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please please please do not open PIR to the homeless population!!!!!! My Dad has built the motocross there for 40+ years, so it is a big part of my family. We have also attended many car events there throughout the years. It is a safe and fun environment for everyone. It would make probably everyone feel uncomfortable to have homeless people living there, much less around their expensive cars, motorcycles, equipment and..... that they have put a lot of time and money into. As the homeless population has gotten worse lately, my Dad has had some of his equipment broken into and even moved at the track, which of course led to a lot of repairs requiring time and money. I can't even imagine how many more problems letting homeless people would cause my Dad and other sponsors and promoters, who leave valuable items at the track. Having a homeless population at the track would negatively impact every single event that happens there, which is sometimes Sunday-Saturday, especially in the months of April-September. Along with other events throughout the year, such as 5k events and the Christmas lights..... Please please please please do not allow this to happen!!!!

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