



## Monthly Newsletter – August 2024

Welcome to the August 2024 edition of the PKRA Monthly newsletter! Congratulations to all the finishers in the last club race, and a special thanks to all the track workers and staff!

### Latest News:

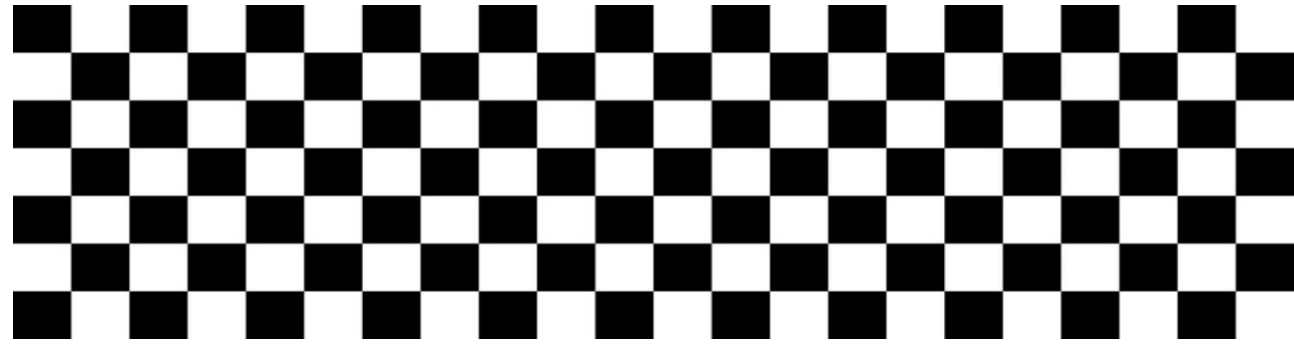
It's been a wet, windy and hot summer! Fortunately, we've been lucky with race day weather and it's been awesome to see such great registration numbers even through the hottest months. Additionally, we truly appreciate the fantastic participation in this year's Board of Directors election which has just completed. We had a large group of candidates this year. Thanks to everyone who volunteered to run for the board and congratulations to those who were selected. We're all excited for another year of growth at the track!

#### Official Election Results:

- David Hilburn
- John Haley
- Charles Bily
- David Haraldsen

The club has several improvements planned for the near future:

- The fencing project is already underway.
- B Grid and stands shade coverage – in permitting
- On site storage – in permitting
- New sink – waiting on electrical to relocate wiring
- PA system improvement – planning stage
- Adding and updating tires around the track – source found



### Race Results:

Summer 2024 Race #5 – July 27, 2024 – Two Straights CW:

#### Kid Kart

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Carson Bishop
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – Paxton Starkey (+14.4s)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – Marcin Dlugopolski (+21.8s)

#### Jr2

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Summer Joy Haley
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – Gavin Crutcher (+.118s)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – Kalani Anaya (+.353s)

#### 206 Masters

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Rich Alten
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – David Haraldsen (+.293s)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – David Hilburn (+.441s)

#### Rotax Junior

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Summer Joy Haley
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – Gabriela Dlugopolski (+8.79s)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – Braylon Underwood (+9.08s)

#### Jr1

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Conner Lypka
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – Gage Grant (+1.32s)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – Tyson Underwood (+2.15s)

#### 206 Senior

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Gunnar Ray
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – Tyler Manthei (+1.23s)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – Jonah Good (+2.49s)

#### Rotax Club Max

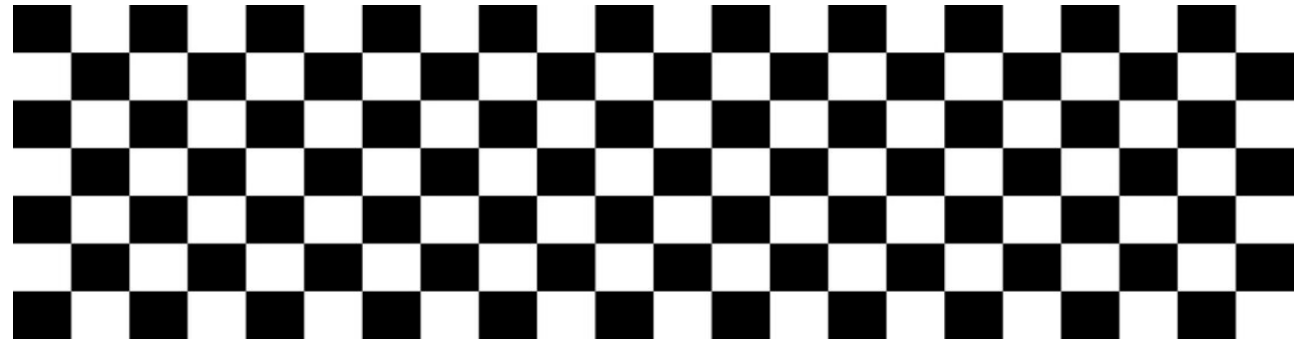
- 1<sup>st</sup> – Landon Bily
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – Max Spilger (+9.41s)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – Ethan Classen (+18.9s)

#### Rotax Senior

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Bailey Murphy
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – Carson Bowers (+.744s)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – Jade Goodwin (+6.09s)



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### Member Highlights:

- Congratulations to Nixx Eggleston for a podium finish at SKUSA and to all our members who competed including Lucas Tarango, Jensen Mechelke, Kyle Drysdale and Xander Malatesta.



- Congrats to Matthew Ruth, Rafi Krausse and Hamza Rasidagic for representing PKRA at the IKF Grand Nationals in Amarillo.

### Special Club Member Shout Outs:

- Jasper Nichols for donating the swamp coolers in pit lane.
- Cameron Bishop for his work to help mount the new safety lights.
- Bret Viney for retying shade canopies over A-Grid.
- Junior Mendez for repairing the air conditioning units in the tower and office.
- Dill Petroleum for donating the cooling trailer in the paddock and the large fans on the grid.

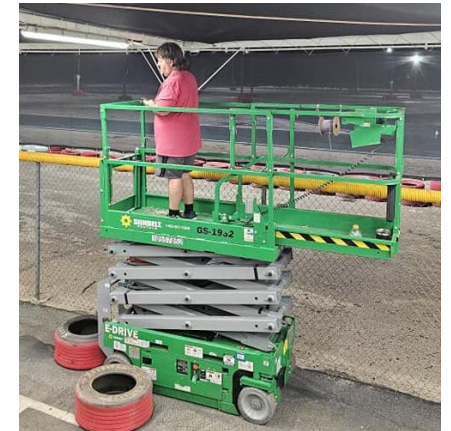
### Volunteer Opportunities!

The club needs your help! We rely almost exclusively on support from our volunteers to maintain and improve the track.

Listed below are a few of the tasks we need help with.

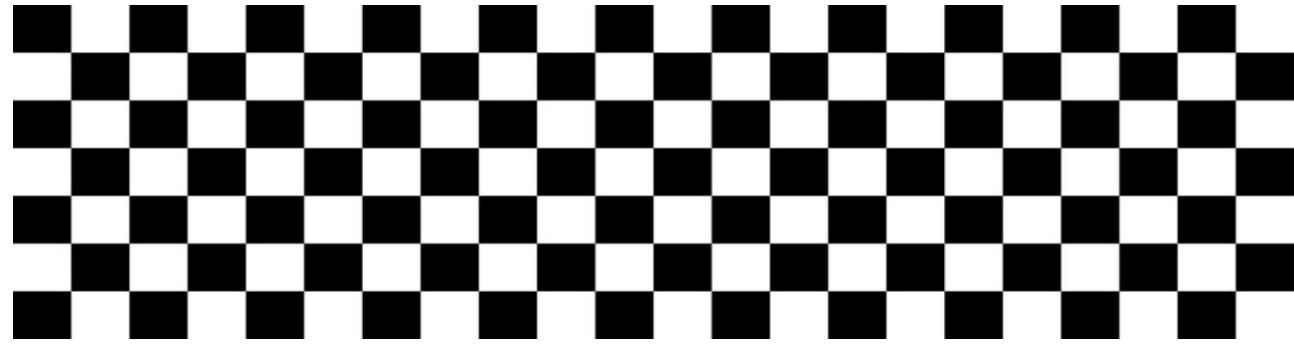
If you have any time or resources that can help with track improvements, please reach out! You don't need to be a board member to help make PKRA better.

- Painting Tires
  - Cutting Barrels to create more trash cans
  - Mounting track caution lights
  - Creating shade canopies for race-workers
  - Retying shade canopies over A-Grid
  - **ANY PROJECT** that you are ready to be the Captain of! Bring your ideas to the board!
- [Directors@pkra.com](mailto:Directors@pkra.com)





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## Next Club Race:

Summer Race #6 - August 17<sup>th</sup>  
Vintage Short Track CCW

**Please note adjusted start times!**

Gates open at 3pm  
Warm-up starts at 5pm

Food Truck Onsite!



## Track Records:



Vintage Short Track – CCW

Race Class	Record Holder	Lap Time	Date
LO206 Junior 1	Ethan Steele	35.603	11/21/2021
LO206 Junior 2	Oliver Wolcott	34.816	11/21/2021
LO206 Senior	Micah Hendricks	35.458	11/21/2021
LO206 Heavy	Bryon Lemon	35.872	11/21/2021
LO206 Masters	Richard Cordova	36.442	11/21/2021
Tag100 – Senior	Kaleb Few	32.179	11/21/2021

## Next Club Meeting:

Monday, August 12<sup>th</sup> – 7pm

Location: PKRA Office, Glendale AZ\*

Watch your email for a Zoom link to the meeting for those who can't attend in person.

\* Final location pending availability of larger public space.



Photo Credit: Jaime Hidalgo

Reminder: Please no fueling, changing oil or lubing your kart on the grid!