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2010 NHRA FULL THROTTLE DRAG RACING SERIES SCHEDULE CHANGE

NHRA Arizona Nationals moves up one week earlier to Feb. 19-21, 2010

GLENDORA, Calif. (Nov. 6, 2009) – Affording fans in the greater Phoenix area a chance to partake in two of the biggest sporting events in the region in the month of February, NHRA has announced, in cooperation with the owner/operator of Firebird International Raceway, that the 26th annual NHRA Arizona Nationals will be moved up one week to Feb. 19-21, 2010, which is historically Firebird’s traditional date for this event.

As a result, the event will take place the weekend after the 50th annual Kragen O’Reilly Winternationals at Auto Club Raceway at Pomona and three weeks prior to the East Coast opener, the NHRA Gatornationals at Florida’s Gainesville Raceway.

Below is the 2010 NHRA Full Throttle Drag Racing Series schedule for the first four races of the season:

50 th annual	Kragen O’Reilly NHRA Winternationals Pomona, Calif.	Feb. 11-14
26th annual	NHRA Arizona Nationals Phoenix	Feb. 19-21
41 st annual	NHRA Gatornationals Gainesville, Fla. (PSM)	March 11-14
Inaugural	NHRA Nationals Concord, N.C.	March 25-28

Headquartered in Glendora, Calif., NHRA is the primary sanctioning body for the sport of drag racing in the United States. It presents 23 national events through its NHRA Full Throttle Drag Racing Series. NHRA has 80,000 members and 140 member tracks. The NHRA-sanctioned sportsman and bracket racing series provide competition opportunities for drivers of all levels. The NHRA develops the stars of tomorrow by offering the NHRA Lucas Oil Drag Racing Series, NHRA Summit Racing Series and the NHRA Drags: Street Legal Style presented by AAA. NHRA also offers the Jr. Drag Racing League for youth ages 8 to 17.