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Banquet Highlights:

We hosted UPM, Region 5, and Iowa this year for the banquet. Also MN Sweep. It went really well. Was a big night of awards.

Doc Christensen won the TWD class, Carol Suchy won the FWD class, Ken Witt won the SS class, Mike Sather / Matt Lindstrom won the SF class, Ron Tuma won the SSFWD class, Ben Christenson won the PF class, Darrin Dietzel won the Light PSS class, Pat / Tom Eilen won the Super Semi class, Jarod Ploetz won the LIM PRO class, Doc Christensen won the MOD class. Top three winners received a sweatshirt sponsored by UPM and Bio Diesel along with a picture.

Special Awards were also done that night: These are voted on by the membership
Carol Suchy won 2016 UPM Puller of the Year.

Red Wood Falls won the 2016 UPM State Pull of the Year.

Eilen and Sons - Pat / Tom Eilen won the 2016 UPM Rookie of the Year

Isaac Conway won the 2016 UPM Most Improved Puller of the Year.

Isaac Conway got the 2016 UPM Sportsman of the Year award given by Warren Daluge.

2016 UPM Pulling Family of the Year award was given to Ron Tuma family and presented by Bryce Andersen.

Region 5 awards:

David OConnor won the FWD class, Phil Kelley won the SF class, Doug Christenson won the TWD class, Jeremy Ploetz won the LIM PRO class, Esdon Lehn won the Diesel HVYSS class. The top 3 winners received a picture

Rockwell IA won 2016 Region 5 Pull of the Year

Anoka MN won the 2016 Minnesota Region Pull of the Year.

Willmar MN won the traveling Gil Bruner Memorial award for 2016. This award is given by the UPM board to the event for track preparation.

Banquet Highlights cont:

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MN Sweep Awards:

Doc Chrsitensen won TWD class, David OConnor won FWD class, Phil / Shelia Jungwirth won SF class, Mark Weber won PF class, Ron Tuma won SSFWD class. 1st place winners received a sweatshirt.

A great big thank you goes out to Kenny Mack for being the auctioneer, Phil McIntire for Region 5, at the banquet this year and also to Gary Johnson who is the UPM announcer and also for being the UPM mc at the banquet.

Thank you to UPM and Bio Diesel for sponsoring the UPM sweatshirts and for the Sweep sweatshirts.

Thank you to Rick and Kim Moore for their services for the pictures that got awarded to the top 3 places.

We awarded out about \$38000 in end of season points money for the 2016 season... includes MN sweep monies. A little less was awarded out for 2016 as there where 4 pulls that got rained out.

The sponsors for the banquet were: Total Tracks and Performance Products -Bill Suchy, Wetzel Pretzels - Phil and Laurie Jungwirth, Daluge Farms - Bill Daluge, Weber Pulling - Mark and Nolan Weber, OConnor Crop Insurance - Mike and Bev OConnor, Marv & Zips - Dean and Kathy Stumme, Barfnecht Trucking - Bruce Barfnecht, CENPECO - Phil McIntire, Docs Chassis - Doc Christensen, Iron Horse - John Peterson, Kielmeyer Construction,

Bio Diesel, MEG Corp, Alkota Pressure Washers - Jim OConnor , Tarning Seeds - Dean Tarning, Molnau Trucking, Schneider Excavating, and all the others that helped sponsor the banquet be it small or big - thank you all.

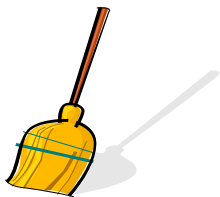
Thanked Ken and Cindy Lamping for all they did and do for the organization and congratulated them for making it into the NTPA Hall of Fame.

This is how we were able to pay out what we did and do for end of season points money... if it wasn't for these people we would not be able to do that... So next time you buy something from any of these businesses or see them give them a big THANKS!!!!

We as an organization cannot do this without these people or businesses to help support us!!!!

The election of officers was done and all the officers stayed the same - we did have a few changes - Bill Daluge will be the Sponsor Rep and Mitch Coop will be sitting on the board as the new Promotor Rep and Andy is the Head Tech official.

MN Sweep:



The classes and events that will be involved will be announced at a later date..

The rules and pre commitment forms will be mailed out in May or beginning of June.

Will need UPM Membership and NTPA membership to qualify for the Sweep.

SCHEDULE

2017 UPM SCHEDULE

July 20	7:00 PM	Elk River	Thursday	State	SF, LMT PRO, TWD, PSS, HVYSS
July 21	7:00 PM	Perham	Friday	State	CLASSES TO BE DETERMINED
July 22	7:00 PM	Faribault	Saturday	State	SF, PF, TWD, PSS,
July 23	3:00 PM	Herman	Sunday	State	SF, PF, SSFWD, PSS
July 26	7:00 PM	Jordan	Wednesday	State	SF, PF, FWD, SSFWD, LMT PRO, PSS
August 02	6:30 PM	Redwood Falls	Wednesday	State	EVENT TENTATIVE WILL BE ANNOUNCED
August 03	7:00 PM	Glenwood	Thursday	State	SF, PF, SSFWD, PSS, HVYSS
August 04	7:30 PM	Pipestone	Friday	State	SF, PF, FWD, SSFWD, LMT PRO
August 09	7:00 PM	Bird Island	Wednesday	State	SF, PF, FWD
August 10	7:00 PM	Austin	Thursday	State	SF, PF, FWD, LMT PRO
August 11	6:30 PM	Waconia	Friday	State	SF, PF, FWD, SSFWD, PSS
August 12	7:00 PM	Willmar	Saturday	State	SF, PF, FWD, SSFWD, PSS (INV), HVYSS
August 26	7:00 PM	Corcoran	Saturday	State	CLASSES TO BE DETERMINED
July 27	6:30 PM	Anoka	Thursday	R3	FWD, LIM PS, TWD, HVYSS, MOD
July 28	6:30 PM		Friday	R3	SF, FWD, TWD, HVYSS, MOD, PSS (ST)
August 18	6:30 PM	Owatonna	Friday	R3	SF, TWD, HVYSS, FWD (ST), PF (ST)
June 10	6:30 PM	Ellsworth, WI	Saturday	R3	MOD (GN), SEMI (INV) FWD, HSSD, LIM PS, LSS LT PS, MINI, SF, TWD
June 16 - 17		Hutchinson		GN	CHECK NTPA WEBSITE FOR CLASSES
June 22 - 25		Tomah WI		SN	CHECK NTPA WEBSITE FOR CLASSES
July 07	6:00 PM	Rockwell IA	Friday	GN,R5	MOD (GN), SEMI (GN), SF (GN), SSD (GN), FWD, LIM PS, TWD
July 08	6:00 PM	Rockwell IA	Saturday	GN, R5	MOD (GN), SEMI (GN), SF (GN), SSD (GN), FWD, LIM PS, TWD
July 12	7:00 PM	Decorah IA	Wednesday	R5	HSS, LIM PS, LSS, SF, TWD
July 14	7:00 PM	New Hampton IA	Friday	R5	FWD, HSSD, LIM PS, LSS, MINI, TWD
July 15	7:00 PM	New Hampton IA	Saturday	R5	FWD, HSSD, LIM PS, LSS, MINI, TWD
July 19	7:00 PM	Monticello IA	Wednesday	R5	FWD, HSSD, LIM PS, SF, TWD
July 29	7:00 PM	Menomonie WI	Saturday	R3	SEMI(INV),FWD, LSS, SF, LLSS (ST), LT PS (ST),MINI (ST)
July 29	7:00 PM	Waverly IA	Saturday	R5	HSSD, LIM PS, PSDFWD 3.6, SF, TWD
August 12	12:00 PM	Norwalk WI	Saturday	R3	FWD (GN), HSSD, TWD, LSS (ST), LT PS (ST), MINI (ST)
	6:30 PM			R3	FWD (GN), SEMI (INV), HSSD, LIM PS, TWD, SF (ST)
September 02	7:30 PM	Marshfield WI	Saturday	R3	FWD,LIM PS,LSS,LT PS,SF,LLSS (ST),MINI(ST), SEMI (ST)
September 03	7:00 PM	Ridgeland WI	Sunday	R3	LIM PS, LSS, SF, TWD, LT PSS (ST), MINI (ST)
		Sandwich IL	Thursday	R3, GN	CHECK NTPA WEBSITE FOR CLASSES

CHECK NTPA WEBSITE FOR OTHER REGION 3 AND 5 EVENTS AND CLASSES

CHECK UPM WEBSITE FOR UPDATES ALSO AS CLASSES CAN CHANGE

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Announcements:



Important !!!!!

All competitors that have a **competing license** will receive the allotted pit passes that the **promoter decides they want to give**, all others **MUST PAY** there will be **NO PIT PASSES** issued to **family members, friends etc.** that do not have a crew persons license.

IF you or any of your pit crew are going to be at the event **after entry closes** (which is **one hour before the show**) - **you need to call ahead** of time before entry closes and let Penny **know who will be receiving the allotted wrist bands**. The **vehicle needs to be registered to get the wrist band**. **The waiver must be signed before receiving your wrist band.**

*****NOTE: For RAINOUTS or IF YOU ARE GOING TO BE LATE please CALL ONE of these 4 people ONLY so that we can get you registered and have someone available to tech your vehicle upon arrival. ENTRY WILL BE CLOSED ONE HOUR BEFORE the event is going to start. ***** These numbers will be posted on the website also. **PLEASE CALL THEM IN THE ORDER LISTED HERE:**

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ANDY SKLUZACEK 612.701.2011
BILL DALUGE 612.490.5206

These are our cell phone numbers where we can be reached at all times!!!! NO EXCUSE for not being able to get a hold of one of us. If don't answer right away leave a message and we will get back to you when we can!!!!

New Entry Program:



There will be a new entry program used this year. It will give computer generated numbers - the number you get is what you will have.

Seeing as this is a new program please bear with entry as this is something new and will be learned as it gets used.

We will still be using the NTPA license you receive from National for verification as to if you are a member or not -

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new Arrivals

We had a new crew member born in 2017:

Travis Zuelch and Nikky Tuma along with big sister Lily would like to announce the arrival of Ethyn Robert Zuelch born January 14, 2017 at 10:11pm. Weighing in 5 lbs 14 oz and 19 inches long. Congratulations!!!! Nikky is part of the Goliath Pulling Team. Ron Tuma is her dad and pulls Goliath in the SSFWD class.



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spring!



The next newsletter will be out sometime in May or June.



I will be happy to print any announcement or ad for our members. Please email them to Penny at reigndeere@netzero.com or call me and I will get it in the newsletter and the website.