

Welcome 2009 24 Hours of LeMons teams

Posted by pixrken - 13 Nov 2009 23:51

The 2009 Fish out of Water team:

Aubie Schmidt

Jonathan Huey

Ron Dale

Jerry Whitteridge

Tim Whitteridge

This is the third year for the Fish out of Water 944 car.

There is not one area where this car has not been hit. It's ugly but it runs.

Jeremy and his group will also be piloting a 944.

John, Jim, Rich from EASY are building up a 914 for this event. The "BIG EASY".

Good luck to them as they compete in the 24 Hours of LeMons at Thunderhill raceway, Nov. 21-22, 2009

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Re:Welcome 2009 24 Hours of LeMons teams

Posted by JerryW - 17 Nov 2009 03:56

Gates open at 7AM

There are 3 pit entrances/exits. The best place for us (if you can get down there in time) would be between the furthest 2 from the main gate up against the pit wall fence.

This is basically after you pass the old canopy. Otherwise any place down that end I think will have fewer arguments about space/ taking up too much room.

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Re:Welcome 2009 24 Hours of LeMons teams

Posted by cbuzzetti - 17 Nov 2009 07:30

Good luck guys, it should be a blast!!!!

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Re:Welcome 2009 24 Hours of LeMons teams

Posted by JerryW - 21 Nov 2009 02:29

Bad news.

During the test and tune Friday afternoon the "hole in the oil pan that appeared on the exit of turn 13 caused withdrawal of the Fish out of Water Team.

It looks like the dreaded #2 rod bearing issue. Oil was full before the session and no warning lights for pressure gave any clue. Slight loss of power was sensed before it let go.

We tried to source a replacement engine that was already out of a car but had no luck. We would have done one engine swap over night but 2 would have been pushing the limits !

Here's a shot: