

**43rd Annual Moonshine Festival - Dawsonville, GA, October 22-24, 2010**

MSA photographer Jenn Cross took a trip north into the GA mountains to visit the Moonshine Festival in Dawsonville the weekend of October 23rd and brought us back these photos of the annual car show. Dawsonville's rich history in running moonshine gave birth to the early days of stock car racing and paved the way for the NASCAR racing series as we know it today.

To kick off the festival, a parade with Grand Marshall - David Pearson, brought out the spectators to see the classic cars, antique moonshine cars and floats winding its way through downtown Dawsonville. During the weekend the vendors, food booths lined the streets. The GRHOF museum was open for all visitors to get a first hand look at racing history and cars.

A new film about the moonshine days was premiered at the festival titled "Red Dirt Rising" from film producers out of Chapel Hill, NC. The DVD will be available for purchase in December 2010. For more info on the film, visit [www.reddirtising.com](http://www.reddirtising.com)

In other news, the Georgia Racing Hall of Fame is now a stand-alone organization with the creation of a non-profit 501(c)3 status with a board of directors headed up by local businessman, Gordon Pirkle - owner of the Dawsonville Pool Room. For more info on the GRHOF, visit [www.thunderroa-dusa.com](http://www.thunderroa-dusa.com). For more photos by Jenn Cross, visit [www.motorsportamerica.com](http://www.motorsportamerica.com).



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