

Blackhawk Farms Track Day August 23 & 24, 2014



The Blackhawk Farms Track Day

sponsored by the *Northwoods Shelby Club* had both good times and bad. I believe the good out-paced the bad, but not by a wide margin. On the good side, the Shelby club did an outstanding job putting together a reasonably priced driving experience. On the bad side, it rained on Saturday and was hot on Sunday. Other than that both days went off without any major issues except for, well you know, the Fords.

Doug Phillips, one of our newest members, ran on Saturday and I ran on Sunday. It rained Saturday afternoon but Doug managed to get several runs in before he called it a day. Those who stuck it out were able to continue later in the day and ran on an open track since many had left.



Sunday was just the opposite. It was hot and dry with a temperature of 85 degrees but I was able to run all five sessions without any issues. Each session lasts 20 minutes for a total of one hour of track time. I ran 150 miles at an average of 8.7 miles-per-gallon, which is not bad.

The weather is always unpredictable so it was good that a bunch of car people were able to get together and enjoy their cars despite the big bad weather that always threatens us. We didn't let it ruin our day.

Keeping the sunny side up,
Frank Punzio