

Swamp Buggy Races Attract Thousands - Lemon Tree Inn Offers Swamp Special Starting as Low as \$89

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$\hat{A}\Box$ The races began in the 1940 $\hat{A}\Box$ s when hunters customized their vehicles to get through the wet, muddy
marshes, $\hat{A} \Box$ said Sid Kalmans of Lemon Tree Inn. $\hat{A} \Box$ Back then the races started the hunting season. Today,
it $\hat{A} \Box$ s a way to preserve a bit of history and have some fun. $\hat{A} \Box$

The three-race series, held at Florida Sports Park, started with the Winter Classic, which was held in January. Upcoming race dates are March 5 & 6, 2005 and October 29 & 30, 2005. A special VIP package, available at the Florida Sports Park, is available for \$50.00 that includes: 1 Saturday admission, 1 Saturday night dance, 1 general admission ticket to the Sunday race, (Sunday only free buffet, free soft drinks, free beer, VIP grandstand seating & Pre-race pit tour).

Swamp Buggy, Inc. is a non-profit corporation, over 54 yrs old, dedicated to persevering the tradition of swamp buggy racing and to protect the heritage and culture of the development of Collier County; and to provide affordable entertainment and recreational activities to all citizens of Collier County. For more information on Swamp Buggy races, please visit www.swampbuggy.com or call 1-800-897-2701.

The Lemon Tree Inn is located in the heart of old Naples just two blocks from Fifth Avenue popular for its shopping, dining and galleries. The Caribbean style hotel features 34 unique rooms facing a tropical courtyard complete with a pool. Rates now through April 14, 2005 start at \$149 (double occupancy) and include continental breakfast and fresh lemonade daily. For more information or to book a reservation, call 888-800-LEMO or visit www.LemonTreeInn.com

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