



LAKE GARNETT GRAND PRIX REVIVAL MEDIA ADVISORY

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Excessive Rain Causes Postponement of Lake Garnett Grand Prix Revival

-- The celebration of vintage sports cars and historic race cars has been rescheduled for Nov. 9-11, 2018. —

Garnett, KS. **(October 9 2018)** – Very heavy rains and a forecast for more have forced the postponement of the 2018 Lake Garnett Grand Prix Revival (LGGPR), which was originally planned for this weekend at the historic race track located at the North Lake Park in Garnett, KS. The event has been rescheduled for November 9th through 11th, 2018.

“We hated to make that call,” said Kevin Hinckle, LGGPR President, “but when we saw that there was more than half-a-foot of water rushing over the spillway portion of the track and that the paddock area was flooded...and the forecast called for more rain...we knew there was no other choice.”

Several weeks of unseasonably heavy rains have persisted in Garnett, with the area receiving more than 9” of precipitation over just a few days last week. To compound matters, weather forecasters are predicting that the remnants of Hurricane Sergio from the Pacific will bring more rain to the area over the weekend.

“We need to be mindful of the safety of participants and spectators, and there’s simply no way that we could hold any of the driving events under these types of conditions.” Hinckle said. “While we know that the Midwest can be unpredictable in November, Veteran’s Day weekend has historically been very pleasant in Garnett, so we thought we’d bump the event a few weeks and try to close out the year with a roar.”

Hinckle thanked everyone who has been involved. “It’s not an easy feat to reschedule an event of this magnitude, and we couldn’t do it without dozens of dedicated and tireless volunteers in Garnett and Kansas City, not to mention the support of all of the loyal car owners and enthusiasts who circle the Revival on the calendar each year.”

Registered participants should simply plan on showing up on Nov.9th, and registration will be re-opened so that those who may have missed the window now have a second chance. It is recommended that anyone interested in the event keep an eye on the official website at www.lggpr.org, for schedule changes and upcoming announcements

About the Lake Garnett Grand Prix Revival

For one weekend in October of each year, the historic Lake Garnett Raceway comes back to life with the roar of powerful engines and the smell of high-octane fuel. Comprised of nearly 300-acres, the North Lake Park in Garnett, KS, once played host to one of the most popular sports car races in the Midwest. Official auto racing at the facility ended in the 1970s, but some 40-years later, a small group of sports car enthusiasts from the region banded together to celebrate memories of the track and the automobiles that once raced there. In 2014, the first Lake Garnett Grand Prix Revival (LGGPR) was held, comprised of a track event, autocross, car show, and charity rides around the 2.8mile road course which raise funds for charitable organizations around the area. Since then, the LGGPR has become known as one of the most fan-friendly and reasonably-priced events of its kind to attend, attracting more than 300 cars as well as thousands of participants and spectators.