

Annoyance? Karts are entertainment

Dear editor,

My family has been interested in motor sports and cars for the last 45 years.

I am very disappointed that there will be no more go-karting at Youbou. It seems that this has come about through the machinations of a few people.

I had planned to go to Youbou this year because at 80, there may not be so many years left. Last summer I couldn't go as I had a broken hip.

In following the course of events in the papers and reading the letters for and against, it seems some people were definitely hysterical, some were thoughtful and many were misinformed.

These people whose sensitivities cannot deal with noise should live further from civilization. I understand this was to be a season of eight weekends, plus a couple of practice weekends.

Could these people not agree to that arrangement and feel positively sainted that they allowed the racing to take place? Not only that, but think how grateful the kids would be

to them.

How would those quiet people have survived the activities of JJM when they worked on the Trans Canada highway, six or seven days a week, for twelve hours a day, for two summers? Not to mention the dust and the smell of diesel.

If the go-karts were as near to my house as JJM (a few hundred yards), I would lean on the fence and watch. The ages of club members go from eight to 83. What a wonderful mixture

for kids of all ages!

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