

# Chamberlain, SD Race Site June 19 & 20, 2010

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### Now THAT's a Race Site

When is "good enough" not good enough? When you're Tom Davis and the River City Racin' organization in Chamberlain-Oacoma SD.



For two years, they've conducted an outstanding event on the Oacoma side of Lake Francis Case. That's the Missouri River where Interstate 90 crosses in South Dakota, separating the two towns that total less than 3,000 populations combined. Yet, they've found ways of producing two memorable hydroplane regattas that larger venues would like to emulate.



The big change in 2010 is the race will be conducted on the Chamberlain side of the river, at American Creek Campgrounds. This is a facility on city-owned land that has everything you'd like to see in a hydroplane regatta site. Plenty of grass covered ground that's above the water line and tiered so thousands of race fans can enjoy views of "close-up" racing. Plenty of shade trees; plenty of space for the pit area; with easy access



for fans to see the boats and teams "up close" with the purchase of pit passes. In addition, a real hallmark of the River City Racin' experience is the people. When you attend the Pepsi Racing Power Cup Challenge as a race team or a spectator, you'll find a tremendous group of individuals working to build a fabulous, destination-racing event. As Tom Davis commented after seeing in person a few years ago the Seattle race, and this was two years before the first River City Racin' event, "we can do that". Understand that Seattle is the biggest event in boat racing with tremendous fan and sponsor support, entertainment, great racing, plus live television. Well, except for the live TV and 300,000 fans, River City Racin' has shown "we can do that".



For race fans heading to South Dakota, if you'd like one of the camping spaces for the weekend of June 19 & 20th, you can sign up beginning June 2, 2010. Right now teams have the option of securing spaces through June 1. When open to the public it is expected the remaining spaces will go quickly. <http://www.americancreekcampground.net/> is where fans will sign up for camping spaces. There are several excellent hotels and motels available in the area.



While there, take in some of the other "sights & sounds" in South Dakota. They say, and it's true that in South Dakota you'll find "Great Faces, Great Places (and we add Great Races), South Dakota"! The state is known well for the many iconic destinations such as Mt. Rushmore and the Crazy Horse Memorial; the Badlands and the Black Hills; Deadwood where Wild Bill Hickok's luck ran out; Sturgis for the famous motorcycle rally now in it's 70th year; Wall Drug; the Air & Space Museum at Ellsworth AFB; and the next great South Dakota icon - Chamberlain-Oacoma for River City Racin', June 19-20.



By the way, it doesn't take quite as long to get there as you might think. Most of I-90 across South Dakota has a speed limit of 75 mph.

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