

MERIDIAN SPEEDWAY

Update – December 2, 2021

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Photos for intensive level form taken
October 23, 2020

Summer 2021

SHPO comments to be addressed in nomination form:

- More in-depth description of contributing and non –contributing resources
- Expand on the period of significance statement
- Provide additional map that shows contributing and non-contributing
- Identify a smaller district.



Meetings with SHPO :

Nomination needs to address the boundaries of the historic district. Be sure to discuss in detail how the noncontributing buildings are not the dominate features and do not impact the overall historic site in scale, location, or feeling.

Following July site visit, discussion over adding to the the boundary south to include Eight Mile Lateral and Canal Bank.

Character defining features of the Meridian Speedway

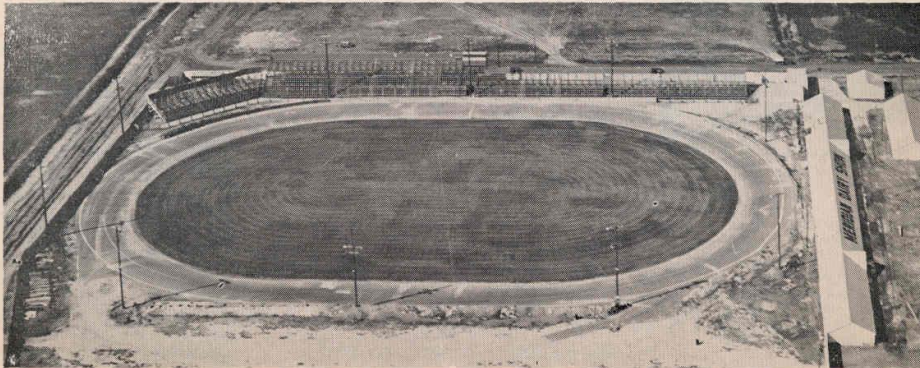
- Track oval
- Viewing areas
- Visitor accommodations
- Nomination should succinctly explain these features

Meridian Speedway

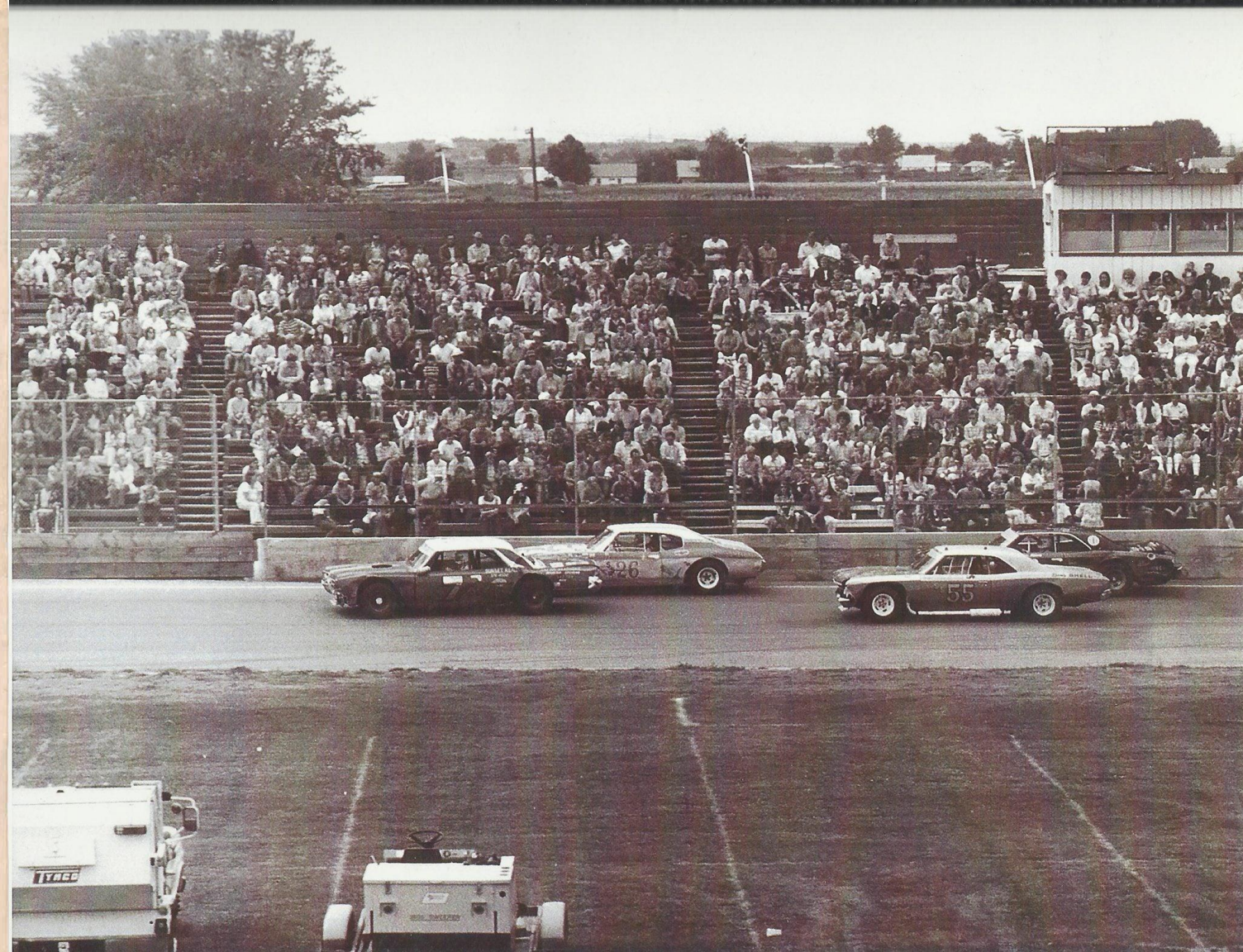
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1964

C.A.M.R.A. Championship



(Photo by Creason, Meridian)



1964 Program and mid-1970s superstock race
(Courtesy Idaho Historical Racing Society)





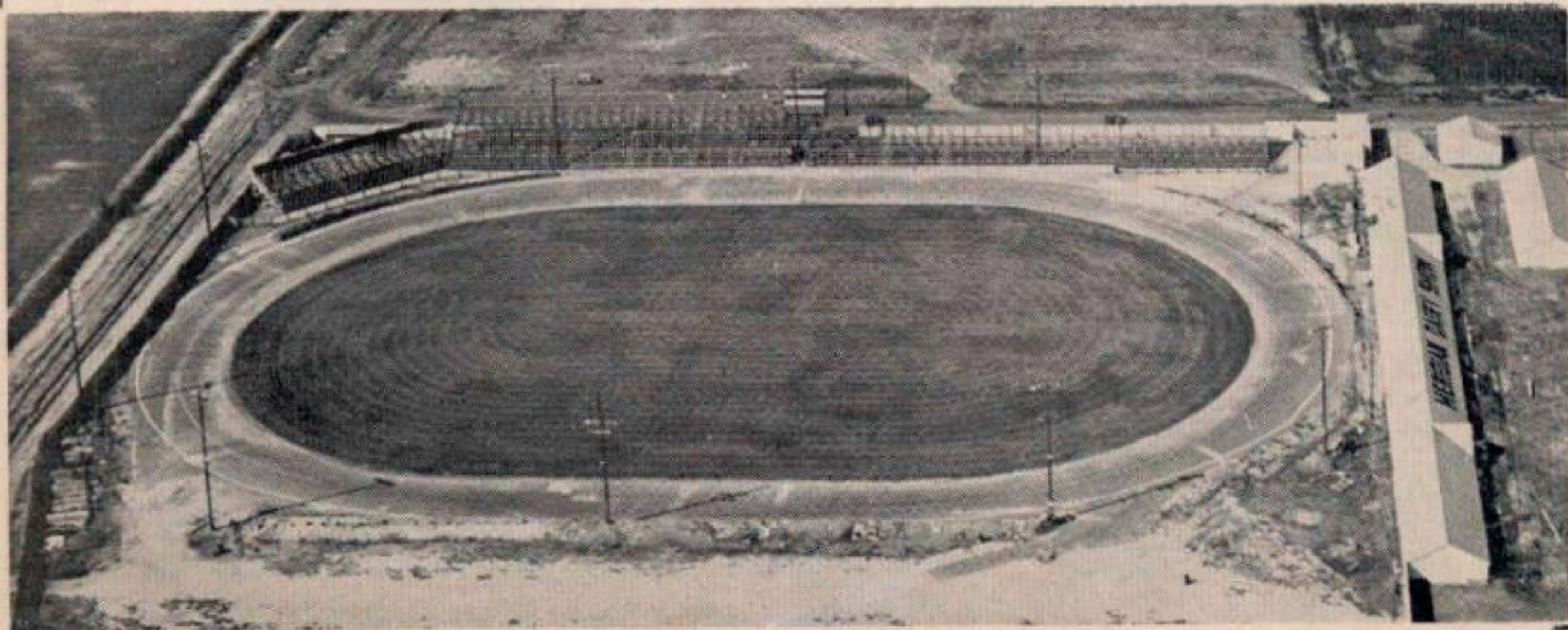
Boundary Discussion

During site visit in July, Adam Nelson, manager of speedway mentioned that the canal was used by drivers to access roadway.

More research undertaken to confirm:

- Stan Fuller – Idaho Historical Racing Society
- Warren Culver past racer and member of Speedway Board

AERIAL PHOTO of MRA TRACK



(Photo by Gresson Meridian)



A FAMILIAR SITE during jalopy races at the Meridian Speedway is this shattered fence at the south turn. The fence, facing the trickiest turn on the quarter-mile oval, regularly is pounded to splinters during the weekly races, but cars and drivers are usually little the worse. Crash crews, such as the one seen crossing the track, are kept on hand to help minimize chances of serious injury.

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Jalopy Racing Blossoms Into Major Attraction

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United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service**National Register of Historic Places Registration Form**

This form is for use in nominating or requesting determinations for individual properties and districts. See instructions in National Register Bulletin, *How to Complete the National Register of Historic Places Registration Form*. If any item does not apply to the property being documented, enter "N/A" for "not applicable." For functions, architectural classification, materials, and areas of significance, enter only categories and subcategories from the instructions.

1. Name of Property

Historic name: _____

Other names/site number: _____

Name of related multiple property listing: _____

(Enter "N/A" if property is not part of a multiple property listing)

2. Location

Street & number: _____

City or town: _____ State: _____ County: _____

Not For Publication: ☐ Vicinity: ☐**3. State/Federal Agency Certification**

As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act, as amended,

I hereby certify that this _____ nomination _____ request for determination of eligibility meets the documentation standards for registering properties in the National Register of Historic Places and meets the procedural and professional requirements set forth in 36 CFR Part 60.

In my opinion, the property _____ meets _____ does not meet the National Register Criteria. I recommend that this property be considered significant at the following level(s) of significance:

_____ national _____ statewide _____ local

Applicable National Register Criteria:

_____ A _____ B _____ C _____ D

Signature of certifying official/Title: _____ Date _____

State or Federal agency/bureau or Tribal Government

Name of Property _____

County and State _____

In my opinion, the property _____ meets _____ does not meet the National Register criteria.

Signature of commenting official: _____

Date _____

Title: _____

State or Federal agency/bureau
or Tribal Government**4. National Park Service Certification**

I hereby certify that this property is:

_____ entered in the National Register

_____ determined eligible for the National Register

_____ determined not eligible for the National Register

_____ removed from the National Register

_____ other (explain): _____

Signature of the Keeper _____

Date of Action _____

5. Classification**Ownership of Property**

(Check as many boxes as apply.)

Private: ☐Public – Local ☐Public – State ☐Public – Federal ☐**Category of Property**

(Check only one box.)

Building(s) ☐District ☐Site ☐

Next Steps

- Complete NRHP nomination form
- Submit to SHPO for review
- Make edits if necessary to nomination form
- Attend Idaho Historic Sites Board Review meeting. First Saturday in June