to the CRA and earn 10 points for yourself, and 5 points for the new worker. To earn the referral points the new worker needs to earn 3 volunteer points AND complete their CRA membership on Motorsportreg.com. Once the criteria has been met, please email [Workerliaison@CRA-MN.com](mailto:Workerliaison@CRA-MN.com) to claim your bonus points.

# What are they good for?

Volunteers can earn exclusive CRA swag by reaching certain point levels.

- 25 – CRA Hoodie
- 50 – CRA Duffel Bag
- 75 – Frogg Toggs Rain Gear or CRA Hoodie
- 100 – CRA Jacket
- 150 – CRA Backpack
- 200 – Volunteers Choice\* For details email the Worker Liaison

## Dickies Jacket



## Dri Duck Jacket

(also available in tall)



## OGIO Jacket





# Say Hello to Your Next Race Bike

Available to any CRA racer with an expert license, Krämer Motorcycles USA invites you to try one of our bikes at your next race round, for free.

\*Oh, you betcha!



\*Subject to availability. One ride per racer. CRA race rounds only. Krämer Motorcycles USA is not responsible for helping you take home all your trophies. Contact [joel@kramer-motorcyclesusa.com](mailto:joel@kramer-motorcyclesusa.com) for requests.

Krämer Motorcycles USA - 114 1st Avenue West, West Fargo, ND 58078 - 701-367-2258



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