

CAPITAL CITY KART CLUB

JULY, 2003

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NEXT MEETING : 7:30 AUGUST 13, AT THE CVI, DUNCAN, BC

The last meeting of the Capital City Kart Club was held at the CVI, Duncan, BC, July 9, 2003.

Tim said there would be a work party at the track on Saturday, July 12.

Kelly reported that he would be sending trophies to the racers from the Port Alberni Grand Prix who didn't receive them at the event. Kathy Watson was presented with her 3d-place trophy in FPP. Ya-a-a-a-y Kathy!

James reported that The Port Alberni Grand Prix went well. There were 85 entries, which is the second highest number of entries we've had for that race. Some competitors showed up at the last minute without pre-registering, so we had to fit them in to classes. We were short of a designated starter for the weekend. The scales were a concern, but with the plate taken off, they worked properly. Corner workers were briefed each morning as to their duties.

- ❖ There was **discussion** about **who paid for the Saturday night barbeque for the Port Alberni Grand Prix** (Echo Toyota), and **whether the race fees should be raised** for that race.
- ❖ Roger Walker reported on **progress with the Outdoor Rec Park**. A meeting was held with the CVRD, TimberWest and the Natives. A Native landuse expert said the area was sacred because the Natives used to pick berries under the trees on the Rec Park site, and suggested an alternative site. The site was looked at, but was considered to be too close to housing and the Cowichan River to be feasible. There was another meeting on July 14, but nothing was accomplished, as the Natives sent a different group of representatives, who had no knowledge of the situation. There will be another meeting in the near future. There was a Rec Park float in Duncan's July 19th summer parade and our club was represented on the float. The club also plans to participate in the Youbou Regatta parade, August 9. **On July 30 there will be a Rec Park rally in Duncan's city square. Clubs planning to use the Rec Park will be asked to have display booths there. It is very important that clubs and their supporters show up for this rally. There is a lot of negative publicity about the park presently.** The next Rec Park meeting will be in August.

- ❖ **Our Temporary Commercial Use Permit and our lease come up for renewal next year.** Roger and Dorothy have volunteered to deal with that. Roger reported that Steve Lorimer from TimberWest said they have no plans for the mill site property at this time.
- ❖ There was **discussion about the Youbou Regatta.** Club members were urged to support the Regatta. There will be no practice Saturday, with the normal race schedule in effect for Sunday.
- ❖ There was **discussion on whether the club could afford to pay back club members who had loaned money to the club.**
- ❖ The **water tank at the track** is half full now, and Johel Brothers from Lake Cowichan will deliver a tank truck full of water when we need it. We very much appreciate their help.
- ❖ Questions were raised about the **Junior 2 Restricted class at the next Regional race.** James will phone Terry Pritchard about it and contact members.
- ❖ Some of the **money made by the Tim Horton's coffee and donuts** at the track will be used to buy another computer. We will get a reliable reconditioned one.
- ❖ **The Tonykart Café will no longer be at the track.** The club will look for an alternative. For the next race we will have a concession, Brenda's Kitchen, who also works at the sand drags. She will do breakfasts, starting at 9 am.

OTHER STUFF

- ✓ A special thanks to all the volunteers, members and non-members alike, who helped at Port Alberni. We had a safe, enjoyable weekend, with only a few scratches...well, stitches actually. (Hope Russ Robertson is all healed up now!) We can't stage these events without their help. Everyone involved did a great job!
- ✓ Golf shirts bearing the club logo can be ordered any time, cost will be \$35 maximum, talk to Ruth or Joanne. We also have mugs and t-shirts available.
- ✓ We have only three more races to run this year, so let's concentrate on getting through them in a safe, sportsman-like manner. Remember that spectators and new club members are watching how we conduct ourselves.

- ✓ Many of our members are attending the Regional race in Quesnel this weekend, best of luck , and bring home the hardware!

Please remember to obey the speed limit going through Youbou. Also remember it's fire season.

