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Have you actually been to PIR? Like actually sat down & watched the cars go down the drag strip? It's more than just the cars doing down the strip, it's the whole atmosphere. I have been around the car world all of my life. I in-fact met my husband at PIR ten years ago. PIR is our home track. The racing community is just different. We aren't just friends, we are one big family. You would have to be apart of it to really understand. Everyone is always lending a helping hand when someone is in need. The amount of time, effort, & money we spend not only on the cars, but weekly to go racing for a hobby that we love & have a passion for. Having a safe space to go race and for it to be legal is SO important. Banning leaded fuel would only result in street racing, which isn't safe, & obviously illegal.

Leaded fuel emission levels were well below normal amounts allowed by EPA in 2017. There is NO CURRENT scientific studies, & there is no plan for any studies to be scheduled in the future, yet somehow leaded fuel from PIR is the cause of low educational scores in children? WHAT? This is the most obscure thing I have ever heard. What about the airplanes that fly overhead all day long at the Portland International Airport? Or the semi trucks that go up & down I5 ALL DAY LONG? OR the railroads? Yet PIR is to blame? If people were really concerned about their wellbeing, why would you even move near a race track in the first place if you didn't like the sound, or if it was "polluting" your neighborhood? Or so-called causing your child to have low test scores.....(couldn't possibly be anything else?)

If leaded fuel was so bad, wouldn't they be trying to ban it all over and not at just PIR?? This is just an attack at PIR. This is such a waste of time & energy when it could be focused on other things that are more important. Please, do not ban the use of leaded fuel. This facility has so much offer & it generates millions of dollars for the local economy. It is a place where family & friends can go & have a great time. Why would you want to take that away?