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## Motorsports-park foes respond to fans

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Fans of racetrack

have weak arguments

Regarding the three Sept. 4 letters, "Supporters defend Millville track":

To the writer of "Millville official should go see NJMP": City Commissioner Dave Vanaman has no need to go to the track to know whether it's a benefit or a detriment to Millville. He's a city official so he has access to all the numbers, and he has a business on High Street, so he lives it every day. He knows much more about this than you or I do.

To the writer of "Motorsports park a goldmine for Millville": Over the last 30 years, the city of Millville has had numerous plans to rebuild the town. The track is just the latest in a long line. Collingswood and New Hope, Pa., are very different situations. Collingswood is in the middle of the commuter corridor to Philadelphia, surrounded by Cherry Hill, Haddonfield and the high-speed line. New Hope has been an art and antique center for more than 100 years. Their plan is to keep on doing what they do so well. And New Hope does promote outdoor sports, but all of them silent, like kayaking or birdwatching.

To the writer of "Critic has facts wrong on motorsports park": Let me just point out his most obvious error. He writes of "another 100 employees who fall into neither category by UEZ classifications, but were very happy to have a job anyway." Those 100 employees don't get paid. They are volunteers. They may be happy to be there, but they are doing it for free.

By the way, that number was released by the management of the track, and it's a good example of the kind of statistics that they provide.

DAVE EWAN

Millville

NJMP supporters

ignored noise issue

The Sept. 4 letters, "Supporters defend Millville track," were a joke. By their own admission, two of the letter writers are members of the New Jersey Motorsports Park's Green Flag Committee and one was a racer. They have a vested interest in the park. So what do you expect these people to say?

Not one of them mentioned the single most-important problem local residents have with the NJMP: Excessive noise - noise that started Saturday, Sept. 4, just after 7:30 a.m.

TrackRacket.org gives all the reasons behind the this group's quest to reduce this excessive noise coming from the NJMP. The supporters of the track can list all the positives about the NJMP they like, but they can't ignore the fact that the racket that NJMP creates is a major problem for local residents who were here before the park and whose peace and quiet is now gone. Charities, income, jobs, taxes, etc., are not the issue with the park. Noise is the issue, and something must be done about it soon.

JIM RIZZO

Millville

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