

Weather Plays Role in Karting Club

Tuesday, June 10, 2008

Once again Mother Nature plays large role in the Karting Officials have to pull the plug on Tuesday nights racing action. With the rain that fell earlier in the day and the threats of sever weather to follow Officials decided to reschedule the nights event until Thursday June 12, 2008 with green flag dropping at 7:15 and Thompson Motorsports sponsoring the regular racing program.

Each Tuesday from late May to September you can find great racing action at the 1/8 mile clay oval located between turns three and four of the regular track at the Cornwall Motor Speedway. And added last season if the Tuesday nights event is rained out it will run on the rain date of the following Thursday. This in turn gives every team as well as the fans to get as much racing in as possible in the race for the Track Championship's in each class.

Each and every week behind the scenes it takes lots of work to prepare and get the track ready for each event. From the guys who pack and water the track to the girls in the canteen these are the un-sung hero's each and every week. And some of the important people are the race officials and these are names you will here each week in the pit area.

- **Race Director:** The Race Director is the senior race official with responsibility for all aspects of the events. He is in charge of all other race officials and personnel and has complete charge of the karts while on the track. The Race Director is responsible for enforcement of all rules and regulations stated in the rule book and track procedures.

- **Flagman:** The head flagman is in charge of the comer marshals and is responsible for making flag signals to drivers under the direction of the Race Director. The head flagman and the race director shall conduct a pre-race drivers meeting to brief competitors on the use of flags, special track conditions and other relevant information.

- **Head Tech Inspector:** He is in charge of pre and post race inspections for both general safety and compliance with technical specs.

Its people like this as well as the men and women who line up the race ready machines for each heat and feature event that makes sure all rules and regulations are followed making for safe and enjoyable events each and every week.

So come by this Thursday june 12 and bring the whole family for a great night of fun and racing action with green flag dropping at 7:30 and admission of 4yrs & Under Free 5yrs & Up \$4.00. See you at the race's