

### **Phil Whipple joins Texas Dirt Truck Series as Media Coordinator**

Series co-owners George Jones and Mike Fortier would like to welcome Maine resident Phil Whipple to the Texas Dirt Truck Series. Whipple will serve the TDTS as Media Coordinator, providing industry and local media outlets with timely, accurate information about this exciting new series.

Whipple started his motorsports journalism career back in 1992, writing a column for the famed **'Speedway Scene'** trade paper. In 1993, he began a busy three-year run as a PR representative in the **NASCAR Busch North Series**.

He returned to journalism in 1998, and was hired by the award-winning **Lewiston Sun Journal** in 2000. Whipple spent the last 18 years covering auto racing for the Maine-based daily newspaper. He now covers weekly and touring **Super Late Model** racing throughout New England for **Speed51.com**, the nation's No.1 Web site for short track stock car racing coverage.

At this time, we offer a hearty Texas-sized welcome to the Texas Dirt Truck Series. We know he brings a lot to the table and look forward to his written materials as we move forward into 2019. He'll be visiting us in early December to shake hands and talk racing.