

Motorsports

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Several disciplines all under the umbrella of motorsports will take the spotlight starting Friday evening. For the asphalt motorsports fan, there's drag racing, autocross, go-karting, drifting, an unofficial car show and even more drag races, while the off-road enthusiast can enjoy motocross races in all classes, ATVs, buggies, four-wheel drive trucks, rails and UTVs and the popular AK Toyota Mud Drags for those who like to watch — and

make — the mud fly.

International affair

As usual, Smokin' Wheels will be an international affair. A contingent of about 70 from Japan include racers in a handful of disciplines including motocross, ATVs, buggies and trucks for the off-road course, plus professional and former champion drifters.

The contingent from the Northern Mariana Islands comprises 28 racers. Two of them brought their dragsters to join the quarter-mile fray Saturday night.

There are also racers from New Zealand and elsewhere. Sean Salas Lipanovich, whose family is from Malessó, is back on Guam to defend his titles in motocross and the motorcycle enduro — titles he's



Guam Raceway Federation General Manager Henry Simpson, left, recognizes former Sen. Lawrence Kasperbauer during a press conference April 20, 2023, at the Guam International Raceway Park in Yigo. Simpson said that the main jump on the off-road track has been renamed Larry's Leap to honor Kasperbauer, author of the bill allowing the federation to lease the facility from the Chamorro Land Trust Commission. The lease has not yet been renewed.

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Guam Board Examiners of Optometry Regular Board Meeting

Tuesday, April 25, 2023
8:30 AM Guam (ChST)

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- I. Call to Order
 - (a) New Board Member – Dr. James Anglim
- II. Roll Call
- III. Proof of Publication
- IV. Approval of Agenda
- V. Approval of Minutes
- VI. Treasurer's Report
- VII. HPLD Administrators Report
- VIII. Old Business
 - (a) The Practice Act Revision – *On going*
 - (b) Rules and Regulations Proposed Revision 2.0 – *On going*
 - (c) Military Spouses Licensure
- IX. New Business
 - (a) Election of Secretary
- X. Announcements
- XI. Adjournment

To view the names of the applicants being considered go to <https://guamoptometry.org>
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NOTICE OF MEETING
IN-PERSON MEETING AT 9:00 A.M. ON TUESDAY,
APRIL 25, 2023

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AGENDA:

- I. CALL TO ORDER.
- II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: February 16, 2023.
- III. NEW BUSINESS:
 - (1) HEARING ON THE MERITS
Michelle Sakaba-Reyes vs. Department of Education;
CSC Case No.: 22-GRE03.
- IV. OLD BUSINESS:
 - (1) SIGNING: JUDGEMENT OF DISMISSAL
Makino James vs. Department of Corrections;
CSC Case No.: 22-AA02T.
 - (2) Post Audit Staff Assessment Hearing
John-Anthony Blas Muna vs. Guam Fire Department;
CSC Case No.: 23-PA03.
- V. GENERAL BUSINESS:
 - (1) Bills and Laws affecting CSC: None.
 - (2) Litigation by Administrative Counsel: None.
 - (3) Administrative Matters:
(A) Board Training: Civil Service Commission Board Members.
- VI. ADJOURNMENT.

/s/ Daniel D. Leon Guerrero, Executive Director
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held for four years

prior to the most recent Smokin' Wheels in 2019.

Jeff and Jay Jones will co-drive their Ford Raptor as the Triple J Racing Team defends its title in the off-road enduro.

"It's the 40th, so that's special for us," said Jeff Jones. "And all of us have entertained the thought that this might be the last Smokin' Wheels, and that's something. We hope it's not the last. This is a great venue, and it serves a good part of the community."

The lease for the facility was not renewed by the Land Trust Commission and had been operating on a month-to-month basis. The Commission delivered an eviction notice to the Federa-

tion in early February, but it was extended so that Smokin' Wheels could be held.

Triple J also sponsored Raptor Rush, where select owners of Ford Raptors got to get on the off-road track and fly as fast as they wanted. And while the pro drivers on Sunday will approach speeds of 100 mph on the straightaway on Sunday, Thursday's Raptor owners kept speeds under 35 mph.

"This is awesome and I'm glad to be a part of it. I got this truck to enjoy myself," said Ferlito Peroy, who owns a 2020 Generation 2 Raptor, which pushes 450 horsepower through its V6 engine. "I've taken my car behind LeoPalace but that area is more for rock climbers. My

truck was built for Baja 1000 courses so it was nice to be able to open her up for once. I was excited for it."

Local riders will be out in force, with some divisions attracting twice or three times the number of racers in 2019, said Rob Bucek, spokesman for the federation.

"What's great about this is it's mostly the families that are growing," he said. "We've gone from six to seven racers in the open ATV class to 16 riders, and from 12 racers in the big bikes division to more than 20 riders. The family dynamic is great here at Smokin' Wheels."

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