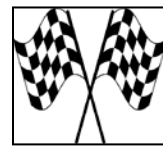




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NEWSLETTER OF WAIHI BEACH
DIRT TRACK CLUB (INC.)

NOVEMBER 2010

Welcome back everyone, and what a great start to our race season, the weather has been outstanding and the track and clubrooms are looking great with all our new and old sponsors signage having gone up, cobblestones are down and our new cupboards and bar look fantastic.

A big thank you goes out to all the club members who turned up for the working bee held on the 06th November, remember more hands mean light work guys and we all appreciate the support, Don't let the same people do all the work!!

A couple of things: We have a race day commentator who goes by the name of Kenny Ross he has assured me he will be at the majority of our race days (work permitting), so give him your support by having some great races for him to watch. If you would like Kenny to mention anything over the loud speaker for you on race days, you will find him in the clubrooms or contact him beforehand on 07 862 8296 or email tileright@clear.net.nz.

This Saturday 13th November is the LAST sign up day, if you are not signed up before end of the day penalty fees will be incurred.

If there is anything you would like to see or list in our newsletter please let me know, photos, race results, classifieds etc.

Please contact me on 07862 8296, 021 1172508 or
midgets_sister@hotmail.com.

Cheers Toni



Presidents Report

Hi Racers,
Patrick here again, hope everyone's cars are ready or just about, we have practice day coming up this weekend YAY!, remember its (practice) so no damage ok, save that for the important days racing, as we have the first points

day the weekend after on the 20th November, see you there for that one too.
Presidents Report Continued...

I'd just like to do a big thanks to all the helpers that have worked on the track and around the place on working bee days and on the green card day, that helped us a lot in getting things done for the start of the season. Also a massive thanks to Barry Dagger and his family for helping with the track upgrade, our new walls look great, can't wait to see it in action – figure of speech!! Well that's enough from me, I'll see you all out there ripping it up soon.
Patrick.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

There is a guest speaker Bernie Gillon from Flame Crusher speaking at the next committee meeting being held at the

Clubrooms,

Tuesday 16th November 2010 @6pm.

We would like all members to attend if possible.

Other News

Demo Derby @ Waikaraka Park

Saturday 20th November 2010

1st Place gets \$2000 cash plus a fully prepared Volvo to race at Smashfest.

Contact is Mike Howe 0274 951 851.

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EVENT CALENDER

2010 & 2011

2010

- **13 NOVEMBER** PRACTICE DAY / FINAL SIGN UP DAY!!!
- **20 NOVEMBER** 1st POINTS DAY
- **04 DECEMBER** 2nd POINTS DAY
- **11 DECEMBER** WAIHI CHRISTMAS PARADE
- **18 DECEMBER** 3rd POINTS DAY
- **27/28 DECEMBER** MEREMERE NATIONALS

2011

- **8/9 JANURARY** JALOPY DUSTUP
- **15 JANURARY** 4th POINTS DAY
- **29 JANURARY** 5th POINTS DAY
- **5 FEBURARY** 6th POINTS DAY
- **19 FEBURARY** 7th POINTS DAY
- **27 FEBRUARY** BOP MOTOR SPORT DAY
- **5 MARCH** 8th POINTS DAY
- **19 MARCH** 9th POINTS DAY
- **09 APRIL** 10th POINTS DAY
- **22, 23, 24, 25 APRIL** WAIHEKE ISLAND
- **30 APRIL** 11th POINTS DAY
- **7 MAY** DEMOLITION DERBY / FUN DAY
- **14 MAY** RAIN OFF DAY
- **QUEENS BIRTHDAY** SALOON DAY (TBA)

ADDITIONAL DATES TO NOTE

- **NOVEMBER 20** DEMO DERBY (WAIKARAKA PARK)
- **MARCH 23 - 27** BEACH HOP
- **APRIL 15 - 18** HAMILTON 400

FEATURE CAR/DRIVERS

Hey guys this is going to be an ongoing piece to our newsletter, I am looking at doing a feature on one car/driver each month, this will be a way to get to know everyone better, what their interests are and why they are part of the WBDC, if you are interested in having yourself and your car featured please get in contact with me.

First up we have.....Rick Purcell/Steve Purcell #46 Ford Escort ([FoldenEscodore](#))

Running Gear: VN 3.8 Litre Commodore, Holden Automatic Gear Box,
Toyota Hilux Diff, Owner made front suspension.



Rick decided to join the WBDC after hearing about it from mate Russell Corbett, he said how much fun it was so Rick & Steve decided to give it a go.

Outside of the track they have many different hobbies and interests, main ones being Trail Riding, Road Bikes and Drag Racing, Steve also races quad bikes and is currently placed as a NZ champ.

Overall they both had a pretty outstanding season, there were a few scrapes and scratches and as Rick says "at one stage I ran out of talent and put the car on its roof".

Best Results: Won 6 cylinder class and the Open Mechanics 09' season and at 09' Nationals got 2nd place in 6 cylinder and 1st in Division 2 Saloon.

Overall a really enjoyable season and they are looking forward to the 2010/2011 season.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR THIS MONTH TO.....

Rick Purcell 30th

TOP 10: LAWS OF AUTO RACING

- 10) The number of times you get hit in a pileup is directly proportional to the number of times you said "I think it will go ok today".
- 9) You only get the lead when you need fuel.
- 8) If a tire can go on the wrong side, it will.
- 7) A part will never break during a test session, only during a race.
- 6) The driver behind you is always the one you punted last week.
- 5) The part you left at the shop is the one you need.
- 4) The number of laps remaining is always one more than the amount of fuel left in the car.
- 3) Your good car will get wrecked, your bad car will finish the race, two laps down.
- 2) The concrete wall is harder at the tracks you wreck at.
- 1) A 10-car pileup will never happen *behind* you!



The Racing Flags

Green: Start Racing

Blue: CAUTION – No passing until you are past the obstacle

Red: Stop as quickly and as safely as possible

Black (rolled): WARNING!!

Black (open): Stop racing immediately, go to the centre of the track, remain belted in till completion of race.

White: One lap to go

Chequered: The race is over

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CHECK OUT THE CLUB WEBSITE

www.waihibeachdirttrackclub.co.nz.

The club website is up and running. Check it out at now, you can post any good club day pictures; check out the rule book, calendar and more.
Contact Doug Giddy for details. (07) 5785558