

Podium finish will have to wait

Dear Editor:

Alex Harman's parents moved into the Cassidy area years ago with the intention of having Alex race go-karts when he became old enough. To their dismay the Capital City Kart Club was removed from the area.

Alex's parents kept track of the club and showed up at Youbou when Alex was old enough for the Jr. 1 class (ages 7-11).

We met the Harmans and set them up with our son's Jr. 1 kart since our son had graduated to the Jr. 2 class (ages 12-15). We had enjoyed wonder-

Alex was gearing up for his first-ever win this season

ful memories with that kart for three seasons. I anticipated the Harmans would enjoy a few good years with the kart and the friendships they would create would be priceless.

Near the end of last season, Alex enjoyed a few weekends getting comfortable with the kart using an older style engine that was slower but per-

fect for getting used to the kart and the track. We agreed to hang on to the faster, more competitive engine for Alex until the beginning of this season.

The Harmans purchased our faster, more competitive engine as agreed earlier this year when our season was supposed to have started.

One of the challenges we were to achieve this season at Youbou was going to be to get Alex to a podium finish. And I'm quite confident we would have seen Alex's first-ever win this season. Now this kid cannot win!

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