

UPM Newsletter

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Banquet Highlights:

We hosted UPM, Region 5 and Iowa State this year for the banquet. It went really well. It was at the South St Paul Hotel and Conference Center.

Corey Kielmeyer won the TWD class, Rich Thomsen won the FWD class, Bret Berg won the MOD class, Gary / Brandon Wipf won the SS class, Eric Gregory won the SF class, Brad Schafer won the SSFWD class, Dean Holicky won the PF class, and Lonnie Sailor won the PSS class. The top 2 winners received jackets, 3rd place received sweatshirts and all places received plaques and caps.

Special Awards were also done that night: These are voted on by the membership: Dean Holicky won 2008 Puller of the Year.

New Germany won the 2008 State Pull of the Year.

Brian Wiltscheck won the 2008 Rookie of the Year

Bret Berg won the 2008 Most Improved Puller of the Year.

Rich and Connie Thomsen got the 2008 Sportsman of the Year award.

Region 5 awards:

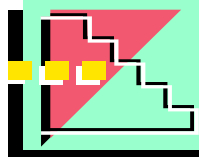
Mike Manke won the FWD class, Kevin Rochon won the SF class, Doug Christensen won the TWD class, Bret Berg won the MOD class, Don Storjohann won the HVS SS. The top 3 winners received a plaque.

New Hampton, IA won 2008 Region 5 Pull of the Year

Ottertail, MN won the 2008 UPM Region Pull of the Year

For those of you who need your clutches inspected before the start of the season need to contact these clutch inspectors for Minnesota:

Dale Quamme 651.423.6371, Orville Deling 507.238.1903, Bryce Andersen 651.246.0480, Terry Galle 763.439.3211. These names and numbers will be posted on the website.



SCHEDULE

2009

MINNESOTA REGION 3

June 19	Friday	7:00 PM	Ottertail, MN	R3	MINI (GN), SF, FWD, TWD, MOD, HVYSS, PF(ST)
June 20	Saturday	7:00 PM	Ottertail, MN	R3	MINI (GN), SF, FWD, TWD, MOD, HVYSS, PF(ST)
July 16	Thursday	6:30 PM	Faribault, MN	R3	TWD, FWD, SF, PSS (INV)
July 17	Friday	7:30 PM	Hutchinson, MN	R3	TWD, MOD, SF, SSD (INV), FWD (ST)
July 18	Saturday	7:30 pm	Hutchinson, MN	R3	TWD, MOD, SF, SSD (INV), PSS (ST)
July 24	Friday	6:30 PM	Anoka, MN	R3	MOD, TWD, FWD, SF
July 25	Saturday	3:30 PM	Anoka, MN	R3	MOD, TWD, FWD, HVYSS
August 13	Thursday	7:00 PM	Farmington, MN	R3	HVYSS, LGTSS, FWD, PSS (INV)
August 14	Friday	7:00 PM	Corcoran, MN	R3	MOD, TWD, SF, FWD, PF (ST), PSS (INV)

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May 30	Saturday	7:00 PM	Houston	State	HVYSS, SF, PF, SSFWD
June 20	Saturday	7:00 PM	Dorchester, WI		SSFWD (\$1900 Raised Purse) MN Points
July 3	Friday	7:00 PM	Eitzen	State	TWD, MOD, FWD, HVYSS, SF, SSFWD, PF, LSS(INV)
July 4	Saturday	4:00 PM	St Peter	State	TWD, MOD, FWD, SF, SSFWD, PF, PSS
July 23	Thursday	6:30 PM	Anoka	State	PF, SSFWD, PSS, SF
July 31	Friday	7:00 PM	New Germany	State	HVYSS, MOD, SF, TWD, PF, SSFWD, PSS, FWD
August 1	Saturday	7:00 PM	Canby	State	SF, PF, SSFWD, PSS (INV)
August 2	Sunday	1:30 PM	Jackson	State	PF, PSS (INV), TWD, MOD, HVYSS, SF
August 4	Tuesday	6:30 PM	Redwood Falls	State	TWD, MOD, FWD, HVYSS, SF, SSFWD, PF, PSS(INV)
August 5	Wednesday	7:30 PM	Pipestone	State	TWD, SF, HVYSS, PF, MOD
August 7	Friday	6:30 PM	Waconia	State	HVYSS, SSFWD, SF, PSS
August 13	Thursday	6:30 PM	St Peter	State	TWD, MOD, SSFWD, SF, PF
August 16	Sunday	4:00 PM	Austin	State	MOD, TWD, SF, PSS(INV)
August 22	Saturday	4:00 PM	LeCenter	State	PF, SSFWD, SF, PSS

****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.

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

Classes listed in **RED** are for the Minnesota Sweep Series that will be done this year. To qualify for the MN Sweep Points need to be a UPM member / have a UPM Competing membership or purchase a sweep membership for \$50.00, If any questions contact Dale Quamme 612.810.3329 or Bryce Andersen at 651.246.0480.

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Lottery Raffle:

This is going to be done again this year. The tickets will be mailed out to ALL competing members. They are \$125.00 for 25 tickets. Drawing will be held in LeCenter and stubs need to be back and given to Penny by Austin.

Tickets will need to be paid for at Houston or Ottetail, can also send a check / cash to Penny Dietzel at 11740 134th Street Cologne MN 55322.

Bio Diesel sponsorship:

We are doing this sponsorship with Bio Diesel again this year. The July 4th Pull in St Peter will be called 4th of July Biodiesel Freedom.

The Minnesota Soybean Research and Promotion council would like to thank all of last years participants, and organizers of the events. KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK GUYS!!! This is how we get sponsorships and how they keep coming back.

Trailer Wraps: There is going to be a limit of six trailer wraps done this year. The wraps are going to be left on for 3 years and get \$1000.00 a year — provided you are at 90% of the pulls that your class is at and need to have the commitment to carry this out. You are not committed one year you do not get your check for that year. Anyone interested in having a trailer wrap contact Mark Gamradt at 320.267.7332 or Bryce Andersen at 651.246.0480

Announcements:

Next Newsletter:

The next newsletter will be out sometime in May with updates and changes.

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.

Check website for updates throughout the pulling season and will also have updates posted at events in case of any changes.