

February 5, 2025

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Attention: County Council

Dear Council:

This upcoming year will be the 14th year that the Three Hills Drag Race Committee has hosted the Race Weekend event. It kicks off with the "Meet and Greet" on Main Street on the evening of Friday, June 6th followed by the "Cruise" the same evening. The cruise occurs around Three Hills, up to Trochu, and back to Three Hills.

Saturday, June 7th will feature the 44th year of the Street Freaks Show and Shine on the "Big L" starting in the morning thru to mid-afternoon. The action then moves to the Three Hills Airport for the 1/8th mile drag racing.

Sunday, June 8th will offer a full day of drag racing again at the Three Hills Airport commencing in the morning and running through the afternoon. We expect to host up to 100 race cars as well as 1000 or more spectators.

The previous success of the extended weekend of events would not have been possible without the cooperation and participation of many community groups and also the help from the Town of Three Hills, Kneehill County, and their employees. To enable us in hosting this year's event, we are again requesting the continued support and assistance from the County as follows:

- **Water trucks, trailer, driver, and staff to assist in filling our water barricades on Friday, June 6th:**
 - In order to operate this event as safely as possible, we rely on barricades that line the track as a first line of safety in the event of a mishap with a race car. These barricades are filled with water and are interlocked together. It takes approximately 60,000 litres of water to fill all of the barricades. We are hoping that the County will again generously provide us with the above mentioned items and personnel.

The weekend events are very organized and well run, risks are mitigated with proper insurance, sanctioned inspections, and a comprehensive Emergency Response Plan (attached) which is reviewed with all participating groups. An Application for Special Events Permit form is also attached for review and processing.

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We have appreciated the commitment of the County and hope that you will continue to support our efforts to make Three Hills the ***“Cruise Capital of Western Canada”***

Of behalf of all the Committee members,

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Attachments: Emergency Response Plan
Application for Special Events Permit