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It's been awhile.... We're getting ready for the new season. The Quarter Midget is getting a face lift and is almost ready to sell or test drive. Annita's gotten too big for the car and with Boys & Girls club Senior High soccer having games on most race dates it's probably a good thing.

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Exciting news for this year.... Fall of 2005, Annita started Karate. In February 2006 she finally had to give in and give it up for awhile. She was busy with basketball and school. Then track and school and when summer showed up...racing and soccer. This last fall, after racing, she was able to start again and really enjoys it. In January of this year she was able to test for her belt. She is now a 3rd degree orange belt. Almost got her blue belt on her first testing, she was too nervous to try the new moves, that's ok she can take it slow and easy on this sport.

She went to watch her friends race at a cross country ski meet and came home team manager. It all started with her helping out at the meet (running errands for the coaches and helping the skiers). She's been going to practices and helping the skiers, but when they're practicing she didn't have much to do so they put her on skis. Now that's funny, she's been falling more than standing from what she says. I hear from everyone says she's a big help with both practices and races.

After all the talk and articles on changing the driving age to 18. She realized that her and her friends needed a chance to set a good example on becoming safe drivers. She went to the principal at registration to ask about how to go about getting a drivers education class. She was told that it wouldn't happen, but she could try to do it as a club. So she tracked down her old math teacher...wasn't too hard since she was his teachers aide. He thought it was a good idea and agreed to sponsor the club. Annita has been working hard at gathering articles, on both sides,

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for younger drivers, she's asked the State Troopers to come in and talk to the kids and has picked up a few flyers on highway safety and drivers manuals. Now she needs to find out how many kids are really interested and if they are willing to stay after school. I'm very proud of the way she has taken this and ran with it, I don't think her principal thought she'd do anything more than talk.

Special thanks goes out to:
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For their training donation.

We heard about the Lyn St James Driver Development Program. This program works to help young women by covering all aspects of racing. From mental & physical skills to public speaking & racing as a business. We submitted all the paperwork and heard back from the program. She didn't get in, mainly because of her age and experience. We were told to keep everything updated and if she could, get more experience from driving some arrive and drive racing schools. It would be a big help to be able to get the time off and have to money to go stateside for this racing, we'll see what we can do over the next couple of years. She'll be back on the list for next year, she should have a real good chance.

GoGirlRacing Schedule for the 2007 season.

Race Date	Results	Race Date	Results
May 5th	Test & Tune	July 7th	
May 12th	Practice	July 8th	
May 19th	Practice	July 14th	
May 26th		July 21st	
May 27th		July 28th	
June 2nd		August 4th	
June 9th		August 11th	
June 16th		August 18th	
June 23rd		September 1st	
July 4th			

All races are at North Star Speedway. Call 746-6825 or go to www.northstarspeedway.com to check the status of the race that day, remember rain interferes with racing

On that note, Annita's going back to Jim Hall Kart Racing School to get more experience in sprint kart driving which will carry over to her Bando driving. She's looking forward to learning more and testing her skills that she has learned over the last year.

Annita has been keeping up her end of the racing bargain. Her grades have be all A's this school year and A's & B's last year. We're so proud of her. Unlike her parents she loves History and Science. Actually she likes all her classes and obviously does well in them. This semester she is taking graphic design & digital storytelling., which means she can do her website and any movie making or short clips needed.

Last semester her class was asked to write an essay on "Why I'm Proud to be an American". Her teacher submitted them for them to the Elks Club. She & 3 other students were called to the office and told that they had placed in the contest and that Soldotna Middle swept the

awards for the District. Annita took 1st district wide, now we wait to see how she places Statewide. Just the fact that she was entered and placed I think is great We had a surprise when we went to the award ceremony....Senator Lisa Murkowski happened to be in town looking at the damage from the Kenai River Flood. She was able to take a break and show up at the ceremony to present the awards with the Elks Exalted Ruler.

Now that Annita has grown out of the Quarter Midget we will be looking for a new driver for it. Kurt will continue to run the KPRL Qtr Midget program for 2007 and Annita will help out the new drivers when she is not playing soccer or doing Karate. We hope to give several kids the opportunity to race the Qtr Midget and then sell it to one of them by the end of the season. We just want to make sure they are really going to be into racing the car before they spend money on it and don't have time or the interest to keep on racing.



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