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'WEDNESDAY NIGHT DRAGS' BEGINS MARCH 3 AT INFINEON RACEWAY

Popular program gives people safe, legal, controlled environment to race their cars

WHAT: The popular "Wednesday Night Drags" program kicks off its 16th consecutive year at Infineon Raceway when on March 3. The raceway will open its gates most every Wednesday night from March-Nov. 10 for fans who would like to race down it world-famous quarter-mile drag strip.

OBJECTIVE: The objective of the program is to give people, from teen-agers to working professionals, a safe, legal and controlled environment in which to race their vehicles, as opposed to using city streets or back-county roads.

WHEN: Most Wednesday nights beginning March 3. Gates open at 3:30 p.m., racing spans from 5 p.m.-10 p.m. The season runs through Nov. 10.

WHERE: Infineon Raceway, Highways 37 and 121, Sonoma, Calif., 95476.

WHO: Anyone with a driver's license can compete, providing his or her vehicle or motorcycle passes a simple technical inspection. All vehicles must have mufflers. Please refer to the rules and regulations at www.infineonraceway.com. The event attracts a varied crowd, including teen-agers, mothers, working professionals and grandparents racing everything from Corvettes to Mini-Vans. Three hundred cars are allowed to compete each Wednesday night. The weekly event attracts an average of 900-1,200 people (competitors and spectators).

TOP THE COPS: An added bonus for high school students is the "Top the Cops" program. This runs in conjunction with the Wednesday Night Drags and offers high school students the chance to race against local law enforcement officers, who will be driving their squad cars. The program is designed to help take illegal racing off the streets and bring it to a safe, legal and controlled environment. THIS PORTION OF THE PROGRAM WILL NOT BEGIN UNTIL APRIL 7.

COST: \$20 competitors, \$15 for students with their high school identification card, \$10 spectators. For more information, call 800-870-RACE or visit ww.infineonraceway.com.