

Kelowna **DIRT BIKE CLUB**

MOTOCROSS TRACK NEWS **FEBRAURY 2003**

GOAL

To build a safe and secure motocross practice and race facility for the use and benefit of riders in the Central Okanagan.

TRACK PROGRESS

The track, located 3 km's up Bear Lake Main Road is 80% complete and is hoped to be ready for practice use by early **April**. The KDBC has spent approx. \$50,000 to date. Work done last year included:

- logging and de-stumping 25 acre parcel of land
- Grading, putting in access road, rock picking, preparing area for track and spectating
- Inserting culvert for water pump in creek, running and burying of 2000' of irrigation line
- Securing and partial repair of bulldozer to be used for track maintenance
- Digging of 2 water reservoirs
- Roughing out of track and building of jumps
- Building of perimeter road
- Fencing of perimeter and track infield

Minimum work which needs to be completed prior to be able to use the track for practices includes:

- Purchase and installation of heavy duty water pump to pump water to reservoirs
- Installation of irrigation piping and system
- Completion of track and jumps
- Seeding of area as per agreement with BC Lands

Long term work which needs to be done to make track suitable for races

- Install of power poles and transformer to power pumps, irrigation and P.A. systems
- Purchase of road material to complete roads and parking areas

It is hoped that we will be able to hold a couple of regional races this year.

TRACK MEMBERSHIP SALES

In order to complete the track the club needs to raise money. There are a number of fund raising efforts which are being used - however - it is time for riders to come forward and show they want this facility by purchasing track memberships.

The club needs to sell a total of 70 memberships prior to commencing completion of the track. Packages outlining the membership offering are available at this dealership. Please pick one up read it and join.

The money which is raised from the above will be sufficient to complete the track and hopefully provide at least 30 practice dates this year.

BUY A METRE

If you are not planning to buy a membership but would like to support the building of this track consider our Buy A Metre donation for \$50 . Plaques with your family name or individual you would like dedicated to. Look for forms at this dealership

ADVERTISING

With the track nearing completion we are looking for advertising sponsors to purchase 4' x 8' signs. A special offering for the first 10 advertisers 3 years for \$500.

MANPOWER

The KDBC has been working for 7 years to secure the land and build this facility for local riders. To date the majority work has been done and driven by one man in the club. In getting the track completed and operational for practices we will need to see more support from those who hope to use the track for themselves or their children. Listening to complaints about the slow pace of progress of the track is difficult when it comes from those who have yet to demonstrate any tangible support or effort. The completion date and number of practices sessions which will be held this year is directly linked to how many people get involved.

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A meeting will be held February 27th at the Buffet King Restaurant in Kelowna (beside Blockbuster on Harvey Avenue) at 7:00 pm. The purpose of the meeting is to advise riders of the complete plans for this year and to sell memberships. Please note that if we are unable to sell memberships the track will likely not be operational until late 2003 !!!!

The money which is raised from achieving the above membership goals will be sufficient to complete the track and hopefully provide **at least** 30 practice dates this year, starting sometime in April.

ADVERTISING

The largest portion of these funds will be raised by selling advertising which will be mounted on 4'x8' signs. Additional fund-raising includes family support from the \$50 "Buy A Metre" Program. The completion of the track for practices cannot happen until we have raised these moneys.

The club is planning an Open House / Swap Meet / Demo Day for sometime in April with the goal of introducing the public to the track and garnering interest for riders / advertisers / supporters / workers.

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