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THE CHRYSLER JEEP SUPERSTORES APBA GOLD CUP - JULY 11-13, 2008

***** THE 100TH RUNNING OF THE GOLD CUP - JULY 11-13, 2008**

It's time to make your plans for the historic 100th running of the Gold Cup, July 11-13 2008!

There are about 20 tickets left for the top five rows of the Commodore's Club area. Ticket sales are ahead of last year when we came close to sell-outs in all of the reserved seating areas.

***** NEW WEB SITE UNVEILED**

The Chrysler Jeep Superstores Detroit APBA Gold Cup web site has a new design - visit <http://www.gold-cup.com> to take a look!

***** NEW MAIN STAGE FOR 2008**

A new "Navy Main Stage" will be erected in the Waterworks area for musical entertainment toward the end of the afternoon on Saturday and for the Trophy Presentations on Sunday.

***** ADDED PARKING NEAR THE DODGE PIT AREA**

With construction at the Detroit Waterworks facility winding down, we have been able to add about 400 new parking spaces in the Muncey Park parking area. This area is always in great demand.

***** FAN ADDITIONS AT HENDERSON PARK**

For the General Admission fans at Henderson Park we have added a number of attractions:

- The Salvation Army Outdoors will have a display providing fun interaction for the kids
- WCSX/WRIF Hot Rod display with up to 50 cars on display
- The Jeep Experience

*** CAN'T WAIT UNTIL JULY FOR YOUR FIX OF HYDROPLANE RACING?

The first of four local Limited Inboard Hydroplane races this year takes place June 14th & 15th on Walled Lake. Seven classes from 1.5 Litre Stock to the big-block Grand National Hydroplanes, plus the bouncy Jersey Speed Skiffs will be there.

We're also hoping for successful tests of the newly restored Miss U.S. that set the world record in 1962 at over 200 MPH, as well as Fred Alter's newly completed Miss Vernors replica.

This is a first-time event - come on out and show your support!

Their web site is currently under construction but hopefully more info will appear soon:
<http://www.baysidesportsgrill.com>

*** CHRISTENING OF THE U-50 SPIRIT OF THE NAVY

KIRO TV Seattle has posted some raw video footage of the initial run of the newly-christened U-50 Spirit of the Navy. Check it out at: <http://www.kirotv.com/video/16429812/index.html>

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