

# 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.

Doug Christensen won the TWD class, David OConnor won the FWD class, Doc Christensen won the MOD class, Don Storjohann won the SS class, Dean Holicky won the SF class, Adam Schuster won the SSFWD class, Jeremy Ploetz won the PF class, and Keven Hagen won the PSS class. Top three winners received a picture and also a shirt that was sponsored by Kay Gueningsman in memory of Jeff.

Special Awards were also done that night: These are voted on by the membership:

Keven Hagen won 2011 Puller of the Year.

New Germany won the 2011 State Pull of the Year.

Matt Lindstrom won the 2011 Rookie of the Year

Phil and Sheila Jungwirth won the 2011 Most Improved Puller of the Year.

Bryce Andersen got the 2011 Sportsman of the Year award.

2011 Pulling Family of the Year award was given to Kay and Annie Gueningsman. This award was new for 2011 in memory of Jeff Gueningsman. It will be voted on every year by the UPM board.

### Region 3 awards:

Mark Mangan won the FWD class, Dean Holicky won the SF class, Kim Moore won the TWD class, Mike Gerner won the MOD class, Bob Gansemer won the HVYSS class, Lynn Brothers won the LGTSS class, Bruce Barfnecht won the Diesel HVYSS class, Chris Muhs won the Pro stock Truck class. The top 3 winners received a picture.

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# SCHEDULE



**2012  
MINNESOTA REGION 3**  
Check NTPA website for updates on the R3 schedule

June 15	Friday	7 PM	Ottertail	R3	FWD, TWD, LIM PS, PSDFWD, SF (ST)
June 16	Saturday	7 PM	Ottertail	R3	FWD, TWD, LIM PS, PSDFWD, SF (ST)
<b>June 15</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>7 PM</b>	<b>Hutchinson</b>	<b>GN</b>	<b>GRAND NATL CLASSES NO STATE POINTS</b>
<b>June 16</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>7 PM</b>	<b>Hutchinson</b>	<b>GN</b>	<b>GRAND NATL CLASSES NO STATE POINTS</b>
July 21	Saturday	6:30 PM	Faribault	R3	TWD, FWD, PSDFWD, PSS (ST), ST(ST)
July 26	Thursday	6 PM	Anoka	R3	HVYSS, LIM PS, FWD, PF (ST), PSS (ST)
July 27	Friday	6 PM	Anoka	R3	FWD, MOD, TWD, LIM PS, PSS (ST)
August 8	Wednesday	7 PM	Worthington	R3	SFT, LIM PS, PSS (ST)
August 17	Friday	7 PM	Owatonna	R3	SFT, HVYSS, FWD (ST), PF (ST)

**UPM SCHEDULE**  
Check UPM website for updates

July 2	Monday	7 PM	Cannon Falls	State	TWD, FWD, MOD, SF, PF, PSS
July 3	Tuesday	7 PM	Eitzen	State	HVYSS, TWD, SSFWD, SF, PF, MOD, LGTSS (WI)
July 4	Wednesday	3 PM	Eitzen	State	HVYSS, PSDFWD, FWD, SF, PF, LLP, LGTSS (WI)
July 13	Friday	7 PM	Rush City	State	FWD, SF, PSS, PF, LLP
July 28	Saturday	7:30 PM	Canby	State	SF, SSFWD, PF, PSS, TWD
August 2	Thursday	7:30 PM	Pipestone	State	FWD, SF, PSS, PF, LLP
August 3	Friday	7 PM	New Germany	State	SF, HVYSS, SSFWD, FWD, PSS, PF
August 7	Tuesday	6:30 PM	Redwood Falls	State	SF, SSFWD, PF, TWD, FWD, PSS, MOD, HVYSS, PSDFWD, LLP
August 9	Thursday	7 PM	Austin	State	FWD, SF, PSS, PF, LLP
August 10	Friday	6:30 PM	Waconia	State	SF, PSS, FWD, PF
August 16	Thursday	7 PM	Fairmont	State	TWD, FWD, PSS, SF, PF
August 18	Saturday	7 PM	LeCenter	State	FWD, SF, SSFWD, PSS, PF, LLP
August 25	Saturday	7 PM	Corcoran	State	TWD, FWD, HVYSS, SF, PF, PSS

**\*\*\*\*NOTE:** For RAINOUTS or IF YOU ARE GOING TO BE LATE please CALL one of these 3 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!!!!

**IMPORTANT: ALL MN RESIDENTS HAVE TO HAVE A UPM MEMBERSHIP (COMPETING AND OR 2<sup>ND</sup> DRIVER MEMBERSHIP) TO COMPETE AT STATE (UPM) EVENTS!!!! NO EXCEPTIONS!!!!**

## Banquet Highlights:

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Region 5 awards:

Tom Scalzo won the FWD class, Rod Deck won the SF class, A J Riedl won the TWD class, Lynn Brothers won the LGTSS class. Bruce Barfnecht won the Diesel HVYSS class. The top 3 winners received a picture.

Ridgeland WI won the 2011 Region 3 Pull of the Year

Rockwell IA won 2011 Region 5 Pull of the Year

Ottertail MN won the Minnesota Region Pull of the Year.

Eitzen won the traveling Gil Bruner Memorial award for 2011. This award is given by the UPM board to the event for track preparation. Factors looked at are the weather, and equipment there to clear off track.

A great big thank you goes out to Kenny Mack for being the MC at the banquet this year.

Thank all the sponsors for the sponsorship of the pictures and to Kay and Annie Gueningsman for the shirts.

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



Twin Allison Modified Pulling Tractor. Due to Mike Gerners sudden passing, would like to sell. Ready for the 2012 season. Serious Inquires only. Contact Carol Gerner at 715.658.1603

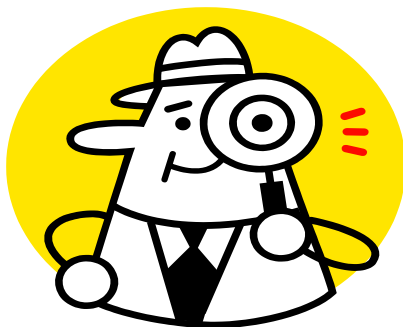
Component Chassis - (Dennis Christensen built) 2005. Heavy Super Stock. Built for John Deere, could easily be converted. Contact Don Storjohann "Just Off Warranty" 319.231.0554

## Bio Diesel Trailer Wrap:

There are 4 spots available for the trailer wrap from Bio Diesel. If interested contact Penny Dietzel 612.202.9933 or Bryce Andersen 651.246.0480 for more information.

If you were a recipient of it before and are still interested in doing it please contact Penny or Bryce and let us know.

## Inspection Day:



Come get your turbo, clutches or roll cage inspected on March 24th at Kay Gueningsman's in Winsted - 2503 225th Street Winsted MN 55395-6551. From 10 am to 2 pm by appointment only.

Call Bryce Andersen 651.246.0480, Terry Galle 763.439.3211, Orville Deling 507.238.1903 or Dale Quamme 651.423.6371 to set up a time to get this done. For Roll Cage inspection only: contact Dale Quamme.

This day is to be held at Kay Gueningsman's in Winsted - 2503 225th Street Winsted MN 55395-6551.

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## Announcements:

### PIT PASSES:

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** (except for those that have a crew persons license), there will be **NO FREE PASSES** issued to family members, friends etc. that do not have a crew persons license.



We would like to welcome Kim Moore — as the new TWD Rep. to the UPM board. She took over her brothers spot Chad Christensen on the board.

## New Arrivals:

We had two new crew members born the end of 2011:

Amber Picha would like to announce the arrival of Mason Lee Moen. Born December 27, 2011 at 1:59 pm. Weighing in at 8 lbs 3oz and was 21.5 inches long. Congratulations!!!! Amber is the daughter of Kendall and Jean Picha (Our state photographer).

Mike and Amber Brudelic along with sister Makenna would like to announce the arrival of Malakai Shawn Brudelic. Born December 28, 2011 at 3:12 am . Weighing in at 7 lbs 13oz and was 21.inches long. Congratulations!!!! Mike is a Tech Official for State and Region and Amber is an Entry Clerk.



### Next Newsletter:

The next newsletter will be out sometime in July or August.



I will be happy to print any announcement or ad for our members. Please email them to Penny at [reigndeere@netzero.com](mailto: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.