
George Ray\'s trip?

Posted by 66_Skylark - 2007/09/02 10:05

I would like to head down to Paragould before it gets too late in the season this year. I've not been there in about 20 years!!! I will driving down from the Thayer/Mammoth Springs area. May be if we make plans early it can happen?

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Re:George Ray\'s trip?

Posted by flyinhillbilly - 2007/09/03 10:17

i'll have my car fixed in a few weeks, then i'm good to go, just let me know when.

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Re:George Ray\'s trip?

Posted by Devin - 2007/09/03 17:35

Personally I would be afraid to go down there. The dude might shoot me for going too slow.

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Re:George Ray\'s trip?

Posted by flyinhillbilly - 2007/09/03 17:40

lol, they race a 12.0 index in the 1/8 i'd say you're safe. :P

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Re:George Ray\'s trip?

Posted by Devin - 2007/09/03 21:13

12.0? Really? Are you serious?

Is it just me or does that seem really slow?

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Re:George Ray\'s trip?

Posted by flyinhillbilly - 2007/09/04 16:01

as serious as i get anyway. it is really slow, you should have to suffer through watching it.

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Re:George Ray\'s trip?

Posted by Devin - 2007/09/04 16:38

I don't think I could make my car that slow. Seriously. That would be what... a 18 second 1/4 or something like that?

Maybe if I stuck my car in 2nd the whole way.

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Re:George Ray\'s trip?

Posted by flyinhillbilly - 2007/09/04 16:57

mine ran a 7.84 in first the whole way. :P the rev limiter hated me for it too. :P

Re:George Ray\'s trip?

Posted by flyinhillbilly - 2007/09/04 17:01

they run

12.0

11.0

10.0

9.50

9.0

8.50

8.0

7.50

7.0

6.50

6.0

5.50

5.0 every sundy if i remeber right. \$7 to get in and you race for free, even in the money classes.

Re:George Ray\'s trip?

Posted by Devin - 2007/09/04 17:04

I run an almost perfect 9 flat in the 1/8th, that could be fun.

Re:George Ray\'s trip?

Posted by flyinhillbilly - 2007/09/04 17:08

i think 9.0 is a money class too. it really is a ton of fun. we should get as many of us together and see about going down there, camping saturday night and racing sunday. me and george get along great, and i doubt we'd have any trouble being allowed to camp again.

Re:George Ray\'s trip?

Posted by 66_Skylark - 2007/09/04 19:03

Man this takes me back!!! I'll try to get my stuff together and set up a couple of potential weekend options.:) Im bringin' the marshmallows :woohoo:

Re:George Ray\'s trip?

Posted by flyinhillbilly - 2007/09/04 19:07

i'll bring a cooler full of ice cold corona's

again :evil:

racing with a hangover sucks :sick: , but i had a good time the night before. :blink: :silly: :pinch: :side:

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Re:George Ray\'s trip?

Posted by flyinhillbilly - 2007/09/04 19:09

and all the trans related stuff should be here thursday. i still need to see what i destroyed in the rear end.

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Re:George Ray\'s trip?

Posted by 66_Skylark - 2007/09/04 19:26

Do you usally drive or haul down / how far is it for you?

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Re:George Ray\'s trip?

Posted by flyinhillbilly - 2007/09/04 20:44

i trailer my car. 4 1/2 hours is what it took me last time.

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Re:George Ray\'s trip?

Posted by chucky1 - 2007/10/03 21:09

If you are planning on going to G Rays. Time trials start at noon for all cars and it doesn't cost anything to race. We have money classes at every half second break from 9.00 down to 5.50
Trophy classes are 12, 11 and 10 seconds.
We will run every Sunday in October, weather permitting.
Always call before coming, it's about a four hour trip from Springfield, MO.
573-236-8247 is George Ray's home phone. His home is the dragstrip...lol.
It's seven dollars to watch, kids under 12 are free.
Nothing to race. We start the races at 2:30 pm beginning with the 12 second trophy class and work our way thru those folkes till they are done, then bring the in the 9 second class and work our way down to 5.50 class.
Here is a link to the shots I took last Sunday, if you go to my sets you can see a bunch of different tracks as well as George Rays.
<http://www.flickr.com/photos/94895798@N00/sets/72157602214666058>

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Re:George Ray\'s trip?

Posted by Devin - 2007/10/04 06:46

Did I read all of that correctly? Do we actually have a real representative from George Ray's here??!?!?

If that is so, I am so honored I am almost beyond words.

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Re:George Ray\'s trip?

Posted by flyinhillbilly - 2007/10/04 19:44

that place is full of good people, and george is awesome, and he has a gun. :D

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Re:George Ray\'s trip?

Posted by chucky1 - 2007/10/07 20:38

Do you mean...THIS gun?

A fellow in a quick VW showed up from St. Louis today and showed me an email from Kepner telling him to show George respect as he had a .45.

I laughed and told him it's only a .22.

<http://www.flickr.com/photos/94895798@N00/1510806050/in/set-72157602313634339/>

Re:George Ray\'s trip?

Posted by Devin - 2007/10/08 09:46

Only a .22? Well heck then he could shoot you twice as much!

Re:George Ray\'s trip?

Posted by flyinhillbilly - 2007/10/08 18:41

i show george respect just because in my mind he deserves it. anyone who will build a track in his backyard and operate it for over four and a half decades deserves my respect in my world. plus he's just cool.

Re:George Ray\'s trip?

Posted by 66_Skylark - 2007/10/18 18:57

Man I want to get down there sooo bad I cant stand it, but I have had some major changes in my lifestyle this past month :S

Acutally good ones!!! It won't be long and I will have more time and \$\$\$ to work on my stuff and spend more time with the fam :)

It may be too late to go now, but you never know. I'm the type of guy that would just drive down there to see it again!

Re:George Ray\'s trip?

Posted by Devin - 2007/10/19 08:47

Just remember that every week that place is open is one week LESS that it will ever be open.

Not to be morbid, but he's getting kind of old. He may up and decide someday that he's just too tired to run the track anymore, and that'll be that.

Re:George Ray\'s trip?

Posted by flyinhillbilly - 2007/10/19 13:13

i've heard rumors that this year will be the last, i think i'm going to call and ask the man himself.

Re:George Ray\'s trip?

Posted by Devin - 2007/10/20 10:27

Whatever you find out, please let us know?

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Re:George Ray\'s trip?

Posted by 66_Skylark - 2007/10/20 12:06

Yes, please keep us posted! It would be like being in a time machine for me if we could go!

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Re:George Ray\'s trip?

Posted by Devin - 2007/10/20 14:14

I sense a group run in the future...

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Re:George Ray\'s trip?

Posted by ZPI28 - 2008/06/26 18:13

The track is still going strong, and george is still out there every race day. Yall come on down and check it out.

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Re:George Ray\'s trip?

Posted by flyinhillbilly - 2008/06/26 19:17

me, monstrecarlo, and junkman306 were there in may and it was a blast, we may have to see about easing down there again soon.

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Re:George Ray\'s trip?

Posted by LOWS10 - 2008/06/26 19:38

Let me know when you if go. I haven't been there since 1994. Had some friends from Pocahontas that went there.

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Re:George Ray\'s trip?

Posted by flyinhillbilly - 2008/06/26 19:42

we might start making some plans if devin would quit having heartattacks for a week or two.

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Re:George Ray\'s trip?

Posted by LOWS10 - 2008/06/26 19:50

I'll go:woohoo:

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Re:George Ray\'s trip?

Posted by flyinhillbilly - 2008/06/26 19:53

me too, if it involves racing i'm on board.

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Re:George Ray\'s trip?

Posted by Devin - 2008/06/26 22:18

flyinhillbilly wrote:

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Hmm... I'll consider that. I think that all that being healthy might be overrated, though.

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Re:George Ray\'s trip?

Posted by ZPI28 - 2008/06/27 15:37

Just send me a message when yall get ready to come, there is a big crew of us over there. We would be glad to let yall park by us;)

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Re:George Ray\'s trip?

Posted by Devin - 2008/06/28 01:14

Awesome, thank you for the invite!

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Re:George Ray\'s trip?

Posted by robbielayton - 2008/07/02 19:15

yup yup just head on down im there ever sunday of race season cept 2 thats bc of goin to illinois and those are up:)

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Re:George Ray\'s trip?

Posted by slwmaro - 2008/07/02 20:46

I should be in this time. Might make the headache inducing trip in the car down there.

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Re:George Ray\'s trip?

Posted by JDMyers - 2008/07/10 19:32

Since I watched something about this on Horsepower TV Iv always wanted to go. The map says its like 5 hr and 40 min from here..but It would still be something awsome to go do for a weekend trip.

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Re:George Ray\'s trip?

Posted by flyinhillbilly - 2008/07/10 20:22

it's around 4 1/2 from springfield, i went that way earlier this year.

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Re:George Ray\'s trip?

Posted by ArcadeGuest - 2008/07/11 03:40

That is a long drive

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Re:George Ray\'s trip?

Posted by Devin - 2008/07/11 08:54

4.5 hours is a long drive? This is some usage of the phrase "long drive" that I was previously unaware of.

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Re:George Ray\'s trip?

Posted by liltbird - 2008/07/11 11:50

Come with me to Tucson and I'll show you a long drive!

20 hr straight road trip baby!! woohoo :woohoo: !!

(It's only 18 when I drove to Maryland so Tucson beat my previous roadtrip drive)

So I'm always willing to drive anywhere!

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Re:George Ray\'s trip?

Posted by ArcadeGuest - 2008/07/11 11:53

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Re:George Ray\'s trip?

Posted by junkman306 - 2008/07/12 07:53

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I bet i could drive to tucson faster than you. :P Of course once I leave my driveway on a long trip, I don't stop except for gas. :)

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Re:George Ray\'s trip?

Posted by flyinhillbilly - 2008/07/12 11:30

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Re:George Ray\'s trip?

Posted by junkman306 - 2008/07/12 11:34

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You'll have to let me know which weekend. There's alot of big events coming up soon like the branson cruise and street machine nationals so I'll have to make sure I've got some money. ;)

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Re:George Ray\'s trip?

Posted by flyinhillbilly - 2008/07/12 11:44

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I hate the cops too, but that just makes you more of a rebel if you do burnouts now. :P I bet if true radial was ran at street machines, there'd be one big ass turnout. I know I'd be in. :)

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Re:George Ray\'s trip?

Posted by flyinhillbilly - 2008/07/12 12:09

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Re:George Ray\'s trip?

Posted by junkman306 - 2008/07/12 12:13

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It sucks cuz this is the first time I've been to the cruise in 6 or 7 years in something that will burnout. Now I'm all nervous. :blink:

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Re:George Ray\'s trip?

Posted by ArcadeGuest - 2008/07/12 15:47

that sucks

Re:George Ray\'s trip?

Posted by robbielayton - 2008/08/27 20:24

hey when ya comin down 8 more races i think left

Re:George Ray\'s trip?

Posted by draykas - 2008/08/27 22:46

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Re:George Ray\'s trip?

Posted by ArcadeGuest - 2008/08/27 23:23

what that is hauling ass

Re:George Ray\'s trip?

Posted by liltbird - 2008/08/28 12:15

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Geez, you guys are making me anxious for a road race but for various reasons I wouldn't participate anyway so I'll just think about it I guess :-(

I've never been to GRs and have been wanting to go for a while now. 8 more races huh...I think I'm all booked the entire month of September :-(but I'm thinking October is going to be my mini road trip month
