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Photo (NASCAR images)

SUBJECT: Bill Elliott to appear at “Supertrack of the Carolinas” During GAS

Anderson SC– Terry Roberts, GM of The Georgia Asphalt Series announced today that NASCAR Legend Bill Elliott will make a personal appearance and sign autographs for a limited time during Friday night’s Georgia Asphalt Series Upstate 100 at Anderson Motor Speedway. The Georgia Asphalt Series is making its second stop of the 2009 season this Friday and is set to invade the Anderson Motor Speedway on April 17th.

Bill Elliott Driver Development will have two cars in the race on Friday night. Casey Roderick and Chase Elliott will both compete in the Pro Late Model feature at the track. Bill Elliott, Driver of the Wood Brothers Motorcraft Ford Fusion in a limited schedule for 2009 was the 1988 NASCAR Sprint Cup Series Champion and Elliott won the “Most Popular Driver Award” a record 16 times. The award will now be named for Bill Elliott upon his official retirement from NASCAR. “Awesome Bill” will sign autographs and meet fans for a limited time at the speedway on Friday night.

Also on the race card will be local competition including the B Mini, C Mini, BM Modified, Renegades, Super Renegades and the 600 Racing Legends divisions. Double points will be awarded in all local divisions! Grandstand gates will open at 5PM. Qualifying will begin at 7PM and green flag racing will start at 8PM.

“This is truly a thrill for our fans here at Anderson Motor Speedway.” Said Sylvia Porter of the Elliott appearance, “When it comes to racing legends you just don’t get any bigger than Bill Elliott. We were already excited that his race teams were going to be here and he might be hiding in the pits, but this announcement that he will meet fans AND sign autographs is more than we could ever ask for.”

In addition to the Elliott autograph session an even bigger special treat for the fans is an on-track autograph session is planned prior to the start of the Upstate 100 to allow fans to get a closer look at the GAS drivers and their cars. The GAS Series is making its second start of the early season and is coming off of a great first race weekend two weeks ago. TJ Reaid took home the checkered flag in the Watermelon 125 and is planning on competing in Anderson as is Shane Sawyer who finished second in the season opener.

For more information on Bill Elliott, go to www.billelliott.com. For more information about the track or the racing series log on at www.andersonmotorspeedway.com or you can visit www.lanierspeedway.com/GAS

Anderson Motor Speedway is located just off of Interstate 85 at Exit 27 onto Highway 81 North.

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