

Good evening fellow racers,

2 years ago we started saving some money and collecting donations for the adopt a barrier program. We raised \$ 10,000 from the membership and the club matched that number so we could purchase about 175 barriers as approved at the club meeting. We ordered the barriers last week from Schribner (the same manufacturer as we have now). They were kind enough to honor the quoted price of \$ 90 / barrier but indicated that the material cost is dramatically increasing and if we would order a next batch of barriers that we would most likely pay a significant premium compared what we paid now.

While getting quotes for transportation of the barriers we got informed that the difference between half a truckload and a full truckload is marginally.

The board discussed this and concluded that it would be wise to "bite the bullet" and purchase a full truckload. We would like to present a proposal to the membership to purchase a full truck load of barriers, giving us the opportunity to basically finish the complete track with barriers. Using barriers will dramatically improve the safety of the track, esthetics and will make it easier to maintain the track. The tires are a breeding ground for mosquitoes and by replacing the tires we hope to reduce the amount of mosquitoes at the track.

The additional price of purchasing the additional barriers is about \$ 28,000. This would be on top of the pre-approved \$ 20,000. The club is financially healthy and can afford this capital expense. If you would like more information about the club finances please contact me.

We would like to thank the following members for donating towards the adopt a barrier program: (in no particular order)

Janice Benna
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If you would like to participate in the adopt a barrier program you can do that here:

<http://msreg.com/adoptabARRIER>, or e-transfer to:
admin@westcoastkartclub.ca Any amount will do!

Please take a minute to vote on this as we need the approval of the membership. You can vote here:
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CZ83YTX>

Thank you and hope to see you at the track soon!

Erik Gerlof
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