

October 5, 2011

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Dear Jerry:

I'd like to thank you for the incredible welcome and hospitality you showed to Vermonters at the ACT Invitational and the Sylvania 300 during the weekend of September 24 and 25. First, I appreciate the opportunities to hold a press conference on Saturday and to address the crowd on Sunday morning. Both offered ideal forums for me to promote Vermont tourism, and – on a personal note – taking the stage on Sunday was one of the most memorable moments in my racing career.

I'm also very grateful for the several hundred free tickets you sent to us for the Sunday race. I asked for the help of the Associated General Contractors of Vermont in distributing those tickets, and they made sure that they went to the folks who'd worked the hardest during the previous month on post-storm reconstruction. You wouldn't believe how much it meant to Vermont contractors and transportation workers to get those tickets. Company owners and supervisors were also thrilled to have a way to recognize their employees for their dedication and to give them a well-deserved break.

The weekend was a true morale booster for us. I thank you, once again, for your support.

Best regards,

Phil Scott