



WATERLOO REGIONAL KART CLUB SPRING NEWS 2008

We hope everyone has survived our extra long winter and has spent some time preparing their go kart for the upcoming season.

The Executive has been busy planning for the 2008 season, as well as working on many other projects our club is involved in.

Trade Show & Flea Market

On February 23, our club hosted a Trade Show & Flea Market at the Rockton Fairgrounds. The event was very well attended and well received by the karting community. Thanks to Randy Marshall and Wayne Stahle for organizing this event.

Performance World Car Show

During the week end of March 14th – March 16th our club had a booth at the car show in Toronto. Our display looked great and was excellent exposure for our club especially with the stock car community. Many racers outside of karting are still finding out about us building a kart track at the Flamboro Speedway facility. Thanks to Brad Buckler for organizing this for us and to all the volunteers that helped set up the booth as well as those who helped run the booth during the week end.

2008 Sponsors

WRKC is pleased to announce Max Air is returning as our main sponsor for the 2008 season. All class sponsors are filled.

Cadet – A to Z Capital

Jr.Heavy – Deman Construction

Novice – TD Canada Trust

Sr.Lite – Grisdale Racing Products

Jr.Lite – Performance Barriers

Sr.Heavy – Your Advantage Staffing

Masters – Collison Racing

Race Day Sponsors – A to Z Capital, Northside Trophies, Chip's Garage, Furfari Paving, Durnin Motors and Makos Motorsports.

We are still in need of approximately 6 race day sponsors, anyone with any ideas please contact Mike Preston – 905-483-3300.

Timing and Scoring

We have ordered new software for our timing and scoring system. This will allow us to upload all our lap times onto mylaps.com

We are in need of 2 volunteers to help with this system. Please contact Cathy Giles if interested in helping.

Flamboro Track

We have reached about 70% of our goal for donations. We hope to have our permanent monument built before our special race day on May 24th. This day is set aside to thank all our contributors and want to be sure everyone is listed on the sign. Anyone that plans to donate but has not done so, please contact the executive ASAP. The support of some of our current members, new and past members has been overwhelming to say the least. As well as several other businesses and people from the community.

We still have some work to do at the track before getting it up and going. We need to: complete cement curbing, second coat of asphalt, landscaping, install Alfano strips, paint our container, and erect WRKC signs. All of this is going to take the help of all of our members.

Snow Removal

March 21, 2008 at 9:00 am we will be at Flamboro Speedway removing snow and pumping out all the water we can to help speed up the drying process. Anyone with a tractor, plow or snow blower that can help out for a few hours would be greatly appreciated. Please call Jim Collison @ 519-653-9317 if you are able to help.

Mother Nature has not been on our side for this project, but we still plan to do everything possible to get the track done properly and as quickly as the weather permits.

April 12th we will be at the track working on track preparation, please watch the club's website for details.