

CAPITAL CITY KART CLUB

OCTOBER, 2003

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NEXT MEETING :AGM 1:00pm, NOVEMBER 1, AT THE SILVER BRIDGE INN, DUNCAN, BC

The last meeting of the Capital City Kart Club was held at the CVI, Duncan, BC, October 8, 2003.

Tim said that we need to decide by the end of the week whether or not we are going to hold a “fun” day on Saturday, October 18. We have to book first-aid as well as have our insurance in place. Otherwise we will just have the work-party on Sunday. Any ideas for the Saturday can be posted to the website.

Kelly reported that the year-end trophies are ordered, and should be ready soon. He also asks that anyone with trophies from last year return them ASAP. If anyone knows who still has any of the older perpetual trophies, they should contact Kelly.

Roy is still looking for door prizes for the banquet, so contact him if you can help out. Tickets are available from Joanne Mouner (478-7555) or Ruth Hawkes (748-0502).

James said that our last race was very successful, as was the whole season. He asks members to think about whom they want to nominate for BCKCA club reps for next season, as well as nominations for the club executive for 2004.

❖ John McNabb reported on the **Port Alberni Grand Prix**, which ended up in the black this year. Quality Foods has confirmed that it will again sponsor the race with a \$10,000 donation. The City of Port Alberni has also confirmed its’ support for 2004, and there seems to be at least as much, if not more, local support for next year as there was this year. At this time, the plan is to keep the track where it is for 2004, as it was designed as an economic stimulus for the downtown merchants. The Port Alberni Grand Prix committee will need confirmation from the club to go ahead with planning for 2004.

- ❖ Dorothy will post a **revised constitution** on the CCKC website by the end of the weekend. The main changes will be to the form, which is outdated, not to the content of the constitution.

- ❖ The upcoming **“fun” day and work party for October 18 and 19** were discussed. Tim will post to the website, to see what members want to do. Sunday’s work party will start at 10 am. Members should bring the usual clean-up tools. Tim will let us know if there is a change in plans due to weather. (As of Friday, October 17, the “fun” day is cancelled, and the work-party will be Saturday October 25...unless it’s STILL raining!)

- ❖ **Clean-up day for the Cassidy track** will be Saturday, November 22. We are supposed to have the work done by the end of the year. There are cement blocks to be moved, the metal tower and lights to dismantle, electrical paraphernalia to clean up, the pump to be pulled out of the well, the trailer to clean out and possibly burn. (We are considering asking the local Fire Department to burn it as a practice fire.) Bob Walker has said he will use his excavator to tear up the asphalt, which can be used to block an access road. We’ll make sure there’s food, so come and help. We always seem to have a good time even though we’re working hard! (Well, most of us...)

- ❖ The **deadline for rule changes for BCKCA has been extended to October 15**. Steen reported that some clubs need to redefine their submissions. Our club will submit two additional proposals:
 1. That BCKCA should officially recognise a Rotax Max Heavy class at 403 lb at the Regional series.
 2. The region should devise a uniform plan to assign pit spaces at all Regional events, which would be posted in the supplementary rules for each Regional event. (This proposal came about as a result of the problems encountered by our members at the CartBC Regional event.)

- ❖ **Anyone wanting t-shirts or golf shirts for Christmas presents** should order them by October 31. Tote bags, hats, sports bags, vests and jackets are also available with the logo embroidered on them. Phone Ruth if you’re interested.

- ❖ The **Silver Bridge Inn is offering special room rates for CCKC members** on the night of the banquet. The price for a single or double standard room is \$75 plus tax. Their phone number is 748-4311.

- ❖ Does everyone have their **banquet tickets**? The Silver Bridge Inn wants to know the numbers this week. Remember door prizes and the food bank, too.

❖ **Rumour has it that our very own Dave Bell is the oldest karter still racing in North America! Check it out at: <http://www.ekartingnews.com/viewtopic.php?=121400> (with thanks to Jimmy Luca for pursuing this important matter!)**

Thanks to all our members for an exciting, safe year of racing, and to everyone who worked so hard to make it such a successful year.

See you all at the AGM and banquet, it should be fun!

