



## DTSC Slot Car Racing at Laguna Sims Raceway January 21, 2006

We woke up Saturday morning to several inches of snow. It's great living "out a bit", on a dirt road with grass (snow) over the tile field for extra parking. But after an hour or so of shoveling, we had plenty of room for the DTSC racers and fans.

Terry, Mark and Terri came over early to set up the computer (Thanks Mark!) and help out where needed.



Brian had warned the drivers of a tough track and it was, with plenty of corners and a nice ramp that liked to send my Mini airborne (I know; it's the driver). We did burn out a transformer prior to start time, so had only one working for the races. This meant the red lane was more enjoyable than the black lane. Five laps per race for this track due to the curves and time required to run a lap.



Racing fans were put to work as corner workers, along with racers not currently busy.

Some fans also provided a good resting spot (Man's Best Friend).



After the race celebration!

Many of the racers met early at the Hamlin Pub for a bite and then came over to set up and practice a bit. The prep room was the shop area in the basement. My TR3A instrument panel had to find a new resting area for the time being.

We had a great turn out and a wonderful time. A few problems; Roger threw a tire (where was his pit crew!) and had to be creative when finishing the race. Some magnets came off a few cars and shorted out the track (both lanes and the remaining transformer). Fortunately, with the magnets it was at the end of the racing for the evening - officially.

There was plenty of food, friends and cheer. Thank you to everyone who brought a dish to share and my thanks to Terri for the gluten-free crackers and cookies. We had a great time before, during and after the races!



Most of the DTSC Racers and Fans!