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Race Workers are needed

With the lower turn out of racers this year, it is even more important than in past years that we have people willing to work positions at the races.

We have had a number of repeat workers that will work frequently, even if not needing the points, and they are greatly appreciated, but they are not enough. Twice in the past few months we almost had to call off a race due to lack of workers, but were able to fill the positions at the last minute at the track. This is a lot of extra work for the Race Director at a time when everyone is vying for his attention.

Please help us by working your share of races, there are plenty of positions available, from Corner Workers or Flag Man, to working the scales or running the Grid, as well as Scoring, and Registration both before the races and the Gate House during the races.

Congrats to our Rotax Racers

This past week we had a number of our Rotax racers head to Ocala, FL for the Eastern Rotax Grand Regional to try and qualify for the Rotax Grand National in September.

In the Mini Max class, Jake French walked away with 9th place and qualified for the Rotax Nationals. Alex Tartaglia was also on his way to qualifying until he dropped from the race after 9 laps.

In the Junior class, both Clint Korte in 11th place and Gabriel Bargo in 15th spot, qualified for the Rotax Nationals. Clay Settles and Taylor Stawicki both put up a good fight but were unable to finish the final.

In the Masters class DJ Ortiz put on a great race leading for half the race and finishing in 2nd place and qualifying to compete at the Rotax Nationals. Bob Daigle put up a great fight working his way into qualifying position for a good portion of the race, but fell back a bit and finished 17th.

Congratulations to all of you, you did a great job. My sincere apologies if I have missed reporting on someone that attended the race.

Club Meetings

Held at the IHOP at I-35
& FM 3040 in Lewisville
7:30 pm

- ❖ August 3rd
- ❖ September 7th

Upcoming Races

- ❖ July 29th
Summer 4
- ❖ August 5th
Summer 5
- ❖ August 12th
Summer 6
- ❖ August 25th
Summer 7

Board Meetings

Held at Alforno's Italian Kitchen in Flower Mound
7:00 pm

- ❖ August 15th
- ❖ September 19th

Work Days

Held at the track
9:00 am

- ❖ August 19
- ❖ September 23
- ❖ October 21
- ❖ November 11
- ❖ December 2
- ❖ January 13
- ❖ February 10

Appointed Positions Still Need to be Filled

There are a number of positions that still need to be filled for the club to run effectively. These are important positions, have have been empty way to long, so please, if you are interested please speak to one of the Club Officers.

Track Manager:

Publicity Chairperson:

Sunshine Chairperson:

Newsletter Chairperson:

Don't forget to Lock Up

As a member of NTK you have a key to the track and the restrooms so that you can use the facilities, however, there also comes responsibility with this key. When you unlock the gate to use the track, you need to remember to lock the gate behind you while you are there, not just when you leave. This can prevent non-members from coming up and getting on the track. Everyone must also remember to lock the restrooms when they leave. There have been numerous times when the restrooms are forgotten and just left open

Please help us by remembering to lock up after you use NTK.

NTK Ad in Dallas Morning News

NTK recently ran an ad in the Dallas Morning News that included a coupon for spectators to come out and watch the races, and receive a Hot Dog and Soda for only \$6.

We have begun to see some spectators turn out with this ad, and so far all the feedback has been positive. If you would like a few to pass out, come to the club meeting to pick them up.

