

NASTE Season 2014 – Race #11

February 8, 2014

Edgewater Raceway, Salem, Oregon



The Floods in Salem!

Yes, it was all about the Floods in Salem. But let me backtrack a little. Eight brave NASTE racers, without thought of personal safety, set out on an adventure of a life time. A trek if you will, to the far out reaches of Salem Oregon, in some of the most horrible, frightening, arctic conditions imaginable! Yes even just the thought of it brings my brain to numbness!

To celebrate our safe arrival in Salem, seven of us feasted at McDonald's. After filling our stomachs with that exceptionally healthy food, we headed over to the track where Dave Smith was finishing up with the race preparations. Dave had serviced the Parma FCR cars which we had raced in the last NASTE event at Edgewater Raceway. The cars were ready to go! The track was open for practice from 4:00pm to 5:30pm, so everyone on hand had an opportunity to get used to the track, and prepare for battle. Dorothy Abbott brought along plenty of her excellent treats to keep us amped up throughout the evening!

At the drop of the flag, the race was on. These Parma FCR 16D powered cars are so evenly matched the competition is incredibly close! Throughout the race there were many side by side battles for multiple laps. We

raced two rounds, consisting of 30 lap heats (approximately 3 ½ minutes on each lane). At the end of the first round in the NASTE Challenge, Thomas had a four lap lead over Dorothy in second. For the lead overall, Bill was just one lap ahead of Tracy. Round two is where it all shook out. Thomas extended his lead by two more laps, and Tracy tied Dave for first putting Bill back in third by three laps. So in the end it was a total Flood in Salem! Thomas Flood finished first in the NASTE Challenge, and Tracy Flood finished first overall. Congratulations to both Floods on their wins! Thank you to Dave Smith for the car and race preparation and organization! And a big thank you to Art, the owner of Edgewater Raceway!

Race No. 11 - Edgewater Raceway	Laps	Season Points
Tracy Flood	237	20
Bill Bostic	235	19
Dave Smith	233	18
Terry Abbott	232	17
Chris Kouba	232	17
Thomas Flood – NASTE Challenge 1st	225	15
Dorothy Abbott – NASTE Challenge 2 nd	219	14
Todd Flood – NASTE Challenge 3rd	202	13