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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.

Dustin Amundson won the TWD class, Bill Suchy won the FWD class, Guy Blechinger won the SS class, Kevin Lindstrom won the SF class, Ron Tuma won the SSFWD class, Joel Wiltschek won the PF class, Lonny / Colton Sailor won the PSS class, Mike Bousema won the LLP class, Alan Kirscht won the PSDFWD class. Top three winners received a sweatshirt sponsored by K & K services of Green Isle along with a picture.

Special Awards were also done that night: These are voted on by the membership  
Dustin Amundson won 2014 UPM Puller of the Year.  
Green Isle won the 2014 UPM State Pull of the Year.  
Colton Sailor won the 2014 UPM Rookie of the Year  
John Bendzick won the 2014 UPM Most Improved Puller of the Year.  
John Bendzick got the 2014 UPM Sportsman of the Year award.

2014 UPM Pulling Family of the Year award was given to Kevin Lindstrom family and presented by Bryce Andersen.

### Region 3 awards:

Bill Suchy won the FWD class, Lindstroms won the SF class, Wayne Timmerman won the TWD class, Mike Bousema won the LPS class, Bruce Barfnecht won the Diesel HVYSS class, Dave Carlson won the PSDFWD class, Guy Blechinger won the HVYSS class. The top 3 winners received a picture.

Rockwell IA won 2014 Region 5 Pull of the Year  
Ellsworth WI won the 2014 Region 3 Pull of the Year.

Pipestone won the traveling Gil Bruner Memorial award for 2014. This award is given by the UPM board to the event for track preparation.

## Banquet Highlights cont:

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### Region 5 awards:

Kay Gueningsman won the FWD class, Sieverding/Ties Pulling Team won the SF class, A J Riedl won the TWD class, Steve Bousema won the LPS class, Travis Schlaback won the Diesel HVYSS class, Wes Kusilek won the PSDFWD class. The top 3 winners received a picture

### MN Sweep Awards:

Dustin Amundson won TWD class, Butch Line won FWD class, Wayne / Andrea Muller won SF class, Joel Wilt-scheck won PF class and Tim Carda won SSFWD 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 sweatshirts and the jackets for the sweep winners.

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 2014season... includes MN sweep monies.

The sponsors for the banquet were: Total Auto and Tire of Zumbrota -Bill Suchy, Pro Fab - Larry Peterson, Muller Performance—Scott and Wayne Muller, Z BAG - Mark Mangan, Daluge Farms - Bill Daluge, 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, Scheid Diesel, Iron Horse - Johnny Peterson, Total Tire & Automotive - Bill Suchy, CENPECO - Phil McIntire, P&L Enterprise LLC - Wetzel Pretzel - Phil and Laurie Jungwirth.

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

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 MN Sweep is going to be done again this year!!!!

The classes and events that are involved are attached on page 3..

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

The classes involved in the sweep this year are TWD, SSFWD, PF, FWD, SF, AND LLP

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

# SCHEDULE

## 2015 UPM SCHEDULE

July 15	7:00 PM	St James	Wednesday	State	SF, PF, SSFWD, LLP, PSDFWD
July 16	7:00 PM	Elk River	Thursday	State	SF, TWD, PSS, PSDFWD, HVYSS
July 17	7:00 PM	Rush City	Friday	State	SF, PF, SSFWD, PSS, PSDFWD, HVYSS
July 21	7:00 PM	Blue Earth	Tuesday	State	SF, PF, FWD, SSFWD, LLP
July 25	7:00 PM	Faribault	Saturday	State	SF, PF, TWD, PSS, PSDFWD
August 4	6:30 PM	Redwood Falls	Tuesday	State	SF,PF,FWD,SSFWD,LLP,PSS,PSDFWD,HVYSS
August 6	7:00 PM	Pipestone	Thursday	State	SF, PF, FWD, LLP, TWD, PSS
August 7	6:30 PM	Waconia	Friday	State	SF, PF, FWD, SSFWD, PSS
August 8	7:00 PM	Willmar	Saturday	State	SF, PF, FWD, PSS, HVYSS
August 14	7:00 PM	Austin	Friday	State	SF, PF, FWD, LLP
August 15	7:00 PM	Jackson	Saturday	State	SF, PF, FWD, SSFWD, LLP
August 28	7:00 PM	Jordan	Friday	State	SF,PF, FWD, SSFWD, LLP, TWD, PSS, HVYSS
August 29	7:00 PM	Corcoran	Saturday	State	SF, PF, FWD, TWD, PSS, HVYSS, MOD

## 2015 MINNESOTA REGION 3

July 18	7:00 PM	Wadena	Saturday	R3	CHECK NTPAPULL.COM FOR CLASSES PF (ST)
July 23 - 24	7:00 PM	Anoka	Thursday	R3	CHECK NTPAPULL.COM FOR CLASSES PSS (ST) FRIDAY
August 12	7:00 PM	Worthington	Wednesday	R3	CHECK NTPAPULL.COM FOR CLASSES PSS (ST)
August 21	7:30 PM	Owatonna	Friday	R3	CHECK NTPAPULL.COM FOR CLASSES FWD (ST), PF (ST)

## 2015 MINNESOTA SWEEP CLASSES

July 15	7:00 PM	St James	Wednesday	State	SSFWD only
July 18	7:00 PM	Rush City	Friday	State	SSFWD only
July 23	6:30 PM	Anoka	Thursday	R3	TWD only
July 24	6:30 PM	Anoka	Friday	R3	LIM PS, TWD
July 25	7:00 PM	Faribault	Saturday	State	TWD only
August 4	6:30 PM	Redwood Falls	Tuesday	State	SF, PF, FWD, SSFWD, LLP
August 6	7:00 PM	Pipestone	Thursday	State	SF, PF, FWD, LLP, TWD
August 7	6:30 PM	Waconia	Friday	State	SF, PF, FWD, SSFWD
August 8	7:00 PM	Willmar	Saturday	State	SF, PF, FWD
August 12	7:00 PM	Worthington	Wednesday	R3	SF, LIM PS, TWD
August 14	7:00 PM	Austin	Friday	State	SF, PF, FWD, LLP
August 28	7:00 PM	Jordan	Friday	State	SF, PF, FWD, SSFWD, LLP, TWD
August 29	7:00 PM	Corcoran	Saturday	State	SF, PF, FWD, TWD

**NOTE: LIM PS ONLY FOR MN SWEEP BECAUSE INVOLVED WITH TWO REGION 3 SHOWS, ALL UPM HOOKS LLP**

CHECK NTPA WEBSITE FOR OTHER REGION 3 AND 5 EVENTS AND CLASSES  
CHECK UPM WEBSITE FOR UPDATES ALSO

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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!!!!

## Laser Operator:

To anyone interested in running the laser for the events let us know what your availability is. We need to know by May 16th. Contact Bryce at 651.246.0480, Terry at 763.439.3211 or Kipp at 952.412.8156.. No later if possible thank you

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## Rules for 2015:

**PSS:** There are 2 classes available this year..

Heavy Class - will follow RN NTPA rules..

Light Class - 4 1/2" turbo rules. Both classes will qualify for end of season points and monies.

### PSDFWD:

There are two classes available for this class also this year

3.0 class - will follow RN NTPA rules

2.6 class - follow UPM PSDFWD rules - contact Terry 763.439.3211 or Bryce at 651.246.0480 ..

**ATTENTION: ALL DIVISIONS** if you have a SFI 6.2 or 6.3 aluminum bell housing you must have a **valid and current SFI sticker on it to compete.** The sticker expires every 2 years - so check it because you **WILL NOT** be allowed to compete if not current.

As per NTPA protest fee for fuel and water testing has been raised to \$1000.00 due to lab costs. **Effective immediately for the 2015 season.**



Modified pulling truck, NTPA legal engler chassis, weight box, lift body, 20-145 rear. 106 front, Profab 1piece transfer transmission. \$29,500.00

Will sell motor with truck only!!! 650 Schmidt 4.9 wedge motor. 3 runs since freshened. \$38,500.00 (motor)

44' Great Dane trailer single drop rampdoor, side ramp door for 4 wheeler.  
\$11,000.00

Call Mike 507.438.2031



The next newsletter will be out in August / September sometime after the UPM pulls are done.



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.