



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE – March 8, 2010

## Round #1 of the Glen Helen Off-Road Short Course Series this Saturday, March 13th!

SAN BERNARDINO, Calif. – Thrilling off-road short course racing returns this weekend to Glen Helen Raceway just a few miles north of San Bernardino, CA. The Glen Helen Off-Road Short Course Series is set for another action-packed day of racing Saturday, March 13th. Round one of the seven-round points series will feature a variety of off-road trucks, buggies and the ever popular Pilots, Odysseys, Revolts and Stadium Lites!

"I am really looking forward to an exciting, opening round of the 2010 Glen Helen Off-Road Short Course Series!" exclaimed Bob Beyer, Off-Road Director at Glen Helen Raceway. He continued, "We have worked very hard to produce an affordable regional off-road series for the racers and the racers have responded by proving the Glen Helen track is competitive, fun and the racing action is excellent!"

The permanent off-road race track (approx. 1 mile in length) is wide and fast with high-flying jumps, banked turns, double-jumps, plateau-jumps and much more! The thrilling "land rush" starts get the action going right from the wave of the green flag. The off-road race vehicles travel at top speeds on the front and back straight-aways while flying through the air and sliding sideways into the corners.

Local off-road race drivers will be back to defend their 2009 Glen Helen Series Championships including John Holmes (Riverside, CA – Super S/C Buggy Champion), Gary Williams (Wildomar, CA – Single S/C Buggy Champion and Steve Nelson (Norco, CA – Stadium Lites Champion). When asked about the 2010 season, John Holmes simply replied, "Holmes Motorsports plans on supporting the Glen Helen Series again this year and challenges all competitors to bring out your racers (race vehicles) and show what you have." He added, "Tell your family and friends too, this is off-road racing best value of entertainment for only 10 bucks!"

The 2010 Glen Helen Off-Road Short Course Series schedule is:

- Round 1 – Saturday, March 13th
- Round 2 – Saturday, April 24th
- Round 3 – Saturday, June 12th
- Round 4 – Saturday, July 10th
- Round 5 – Saturday, August 28th
- Round 6 – Saturday, October 2nd
- Round 7 – Saturday, November 13th

With affordable entry fees for the racers and low ticket prices for the spectators the Glen Helen Off-Road Short Course Series has huge growth potential, even in the current economy. The entire track is visible from the spectator areas (festival seating and ice chests are welcome) and the pit area will be open to spectators at no extra cost. Overnight camping is also free for race teams. Practice and racing action begins at 10am on Saturday. The gate fees are \$10 for adults, \$5 for children 6-12 years old and under 6 is free.

For more information on the Glen Helen Off-Road Short Course Series races, contact Off-Road Director Bob Beyer by telephone at 909-815-5811, by e-mail at [bbmracing@aol.com](mailto:bbmracing@aol.com) or visit [www.glenhelenoffroad.com](http://www.glenhelenoffroad.com).

For directions, Raceway information or about other Glen Helen events, please visit [www.glenhelen.com](http://www.glenhelen.com).



**GLEN HELEN OFF-ROAD SHORT COURSE SERIES  
FACT SHEET FOR ROUND #1  
SATURDAY – MARCH 13, 2010**

## **GLEN HELEN OFF-ROAD SHORT COURSE SERIES**

Action-packed off-road racing in Southern California!!! (San Bernardino, CA)  
Approx. 1-mile long race course – wide & fast with exciting jumps, bumps & banked turns

Land rush starts!!! (Since the early 90's)

Family oriented racing series and a great atmosphere

A regional, affordable racing series that provides competitive racing

### **Series info and features**

\$300 entry fee for trucks and buggies (50% guaranteed payback)

\$100 entry fee for Pilots, Odysseys, Redline Revolts and Stadium Lites (50% guaranteed payback)

**Free** practice with entry fee, **NO extra cost**

2 heat race format (15 minutes each for all racers & classes)

Pit area open to teams, families, friends & spectators – **NO extra charge, no pit passes required!!!**

**Free** overnight camping for race teams with an extra overflow area for team members

Gate fees: \$10 per day for adults, \$5 for children 6-12 yrs old, under 6 **Free**

### **Short course, desert and stadium race classes available:**

PRO S/C-2: Full size two-wheel drive truck, V-8 engines up to 800+ horsepower

PRO S/C-4: Full size four-wheel drive truck, V-8 engines up to 800+ horsepower

PRO S/C-LITE: Mini/mid size two-wheel drive truck, 4-cylinder engines up to 300+ horsepower

PRO SUPER S/C BUGGY: Short course buggy with 1650cc water cooled or 1835cc VW air cooled engine

PRO SINGLE S/C BUGGY: Limited short course buggy with VW 1600cc type-1 air cooled engine

ULTRA S/C BUGGY: Same as Super S/C Buggy with maximum engine size of 3.2 liters

CLASS 1: Desert-style unlimited buggy

CLASS 1-LITES: Spec built unlimited buggy

CLASS ½-1600: Desert-style limited buggy with 1600cc

CLASS 5: Desert-style unlimited Baja bug

CLASS 5-1600: Desert-style limited Baja bug with 1600cc

CLASS 7: Desert-style mini/mid size unlimited two-wheel drive truck

CLASS 7s: Desert-style mini/mid size limited two-wheel drive truck

CLASS 8: Desert-style full size two-wheel and four-wheel drive truck

CLASS 8s: Desert-style full size limited two-wheel drive truck

CLASS 9: Desert-style limited buggy, 100" wheel base with 1600cc

CLASS 10: Desert-style unlimited buggy with engine cc limitations

CLASS 11: Desert-style stock VW Sedan

CLASS 12: Desert-style beam suspension buggy with engine cc limitations

CHAMP TRUCK: Former factory frame-rail Pro S/C Lite, prior to spec chassis

STOCK MINI 2wd: Desert-style mini/mid size stock limited two-wheel drive truck

STOCK MINI 4wd: Desert-style mini/mid size stock limited four-wheel drive truck

PRERUNNER (1450): Modified full size and mini/mid size truck

FPO SUPERLITES: Spec built mini/mid size two-wheel drive truck, 200 horsepower

PILOTS, ODYSSEY & STADIUM LITE: Single-seat mini size terrain vehicle

**Tech Support**

Professional Tech & Safety Inspection for race vehicles by Art Savedra & the A.R.T.S.  
Tech Team

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**Gate info**

Friday – Gates open from 2pm-10pm, practice begins at 3pm

Saturday – Gates open at 7am, practice & racing begins at 10am

(Note: It is not required for race teams to arrive on Friday, only encouraged. Please arrive early and on-time if you plan to move-in Saturday morning. Registration closes at 9am, Drivers meeting begins at 9am.)

**For more information contact:**

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Raceway website: [glenhelen.com](http://glenhelen.com)

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Note: The file for current Glen Helen Series flyer is attached to this email.