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WRKC Season Ending Celebration



The Waterloo Regional Kart Club banquet and awards celebration was a huge success. The hall was packed to capacity, the prize tables were overflowing with door prizes, and every driver in attendance went home with a trophy. The most coveted prize of the evening was the jackets awarded to the class champions. Winning a race is tough, but winning a championship takes, consistency, hard work, and determination, honouring the club champions was the highlight of the evening.

In the cadet class the competition was tough with a number of drivers returning for a second year, and a new crop of rookies that got better as the season progressed. The championship couldn't have been closer with 2 drivers tied for



points at the end of the 14 race schedule. Once the drops had been considered it was Zachery Michael-Hooper winning the champions jacket. Brian Stewart Racing Karting Champion (BSRKC) cadet class champion Taylor Wassink finished in second, third was claimed by Ryley Hulme, with Ciarra Collison and Nolan Quinton finishing in fourth and fifth respectively.

In the novice class it was Austin Bisschop with high points for 7 out of the 14 points races claiming the championship. Jordan Howse finished in second place with consistent strong finishes all season long. Noah Bray finished in third with Brandon McFerran in fourth. The fifth place trophy went to Gehrig Halliday.

Scott Nagel capped off a great season adding the Junior Lite championship to his BSRKC wins in the Junior Lite and Junior Medium classes. Brandon Hauck kept the pressure on Nagel all season long with a number of feature race wins and 5 race day points wins earning him second place in the championship. Ryan Fraser was third, Darren Dryden fourth, and Justin Collison finished the season points in fifth.

Adam Racine made it 2 in a row when he captured the points championship in the Junior Heavy class for a second straight season. It wasn't easy though as BSRKC junior heavy champion Tristan Gill was never far behind to finish a close second in the championship. The third place trophy was claimed by James Moore, with Joey Atkinson and Eric Van Wyngaarden finishing fourth and fifth respectively.



The senior medium class winner was Tyler Weber who was the driver to beat all season long. He managed to finish with high points in 8 of the 14 races. BSRKC senior heavy champion T.J. Marshall was also fast and consistent all

season long managing to win high points in the other 6 races to claim a second place finish in the championship. David Miller finish in third, Samuel Buckler was fourth and Mathew Lockwood was fifth.

In the masters class Bob Bailey claimed the season championship at the final point's race of the season. Veteran racer Brian Wilkinson was a close second in the championship. John Dryden was third, James Tait was fourth' and fifth place in the championship was won by Daryll Skinner.

The club was also pleased to honour 3 of our members with special awards. Eric Van Wyngaarden won the Chris Turnbull award. This award goes to the junior racer who displays a positive attitude, participates in club activities and is always willing to help at club events. The club appreciation award recipient was Sheldon Rier. Throughout the season Sheldon was always quick to step up and

volunteer when there was work to be done. In particular anyone who has ever seen any of our banners and signs that we proudly display has seen just some of Sheldon's work for the club.

The Morrow award goes to a club member to recognize outstanding dedication and commitment to the club. This year the award was won by Jim Dietrich. Jim was a club director, organized and ran the BSRKC race the club hosted, and is responsible for our very popular and successful website.

The club executive has already started planning to make next year another great season for the club. Make sure you visit our website often to keep up to date on all our exciting plans.

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