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Banquet Highlights:

We hosted UPM, Region 3, 5, Iowa this year for the banquet. Also MN Sweep. It went really well. The hotel was impressed and will be there again next year. Was a big night of awards.

Doc Christensen won the TWD class, Carol Suchy won the FWD class, Guy Blechinger won the SS class, Phil / Sheila Jungwirth won the SF class, Ron Tuma won the SSFWD class, Mark Weber won the PF class, Darrin Dietzel won the Light PSS class, Dan Prahel won the Heavy PSS class, Steve Bousema won the LIM PRO class, Jeff Mifek won the PSDFWD 2.6 class and Shane Wurm won the PSDFWD 3.0 class. Top three winners received a sweatshirt sponsored by Dans Diesel—Dan Prahel and JR Services - John and Rene Bendzick along with a picture.

Special Awards were also done that night: These are voted on by the membership
Carol Suchy won 2015 UPM Puller of the Year.

Corcoran won the 2015 UPM State Pull of the Year.

Ben Christensen won the 2015 UPM Rookie of the Year

Nolan Weber won the 2015 UPM Most Improved Puller of the Year.

Warren Daluge got the 2015 UPM Sportsman of the Year award.

2015 UPM Pulling Family of the Year award was given to Mike OConnor family and presented by Bryce Andersen.

Region 3 awards:

JulieHaekenkamp won the FWD class, Alan Cook won the SF class, Wayne Timmerman won the TWD class, Steve Bousema won the LMT PRO class, Shane Wurm won the PSDFWD class, Guy Blechinger won the HVYSS class. The top 3 winners received a picture.

Rockwell IA won 2015 Region 5 Pull of the Year

Anoka MN won the 2015 Region 3 Pull of the Year.

Jordan MN won the traveling Gil Bruner Memorial award for 2015. This award is given by the UPM board to the event for track preparation.

Banquet Highlights cont:

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Region 5 awards:

David OConnor won the FWD class, Phil Kelley won the SF class, Simons won the TWD class, Bill Figanbaum won the LIM PRO class, Degenhardt won the Diesel HVYSS class, Chad Schmidt won the PSDFWD class. The top 3 winners received a picture

MN Sweep Awards:

Doc Chrstensen won TWD class, Carol Suchy won FWD class, Phil / Shelia Jungwirth won SF class, Mark Weber won PF class, Ron Tuma won SSFWD class, Jeremy Ploetz won LMT PRO class 1st place winners received a jacket.

A great big thank you goes out to Kenny Mack for MCing Region 3, 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.

Thanks to K & K services for the jackets for the sweep winners.

Thank you to Dans Diesel - Dan Prahla and JR Services - John Bendzick for sponsoring the UPM 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 \$50,000 in end of season points money for the 2015 season... includes MN sweep monies.

The sponsors for the banquet were: Total Auto and Tire of Zumbrota -Bill Suchy, Muller Performance—Scott and Wayne Muller, Daluge Farms - Bill Daluge, Joe Busch Ag Repair—Joe Busch, GT Transport - Terry Galle Family, OConnor Crop Insurance - Mike and Bev OConnor, Total Tracks and Performance Products - Bill Suchy, Marv & Zips - Dean and Kathy Stumme, Barfnecht Trucking - Bruce Barfnecht, Total Tire & Automotive - Bill Suchy, CEN-PECO - Phil McIntire, P&L Enterprise LLC - Wetzell Pretzel - Phil and Laurie Jungwirth, Docs Chassis - Doc Christensen. Wisconsin Tractor Pullers Association for sponsoring all the Region 3 pictures.

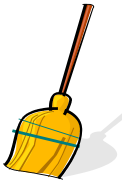
Bio Diesel, MEG Corp, Alkota Pressure Washers - Jim OConnor, Tarning Seeds - Dean Tarning, and K & K Services—Kipp and Kipp Trebesch,... and all others that helped sponsor the banquet be it small or big - thank you all.

Also had a Retirement presentation for Orlin and Kathleen Schneewind — they will be greatly missed at the pulls in the summer.

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!!!!

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

2016 UPM SCHEDULE

July 14	7:00 PM	Elk River	Thursday	State	LMT PRO, TWD, PSS, PSDFWD, HVYSS
July 19	7:00 PM	Blue Earth	Tuesday	State	SF, PF, FWD, SSFWD, LMT PRO
July 21	7:00 PM	Glenwood	Thursday	State	CLASSES TO BE DETERMINED
July 22	7:00 PM	Rush City	Friday	State	SF, PF, FWD, SSFWD, PSDFWD, HVYSS
July 23	7:00 PM	Faribault	Saturday	State	SF, PF, TWD, PSS, PSDFWD
July 24	3:00 PM	Herman	Sunday	State	SF, PF, SSFWD, PSS
July 27	7:00 PM	Jordan	Wednesday	State	SF, PF, FWD, SSFWD, LMT PRO, PSS
August 02	6:30 PM	Redwood Falls	Tuesday	State	SF, PF, FWD, SSFWD, LMT PRO, PSS, PSDFWD, HVYSS
August 05	7:30 PM	Pipestone	Friday	State	SF, PF, FWD, SSFWD, LMT PRO
August 11	7:00 PM	Austin	Thursday	State	SF, PF, FWD, LMT PRO
August 12	6:30 PM	Waconia	Friday	State	SF, PF, FWD, SSFWD, PSS
August 13	7:00 PM	Willmar	Saturday	State	CLASSES TO BE DETERMINED
August 27	7:00 PM	Corcoran	Saturday	State	CLASSES TO BE DETERMINED

2016 MINNESOTA REGION 3

July 28 - 29	6:00 PM	Anoka	Thursday	R3	FWD, LMT PRO, TWD, HVYSS, MOD
	6:30 PM		Friday		SF, FWD, TWD, HVYSS, PSS (ST)
August 10	7:00 PM	Worthington	Wednesday	R3	SF, LMT PRO, TWD, PSS (ST) CLASSES TENTATIVE
August 19	7:30 PM	Owatonna	Friday	R3	SF, TWD, HVYSS, FWD (ST), PF (ST)

2016 REGION 3 & 5

June 11	7:00 PM	Ellsworth WI	Saturday	R3	SF, FWD, LMT PRO, TWD, HSSD, LSS, MINI, LT PS, UNL (INV), SEMI (ST)
June 12	12:00 PM	Raindate	Sunday		
June 17 - 18		Hutchinson		GN	CHECK NTPA WEBSITE FOR CLASSES
June 23 - 26		Tomah WI		SN	CHECK NTPA WEBSITE FOR CLASSES
July 08	6:00 PM	Rockwell IA	Friday	GN, R5	CHECK NTPA WEBSITE FOR CLASSES
July 09	6:00 PM	Rockwell IA	Saturday	GN, R5	CHECK NTPA WEBSITE FOR CLASSES
July 10	1:00 PM	Raindate	Sunday		
July 13	7:00 PM	Decorah IA	Wednesday	R5	SF, LMT PRO, TWD, HVYSS
July 15 - 16	7:00 PM	New Hampton		GN	CHECK NTPA WEBSITE FOR CLASSES LMT PRO REGION 5 BOTH DAYS
July 20	7:00 PM	Monticello IA	Wednesday	R5	SF, FWD, TWD, HSSD, LMT PS
July 30	7:00 PM	Menomonie WI	Saturday	R3	SF, LGT SS, FWD LLSS, MINI, LT PRO, SEMI INV - WTPA
July 30	6:30 PM	Waverly IA	Saturday	R5	HSSD, LMT PRO, SFT, TWD, PSDFWD
August 13	12:00 PM 6:00 PM	Norwalk WI	Saturday	R3	FWD (GN), LGT SS, HSSD, LGT PRO (ST), MINI (ST), SF (ST) FWD (GN), LGT SS, HSSD, LMT PRO, TWD, SEMI INV
September 03	7:00 PM	Marshfield WI	Saturday	R3	LGT PRO, HSSD, LGTSS (ST), MINI (ST), SF (ST), SEMI (ST)
September 04	7:00 PM	Ridgeland WI	Sunday	R3	CHECK NTPA WEBSITE FOR CLASSES
September 08	6:30 PM	Sandwich IL	Thursday	R3, GN	CHECK NTPA WEBSITE FOR CLASSES

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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**.

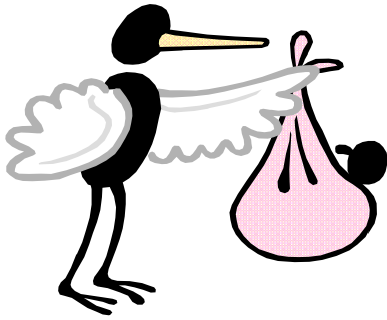
******NOTE: For RAINOUTS or IF YOU ARE GOING TO BE LATE please CALL one of these 4 people ONLY so that we can get you registered and have someone available to tech your vehicle upon arrival. ENTRY WILL BE CLOSED ONE HOUR BEFORE the event is going to start. ****** These numbers will be posted on the website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

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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!!!!

 hello
spring!

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new Arrivals!

We had two new crew members born in 2015:

Nick Arntzen and Sheila Jungwirth would like to announce the arrival of Grace Elizabeth born March 31, 2015 at 5:58pm. Weighing in at 8 lbs 8oz 21 1/4 inches long . Congratulations!!!! Sheila pulls in the SF class - Dreamin Green

Eric and McKenzie Gregory would like to announce the arrival of Garritt Douglas born September 2, 2015 at 8:10pm. Weighing in at 8lbs 9oz 21.75 inches long. Congratulations!!!! Eric and McKenzie pull in the SF Class - Vintage Red



Mark and Karen Gamradt would like to say thank you to UPM for the plant that was given for Marks brothers funeral. It was greatly appreciated.

Kendall and Jean Picha and family would like to say thank you to UPM for the plant that was given for Kendalls fathers funeral. It was greatly appreciated.



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.