

# Team Mouat

# RACING TEAM News:

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Seventeen years and the Jeep YJ keeps on going; even though we encountered an engine mechanical parts failure in the spring. Some new rockers, pushrods, valves and machining and we were back at the next race. The only downside was Mother Nature rained-out almost half of the scheduled events.

Our Jr Dragsters dominated the Mission High School events this season. The new Jr dragster we picked-up this past year is a twin to the one we have with exception of a better quality engine. We



decided to experiment with a Borla muffler to reduce the extreme noise and it seems to have worked and not reduced the engine's performance. Although the vehicles ran almost flawlessly, the jr. drivers (shown) deserve the real credit of handling these 9-second machines.

Our Talon keeps on running too, but the ghosts that haunt the consistency and cold start-ups continue to elude us. So winter plans



are to replace the rear-end by swapping another unit we have and the stock exhaust has just been removed for a larger diameter unit that we will custom build from parts we salvaged from a donor car. We also have some extra body panels to replace the damaged door and hood. So we have lots of work to do this winter.

In late June we travelled to Ashcroft for the Provincial series race, were the Vander Meer brothers shared wins. The elder winning Saturday's premier night race in the YJ and younger taking Sunday in the family Camaro. We travelled with our Middle school in a convoy style and all the parents were thrilled with the adventurer and team's success. We plan to attend next year's Ashcroft event and hope that even more parents will attend with their son/daughter.





The Jr's were in the TradeX for the World of Wheels show last February. Students handed out brochures and answered questions on Mission Raceway events. The following month the Jeep YJ spent a week in Abbotsford's largest mall as the mascot for the 10th annual Math speed games.

A custom Team T-shirt was designed and built in the Vinyl Graphics class by two team members. The black T sports a checkered flag down the front with team logos and individualized with last name and race number. It allows the team to have a work shirt that connects everyone together.

The annual Mission Candlelight Parade, B.C.'s largest night time Christmas parade is fast approaching and this will be our thirteenth year



## '10 Drag Stats:

*Provincial Championships Series:*

1st, 3rd, 4th and 7th Place

Won Top High School Owned vehicle (Jeep YJ)

2nd Place in Jr.Dragster

*Mission Raceway Championship*

*Series:* 7th, 10th, 13th and 17th

1st and 2nd place in Jr. Dragsters

*Abbotsford Professional Fire Fighter*

*Series (Mission):*

3rd and 4th place (Talon / Jeep YJ)

1st and 2nd place in Jr. Dragsters

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participating. Last year one of our sponsors gave us a snow blowing machine which was well received by all the spectators and made the front page of the local paper.

We really appreciate the monies and supplies that our many sponsors provide for this valuable extra-curricular activity. For without them we couldn't operate this program. We encourage our students/families to support those that support us. Thanks to all our sponsors for without you we would not be where we are today.



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