



## **PRESS RELEASE 8-12-16**

**TONIGHT IS THE NIGHT THAT A STOCK CAR RACERS WILL PUNCH HIS TICKET TO A NATIONAL RACE IN SOUTH DAKOTA...**

IT'S THE AFCO (af ko) RACE OF CHAMPION'S QUALIFIER AT EAGLE RIVER SPEEDWAY. TONIGHT THE WINNER OF THE WISSOTA MIDWEST MODIFIED FEATURE WILL REPRESENT EAGLE RIVER SPEEDWAY AT THE WISSOTA ONE HUNDRED. THAT RACE TAKES PLACE AT THE DAKOTA STATE FAIR SPEEDWAY IN HURON, SOUTH DAKOTA, SEPTEMBER THIRTEENTH THRU THE SEVENTEENTH. DIRT RACE TRACKS ALL OVER THE NATION HAVE EITHER ALREADY RUN THEIR AFCO RACE OF CHAMPIONS QUALIFIER OR ARE GOING TO BE DOING THEIR QUALIFIER IN THE NEXT COUPLE WEEKS. GOING INTO TONIGHT'S QUALIFIER AT EAGLE RIVER SPEEDWAY, WISSOTA MIDWEST MODIFIED CLASS CHAMPION THE PAST FOUR YEARS AT THE POPULAR ONE THIRD MILE TRI-OVAL, JESSE AHO, WAS LEADING IN THIS YEARS CLASS POINTS CHAMPIONSHIP BY ONLY FOURTEEN POINTS OVER TRIPOLI'S CJ HEDGES, JR. THIS WAS GOING INTO AUGUST, WHERE THE FATHER - SON DUO OF DUANE AND MARCUS DUNBAR WERE IN THIRD AND FOURTH PLACE. HOWEVER IT IS WHO WIN'S TONIGHT'S WISSOTA MIDWEST MODIFIED FEATURE THAT DETERMINE'S WHO WILL REPRESENT EAGLE RIVER SPEEDWAY AT THE WISSOTA ONE HUNDRED NATIONAL RACE. WITH ONLY FOUR RACES LEFT IN THE POINTS SEASON, THE POINTS CHAMPIONSHIP IS EXTREMELY TIGHT. GOING INTO AUGUST, PURE STOCK HAD A TIE AT THE TOP OF THE POINTS, EAGLE RIVER'S DAVID BLACKBERG AND RHINELANDER'S DUSTIN MILLER BOTH HAD 370 POINTS. DYLAN LARSON OF SHIOCTON HAS A TWO POINT LEAD OVER HIS BROTHER DENVER IN THE MICRO SPRINT SIX HUNDREDS. PHELPS DUSTIN KANGAS HAS A NARROW LEAD OVER CONOVER'S DAYTON REIN IN THE JUNIOR SPRINTS. RACING BEGINS WITH HOT LAPS TONIGHT AT SEVEN O'CLOCK CENTRAL.