

# Labor Day activities continue Sunday with 32nd annual Demo Derby

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The 32nd annual Kansas State Demolition Derby adds another long-standing event tradition to Hoisington's Labor Day activities and another chance to spend the day in the sun.

The Sunday event at Bicentennial Park begins with inspections at 8 a.m. for participants and 12:30 p.m. driver's meeting. Heat competitions begin at 1.

Derby drivers will be vying for nearly \$3,000 in prize money and trophies. The event is hosted by the Hoisington Chamber of Commerce, with sponsor support from Superior Essex, JRZ Enterprises, and

Parr Sound and Lighting. The Chamber notes that Chad Markley/Markley Demolition, Inc. will be providing the officiating, inspecting, and announcing of the action this year. Rules and regulations will be followed as outlined by MDI (Markley Demolition, Inc.).

The Derby will again have three classes of competition, with the return of the bolt-and-chain class from last year's event. First place in the Old-Iron/Modified Class will receive \$1,250; second place \$700; third place \$400, fourth place \$250 and fifth place \$150. Compact prizes are: first place, \$600; second place, \$300; third place, \$200; and

fourth place, \$100. Bolt-and-chain prizes are: first place, \$800; second place, \$400; and third place, \$200.

All placing cars will receive a trophy. Prizes of \$30 each will be presented to the three finalists in each heat.

The Hoisington Derby is a member of the Kansas Championship Demolition Derby Association. As per regulations, drivers must be 18 years of age. Cars must be American models only, with no trucks, convertibles or Chrysler Imperials. Crash helmets and seatbelts are required.

Gate tickets are \$10 for adults, \$5 for children 4-12 and children 3 and under are free. Pit passes are \$15.

Food and beverages will be available for sale on the derby site.

Hoisington 31st annual Demo Derby winners:

- Old Iron –  
1. Matt Martin;  
2. Arden Jennings;  
3. Scott Christians;  
4. Adam Klein; 5. Nate Pasek. Mad Dog Winner, Todd Roger.

- Compact – 1. Kelton Suchy; 2. Eric Nitsch; 3. Brett Hertel; 4. Corey Hiebert.

- Bolt and Chain –  
1. Cash Dryloe;  
2. LaShon VanScyoc;  
3. Kade Sander.



Kelton won last year's compact class and is pictured above with Brayden Suchy.



## Labor Day schedule includes sporting events

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Hoisington's Labor Day organizers have learned over the years that no four-day event would be complete without some sports.

With the good fortune of the 2015 prep football season falling on the evening of the first day, the Hoisington Cardinals' season-opener with Larned was incorporated into the Labor Day schedule. Expecting a large number of alumni back for the weekend, those who will be attending reunions will be granted free admission to the high school game that starts at 7 p.m. at Elton Brown Field.

A fifth-quarter beer garden at 7th and Main in Hoisington follows the game for adults who want to talk over the action.

Golf Tournament -- On Saturday, the USD 431 Foundation is sponsoring its sixth annual Come and Go Golf Tournament, with the Foundation's proceeds going to Hoisington High School graduates. The four-person scramble has four divisions, with no pre-registration, just \$20 per golfer. Divisions include alumni, alumni class, alumni women and open.

USD 431 Superintendent Bill Lowry is the contact for the event, at 620-653-4134.

Kids' races – Among the activities for the younger set Saturday at 10 a.m. is a variety of competitions at the Hoisington Activity Center.

Demo Derby -- On Sunday afternoon at 1 p.m. is the 32nd annual Demolition Derby at Bicentennial Park, with roaring engines, bending iron and mud.

Labor Day 5/10K – For those who want to start their Labor Day early, the annual Labor Day 5/10K is 7:30 a.m. at the Hoisington Activity Center. Call (620) 653-4050 for more information.

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