

## **Participation Numbers Increase for Round 3 of IKF Southwestern Super Series**

## Increased entries equal increased fun for all that participate in kart racing.

Buttonwillow, CA (<u>PRWEB</u>) April 10, 2005 -- Once again, participation numbers increased in the 2005 International Kart Federation  $\Box$ s Region 7 Southwestern Super Series. Round 3 of this series featured 321 entries competing at Buttonwillow Raceway Parks Sprint track in Southern California April 2 and 3, 2005.

With 11 of the 19 races of the weekend ending with karts separated by less than 1 second of each other at the finish line during this event it is easy to see why this series is continually attracting more and more competitors.

Some of the largest classes feature Junior drivers. The Junior 1, Junior Super Sportsman and HPV 1 Cadet Classes attracted over thirty entries each. In the largest class of the event, Junior 1, the entire lead pack of five drivers finishes within 0.6 seconds of each other at the checkered flag.

Exciting close race action always attracts a crowd, however perhaps there was another reason for the steady increase in entries. IKF Region 7 Coordinator Don St. Ours declared the 2005 season  $\hat{A} \square$  the year of the racer $\hat{A} \square$  and has gone to great lengths to provide  $\hat{A} \square$  extras $\hat{A} \square$  to his competitors that other series do not have. At this event in particular, St. Ours held a raffle for a free kart chassis. Every driver that participated in each of the first three rounds of the series was entered in this free drawing. The winner was Larry Hayashigawa of Orange, CA who will receive a new chassis made by the manufacturer of his choice.

The fourth round of the IKF Region 7 Southwestern Super Series will be held at the Las Vegas Kart Track at Motor Speedway in Las Vegas, NV on April 30 and May 1, 2005.

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