

## **STREAMLINED FORMAT FOR SEVENTH EDITION OF NITRO REVIVAL**

*To Accommodate Travelers, Feature Events Move from Saturday-Sunday to Friday-Saturday*

IRWINDALE, Calif. – A format change expanding the Friday program and establishing Sunday as a travel day has been confirmed by Nitro Revival officials in advance of the seventh renewal of the popular tribute to drag racing's Golden Age that will return Nov. 8-9 to the Irwindale Speedway and Event Center.

“Rest easy, peeps...we’re not eliminating anything,” said Nitro Revival Event Director Cindy Gibbs. “We’re just making the transition from a Saturday-Sunday event to Friday-Saturday, ending on the high note of our “Line of Fire” and fireworks! Dad and I feel it makes for a much better show; super stoked to have on-track action Friday night and nitro in the air. As always, we will pause to remember those friends we’ve lost since our last gathering.”

Created by a group of racing enthusiasts led by the late Ron Johnson and her dad Steve, the former NHRA Vice President of Competition, Nitro Revival is a celebration of the 1950s, 1960s and 1970s, an era in which drag racing came of age while attracting national attention as much for its personalities as for the outrageous performance of its unique vehicles.

The latest edition will once again include an In-N-Out Burgers Meet and Greet Cookout on Friday along with time trials, fun runs, Gasser, A/FX and Tri-Five qualifying, cackle introductions and push starts all occurring around a 30-minute suspension of activity from 6:30 to 7 p.m. to remember departed friends.

Gone in the new format is “One O’Clock Thunder,” the simultaneous fire-up of all the nitro-burning vehicles on the grounds that was the cornerstone of the old Sunday schedule. It will be replaced this year by “Thunder at Noon,” a prelude to Saturday night’s signature “Line of Fire” nitro overdose and fireworks show that will bring an end to the festivities.

Other elements of the Saturday program include the world’s largest motorsports autograph session at the McLennan Foundation Tent at 1 p.m. and the 4 p.m. introduction of 2024 Nitro Revival honorees Brad Anderson, Gary Densham, the Groundshakers Top Fuel team, Steve Evans, Merek Chertkow, and the “Ridge Route Terrors,” Warren, Coburn and Miller.

“With more and more of our fans and participants coming from outside of the state, adjusting the schedule to accommodate them in some small way seemed like a no-brainer,” Gibbs said. “Dad and I want you to BE THERE!”

Complete event details to come; stay tuned on Facebook, Instagram or visit us at [www.nitrorevival.com](http://www.nitrorevival.com)