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KEEPING TRACK - News

RACING FEEDBACK

To help the management committee prepare the racing structure for the next championship there is a racing feedback sheet available from race control. All drivers, supporters, and spectators are invited to take a few minutes to complete the form so the committee can better suit the events to what everybody wants. Time is limited as the events will be finalised shortly so please complete a form if you have not done so. This is the most effective way to have your voice heard so if you have some suggestions please let us know.

RAFFLE CAR

Congratulations to Mark and Matt who were the winners of the Raffle which was drawn on the 19th of March. Mark won 1st and 2nd prizes which was the Thunder Tiger TS4N and a painted car body from Gazza's Custom RC Body Painting. Matt won 3rd prize of 1 litre of fuel.

CONCOURS COMPETITION

Congratulations to all the drivers who have won the concours competition over the past weeks. PDNR have a weekly concours competition for competing drivers who can put their cars on display in the main straight. A certificate and \$5.00 cash are on offer to the best concourse car as judged by a random person selected from the crowd.

GWEN'S KITCHEN

A huge thankyou to Gwen for all the time and help she has given to organise the kitchen for us every week. The hotdogs and drinks for only \$1.00 have been a huge success with almost everything sold each week. Gwen has expanded the range to include chocolate bars so keep your eyes open for a surprise next time you're shopping.

FUNDRAISING IDEAS

PDNR are still looking for ideas and volunteers to organise and operate fundraising activities such as raffles and club days like NVCC's Observation Run & Treasure Hunt. If you would like to help, please talk to a committee member.

DO THE RIGHT THING

Please be aware that there are rubbish bins provided at racing. There has been concern over the amount of rubbish left after racing and to ensure we can continue to use the facilities, everyone is asked to put all their rubbish in the bin.

PDNR TRIVIA

Unfortunately only three entries were received for the trivia last month, and none of them were correct, so no prizes were presented...

PADDOCK PASS - Championship Update

After 11 rounds of the **RDJ Sportswear Summer Drivers' Championship**, the points table reflects the great racing we have seen. The huge crowds that continue to come and spectate have been entertained by some close battles in all three divisions. The points table as of Round 11, April 2 is as follows:

SINGLE SPEED			TWO SPEED			TWO SPEED PRO		
1	Hassan K	102	1	Craig G	131	1	Tony F	67
2	Garry P	64	2	Mark G	43	2	David W	63
3	Peter C	51	3	Eddy S	41	3	Kevin M	60
4	Dylan Mc	48	4	Splitty	37	4	Adam N	40
5	Thomas S	33	5	Craig B	29	5	Craig G	33
6	Scott L	32	6	Matthew R	27	6	John C	28
7	Mick V	30	7	Eric R	26	7	Steve Ma	22
8	Shane C	20	8	Graeme D	25	8	Steve McD	21
9	Shaun P	19	9	Shannon G	6			
10	Steve O	8						
11	Waleed K	3						
12	Anthony G	1						

Please note that those drivers who have raced and do not appear above are not entered in the championship point score. Please see a PDNR organiser at Race Control if you would like to enter the Championship Points Score.

Out of interest the following Constructors Points Score was determined:

SINGLE SPEED			TWO SPEED			TWO SPEED PRO		
1	Kyosho	132	1	Tamiya	174	1	Picco	148
2	GV	122	2	Neo	103	2	Kyosho	85
3	Traxxas	94	3	Picco	29	3	Mugen	68
4	T/Tiger	51	4	Kyosho	27	4	Neo	33
5	HPI	3	5	Mugen	26	5	Serpent	7

THE RACING LINE - Driver Information

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR ALL DRIVERS

1. ALL DRIVERS MUST WEAR COVERED FOOTWEAR
2. NO ALCOHOL PERMITTED DURING RACE MEETINGS
3. BEFORE STARTING YOUR CAR(S) ALL DRIVERS MUST:
 - CHECK-IN AT RACE CONTROL (7:00 - 7:30 pm)
 - PUT A FREQUENCY PEG ON YOUR CONTROLLER.
4. DRIVERS MUST RETURN THEIR FREQUENCY PEG IMMEDIATELY AFTER THEY HAVE FINISHED WITH IT

TRADING POST

If you have any items you would like to add to the PDNR Trading Post please put them in writing at Race Control or email them to info@pdnracing.org

NITRO RACE FUEL - Contact Steve Mc or Kevin for more information.

MERCHANDISE - PDNR Shirts and Hats. Shirts \$27.50 Hats \$10.00

FUTABA 3PJ RADIO GEAR - \$400.00 Excellent Condition. John Coulson 02 4587 8338

CAR BODY PAINTING - For all types of body painting, airbrushing and custom designs, contact Garry on 0415 133 918

SERPENT VECTOR 2000 SPEC 1/8 SCALE- \$1000.00 ono 3 Meetings old C4 RB Nexgen. Car also comes with custom modified chassis from CMC, adjustable front and rear sway bars, 5 litres of fuel, new belts all round and plenty of spares including tyres, 2 pipes front axles, arms and bearings. Selling due to stepping down a class. Please contact Michael on mick_21au@yahoo.com.au or 0403 278 104.

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