

**2005 Viking Speedway Hall of Fame Inductee  
Roy Snyder #49**

Roy Snyder is going to be inducted into the Viking Speedway Hall of Fame next summer not only for his achievements as a Driver, but also for his Dedication and Service to the Speedway in the years 1970 thru 1986.

Roy started his racing career in 1961, at the age of 18, Driving a 1937 Ford at local tracks such as Fergus Falls, Wadena, etc. Roy has Driven for 25 years in Fords, Mopars, and Chevrolet products, also in many various Classes.

For 16 years Roy was actively involved at the Viking Speedway as a Driver and also a member of the Speedway Board of Directors, and includes the following accomplishments:

- \* 1972 Viking Speedway Late Model Season Championship, driving a 1959 Chrysler, powered by 413 Mopar C.I motor.
- \* Won the 1972 Season Traveling Trophy for Fast Lap time of the year.
- \* 1986 Viking Speedway Modified Season Championship, driving a Chevrolet product.

- \* A Top 5 Season point finisher in almost every year of competition.
- \* Elected to Speedway Board of Directors for numerous terms and served as President and Vice-President for many years.
- \* About 1982, Roy serving as the Speedway's President initiated and was instrumental in the shortening of the Race Track from a long 5/8 mile to the current  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile we have today.
- \* About 1980, Roy was involved in the start up of MINNKOTA, the first area Association of local tracks to use the same rules in various Classes.
- \* He also spend a number of years on the Track Maintenance Team.
- \* Roy's years of participation as a competitor and Dedication as a Leader on the Speedway Board of Directors has no doubt played a huge part of Today's Speedway success and longteivity.