



ROGER NEWTON GOLD CUP NORM EVANS MEMORIAL

SEPTEMBER 25-26-27

CHELAN RIVERFRONT PARK, CHELAN, WA

It's the final race for the 2026 Meyers Auto Tech Championship Series Powered by Rattlesnake RC, and return to beautiful Lake Chelan for the annual season-ending classic. Check out all the action this weekend as we wrap up an exciting season!

LOCATION

[Chelan Riverfront Park, Chelan, WA](#)

SCHEDULE

Subject to change

Friday, September 25	12:00 PM 2:00 PM-5:00 PM	Trailer arrives on site, race site setup begins General testing
Saturday, September 26	Sunrise-10:00 AM 10:00 AM-12:00 PM 12:00 PM 12:15 PM-Rest of day	No motor noise allowed General testing Mandatory drivers' meeting Racing begins, refer to below schedule
Sunday, September 27	Sunrise-9:00 AM 9:00 AM-10:00 AM 10:00 AM 10:15 AM-Rest of day Approx. 12:30 PM	No motor noise allowed General testing Mandatory drivers' meeting Racing day 2, refer to below schedule 30 Min break for lunch

PIT SETUP

UPDATE: The Board is evaluating whether to setup the drivers' stand to the east of the traditional location, to gain more clearance from the trees. If you are planning on arriving early Friday, please do not set up until it is evaluated and the drivers' stand is located.

Please do not set up any canopies or pit areas until the drivers' stand has been set up. Additionally, there are asphalt paths in the general pit area. Please do not put a canopy/pit area over the asphalt paths, and leave these open.

RACE CONTEST DIRECTOR

R/CU Board



DEFENDING RACE WINNERS

Jim Brittain, 1982 Oh Boy! Oberto, Nitro, Roger Newton Gold Cup

Dave Brandt, 1987 Eliminator, Roger Newton Gold Cup

Paxton Reunanen, 1986 Boat, Gas, Roger Newton Gold Cup

Dave Brandt, 1987 Eliminator, FE, Norm Evans Memorial

RACE CLASSES

1/8th scale nitro, 1/8th scale electric (FE), 1/6.67th scale gas (Gas Scale), 1/10th scale electric*

*1/10th scale electric will contest under R/CU's "Invitation to Race Policy" and will race assuming there are at least 3 entries.

RACE FORMAT/SCHEDULE

1/10th Scale FE

All boats will race for the Roger Newton Gold Cup. Format will be four preliminary heats.

2 heats on Saturday, 2 heats on Sunday.

Top 7 boats go into the final. No consolation. Winner-take-all final on Sunday.

Gas Scale

All boats will race for the Roger Newton Gold Cup. Format will be six preliminary heats.

3 heats on Saturday, 3 heats on Sunday.

Top 5 boats go into the final. First Consolation will determine trailer boat.

Members may only register one boat to race in the Gold Cup.

1/8th Scale FE

All boats will race for the Roger Newton Gold Cup. Format will be six preliminary heats.

3 heats on Saturday, 3 heats on Sunday.

Top 6 boats go into the final. First Consolation will determine trailer boat.

Members may only register one boat to race in the Gold Cup.

1/8th Scale Nitro

All boats will race for the Roger Newton Gold Cup. Format will be six preliminary heats.

3 heats on Saturday, 3 heats on Sunday.

Top 6 boats go into the final. First Consolation will determine trailer boat.

Members may only register one boat to race in the Gold Cup.

NORM EVANS MEMORIAL

The 2026 Norm Evans Memorial will be a slight change from previous years. The winner of the Norm Evans Memorial will be determined by the highest-scoring points driver averaged from any boat they drive from the three R/CU classes (Gas Scale, 1/8th Scale Electric (FE), or 1/8th Scale Nitro) for the weekend! If you enter one class, the points will be the number of points from that boat. If you enter two classes, the points will be averaged from your two boats. If you enter three classes, the points will be averaged from your three boats.



Only one driver will win the Norm Evans Memorial in 2026; it will be an official race victory.

RACE REGISTRATION COSTS

A driver is allowed to submit a single entry in any class, and is allowed to enter multiple classes. First entry is \$20, with any additional entry is \$5 (regardless of class). Junior racers (under the age of 18) will be \$5 per entry. Race entries are paid Saturday morning via cash (please bring exact change) or credit card.

FUEL/OIL COLLECTION

Fuels and oils will be required to be collected underneath all nitro and gas boats. This can be in the form of a tarp under your boat, a plastic bag under your boat or table, carpet square, or any other method. Please do not drain fuels or oils into the grass.

PARKING / TRAILER STORAGE

Plan on getting there early, as there will be a lot of people that need to get into and out of the race site! When you arrive, there will be a beacon at the gate at the top of the hill (basically an orange stick). If you are in possession of this beacon, you are allowed to drive into the pit area. Please unload your equipment **quickly**, then drive back out to the parking lot so that the next person can come in. If you do not see the beacon, please wait at the gate until someone pulls out of the pit.

Same procedures are in effect for packing up at the end of the day. Please collect your belongings into "ready-to-go" status **before** pulling in your car/truck, so that it can be a quick process to load up.

Please take extreme care in keeping your car and trailers on the paved pathway so we are not damaging the grass.

Cars are not allowed three-point turn down near the pits. We recommend backing down to the pits in reverse, so that you can drive back up.

Trailers can be left in the pit area overnight, however if this is done, please place the wheels and any loading points on wood planks to distribute the load on the grass.

SUNDAY LUNCH

Lunch will be provided for R/CU racers and their families on Sunday. We will need assistance for setup and teardown of lunch. Please contact Gary Grembowski for more info. If you would like to bring anything to share, please bring dessert!