



2026 EVENT SCHEDULE

Thursday, July 16

Linder's Lot Opens (Racer holding area)	8:00 a.m. – 24 Hours
Ohio Peterbilt Gate opens for Swap/Vendor stacking (line up in staging lanes)	8:00 a.m.
Midway Vendors / Swap Vendors Move-In (Vendors will park on the Summit Side)	10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
<i>After 6pm Swap/Vendors stack in Linder's Lot</i>	
Ohio Peterbilt Gate Sponsor Move-In	12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Racer Credential / Move-In / Tech	3:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
All participants (overnight arrivals) go to Linder's Lot	8:00 p.m.

Friday, July 17

Gates Open/Racer Credential & Move-In	8:00 a.m.
Spectator Gate Opens	8:00 a.m.
Swap Meet/Vendor/Car Show Move-In (Linder's Lot)	8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Camping Move-In (through Gate D off Wilson's Lot)	8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Time Trials (Pro, S/P, Street, NSS, Car Show)	10:00 a.m.
Shuttle Carts	10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Camping Move-In continues through the Summit Gate	12:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
2025 Chief of the Pontiacs run-off	12:00 p.m.
Early Car Show Registration	1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Butler Performance Frantic Four Qualifying Round 1	3:30 p.m.
2025 Chief of the Pontiacs FINAL	
H&J Motorsports Warehouse Box Bonus Race (Sold in Guest Service)	5:00 p.m.
Clemens Muscle Cars No Box Bonus Race (Sold in Guest Service)	5:30 p.m.
Time Trials will resume after 2 nd & 3 rd round of racing (up until 8:00 p.m.)	
Secure Track / All participants (overnight arrivals) go to Linder's Lot	8:00 p.m.

Saturday, July 18

Gates Open	8:00 a.m.
Camping/Motorhome Move-In (Summit Gate)	8:00 a.m.
Ames Stationary Table – Continental Breakfast	8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Warm-Up Cart – Each Side	8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Swap Meet Move-In	8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Car Show Registration	8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Time Trials & Qualifying (Pro, S/P, AA/GS, NSS, Street)	9:00 a.m.
(Note: Quick 16 may participate in the 1 st Time Trial session only)	

Saturday, July 18 Continued

Ames Hospitality Tent Opens	9:00 a.m.
Continental Breakfast (Hospitality Tent)	9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Car Show Judging Begins (No judging on Sunday)	9:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Butler Performance Frantic Four Qualifying Round 2 & 3	9:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
Shuttle Carts	10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
KRE Quick 16 Qualifying Round 1	11:00 a.m.
IA Auto Chief of the Pontiacs Presentation	1:00 p.m.
Pontiac Preservation Association Presentation	
Kid's Activities (Bounce House)	1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Cool Down Cart – Each side	1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Show/Exhibition Rounds NSS, Q16, Frantic 4 AA/GS	1:30 p.m.
Eliminations: Show R1; Quick 16/Q-2; Frantic 4/E-1, Pro, S/P, Street.	2:00 p.m.
Editor's Choice Awards on the Track	4:00 p.m.
Show/Exhibition Rounds NSS, Q16, Frantic 4, AA/GS	4:30 p.m.
Tin Indian Performance Wheelie Contest	4:30 p.m.
Ames Hospitality Buffet (Summit Chalet)	4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.
Secure Track	7:00 p.m.

Sunday, July 19

Gates Open	8:00 a.m.
Ames Stationary Table – Continental Breakfast	8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Warm-Up Cart – Each Side	8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
RFC Chapel Service (Hospitality Tent)	8:30 a.m.
Time Trials & Qualifying (Pro, S/P, AA/GS, N/SS, Street) (Note: Quick 16 may NOT participate in this Time Trial)	9:00 a.m.
Firehawk Shootout (2 TT, E) – <i>Round Robin</i>	10:00 a.m.
Shuttle Carts	10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Car Show Awards – Ames Hospitality Tent	11:00 a.m.
KRE Quick 16 Qualifying Round 3	11:00 a.m.
Eliminations Begin	11:30 a.m.
Pre-Race Ceremony	12:00 p.m.
Show/Exhibition Rounds NSS, Quick 16 (E1), AA/GS	
Cool Down Cart – Each Side	1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Finals	5:30 p.m.
1A Auto.com “Chief of the Pontiacs”	5:45 p.m.