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Subject: my response

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Good Morning Chris,
Im sorry for the delayed response to the proposed citation notice. I am on vacation out of state.

When we opened the track in 2006 we had 24 racers that supported the operation. in 2008 when we received our permit we were still at approx 24-26 racers. At this point we were racing on Sunday afternoons with an occasional Saturday. During the 4 in the economy in 2008 - 2014 our participating racers dropped down to 8-12 racers. this was a loosing money venue for 2011-2014. In talking with racers, there was to much competition for activities on Friday, Saturdays, Sundays pulling people in to many directions. We tested a Wed night race a few times in 2016 that seemed to be very productive. Frankly, with the passing of nearly 10 years i had not recalled that there was a 9d restriction limiting us to Friday, Saturday, Sunday with occasional Monday events. Totally off my radar screen.

Ironically, we have been racing Wed nights since 2018 with an occasional weekend event. Now that i am aware that i am not in compliance i would like to file for an amended permit that would allow us to race Wed night, and or some fri, sat, or sun, events as well. We have been racing Wed nights for 5 years with no complaints.

A little bit of context here, One of my abutting neighbors is mad at me. Last fall my neighbor that he would be able to use our maple trees on our land, 800 taps for free with nothing in writing. i expressed that he could use my maple tree for the 800 taps but we needed to have a written agreement. My neighbor exploded in anger and doesnt allow me on his land anymore and has been making our life miserable as a neighbor. This seems to be the new chapter of harassment from my neighbor.

However i am in violation of my permit, so now that i am aware of this issue i will file the paperwork for an amended permit. What is that process ??

Your notice indicates we have been running 15 events a year, more than we are allowed to run.. but my permit indicates i am allowed up to 19 events per year. I currently run only 10 events per season. Im not sure where you saw on our web site we run more than 10 events.. You may have seen a race date, and then a date for a rain make up if it was needed for planning purposes. But i can show documentation of only running 10 races per season.

Please reach out to me with any questions you may have,at this email address as i am still out of state and will be until early March.

Jeff Blow
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