

UPM Newsletter

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Banquet Highlights:

We hosted UPM, Region 3, Region 5 and Iowa this year for the banquet. It went really well. It was at a new place called the Wildwood Lodge in Lake Elmo MN.

Doug Christensen won the TWD class, Rich Thomsen won the FWD class, Bret Berg won the MOD class, Bruce Barfnecht and Roger Peterson won the SS class, Eric Gregory won the SF class, Brad Schafer won the SSFWD class, Dean Holicky won the PF class, and Ron Baron won the PSS class. Top 3 winners received a picture and the first place winners received a Goodson Jacket..

Special Awards were also done that night: These are voted on by the membership: Bruce Barfnecht and Roger Peterson won 2009 Puller of the Year. Le Center won the 2009 State Pull of the Year. Ron Baron won the 2009 Rookie of the Year. Joel Wiltscheck won the 2009 Most Improved Puller of the Year. Steve Johnson (our sled operator) got the 2009 Sportsman of the Year award.

Region 3 awards:

Tom Scalzo won the FWD class, Wayne Lamoureux and Merle Bass won the SF class, Chad Christensen won the TWD class, Bret Berg won the MOD class, Bruce Barfnecht and Roger Peterson won the SS class, Marcus Wettleson won the LSS class. Top 3 winners received a picture.

Region 5 awards:

Carol Suchy won the FWD class, Bill Figenbaum won the SF class, Chad Christensen won the TWD class, Bret Berg won the MOD class. The top 3 winners received a picture.

Waverly IA won 2009 Region 5 Pull of the Year
Ottertail MN won the Region 3 Pull of the Year
Corcoran MN won the Minnesota Region Pull of the Year.

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SCHEDULE



2010 MINNESOTA REGION 3

June 18	Friday	7:00 PM	Ottertail	R3	SF, FWD, TWD, MOD
June 19	Saturday	7:00 PM	Ottertail	R3	SF, FWD, TWD, MOD
July 16	Friday	8 PM	Hutchinson	R3	SF, HVYSS DIESEL (INV), SS DIESEL FWD, TWD, GN SEMI
July 17	Saturday	8 PM	Hutchinson	R3	SF, HVYSS DIESEL (INV), SS DIESEL FWD, TWD, MOD (GN INV), FWD (ST)
July 23	Friday	6:30 PM	Faribault	R3	TWD, FWD, SF, PSS, MINIS (ST)
July 29	Thursday	6:00 PM	Anoka	R3	FWD (GN), PF (ST), PSS (ST), SF (ST)
July 30	Friday	6:00 PM	Anoka	R3	FWD (GN), MOD, SFT (ST), TWD, HVY SS
August 18	Wednesday	7:00 PM	Owatonna	R3	SF, HVYSS, FWD (ST), PF (ST)
August 28	Saturday	7:00 PM	Corcoran	R3	TWD, SFT, FWD, state classes

Check NTPA website for updates on the R3 schedule

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June 5	Saturday	7:00 PM	Houston	State	HVYSS, SF, PF, SSFWD
June 11	Friday	7:00 PM	Ogilvie	State	SF, FWD, HVYSS, MOD TWD, PSS, PF
July 3	Saturday	7:00 PM	Eitzen	State	TWD, MOD, FWD, HVYSS, SF, SSFWD, PF, PSS, LSS (INV)
July 4	Sunday	4:00 PM	St Peter	State	Classes to be announced later!!!!
July 14	Wednesday	7:00 PM	Sibley IA	CoSanctioned with UPM	SFT, FWD, HVYSS, PF (STATE)
July 16	Friday	7:00 PM	Kasson	State	SSFWD, FWD, PF
July 28	Wednesday	7:00 PM	Jackson	State	SF, SSFWD, PF, TWD, MOD
July 31	Saturday	7:30 PM	Canby	State	SF, SSFWD, PF, PSS
August 3	Tuesday	6:00 PM	Redwood Falls	State	TWD, MOD, FWD, HVYSS, SF, SSFWD, PF, PSS
August 4	Wednesday	7:00 PM	Marshall	State	MOD, TWD, SF, SSFWD, PF, PSS
August 6	Friday	7:00 PM	New Germany	State	SF, FWD, PSS, TWD, MOD, HVYSS
August 11	Wednesday	7:00 PM	Pipestone	State	TWD, SF, HVYSS, PF, MOD
August 12	Thursday	7:00 PM	St Peter	State	TWD, MOD, SF, PF, SSFWD
August 13	Friday	6:30 PM	Waconia	State	SF, SSFWD, PSS
August 13	Friday	7:00 PM	Austin	State	MOD, TWD, HVYSS, FWD, PF
August 21	Saturday	7:00 PM	LeCenter	State	PF, SSFWD, SF, PSS, TWD (INV)

******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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Banquet Highlights:

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We would like to express our thanks to our special guests: Larry Richwine for doing Tech school on Friday night, Ken and Cindy Lamping, Dave and Christine Schreier and Brad and Kelly Hovel with the Minnesota Soybean Growers Association. Also thank you to all the people that helped get the banquet ready and to Kim and Rick Moore for the pictures and also to Kendall Picha for pictures. If anyone would like to get a picture of their vehicle contact Kim and Rick Moore and or Kendall Picha for pictures. Also thank you to Mark and Karen for getting the center pieces for the banquet.



Lottery Raffle:

This is going to be done again this year. The tickets will be available to be picked up at Houston and Ottertail. All competing members are required to pay for them at the time of pickup. They are \$125.00 for 25 tickets. Drawing will be held in Corcoran and stubs need to be back and given to Penny by LeCenter. Send a check / cash to Penny Dietzel at 11740 134th Street Cologne MN 55322-9136.

Announcements:

new Arrival

There was a new crew member born the beginning of this year:

Luke and Jessica Cornelius would like to announce the arrival of Luke James who was born on Wednesday, January 13, 2010 at 2:50 pm. Weighing in at 6 lbs 12oz and was 18 1/2 inches long. Congratulations!!!!

Mike and Amber Brudelic are also going to be having a baby in March. Check the website and the next newsletter for their announcement of the arrival.

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.