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Banquet Highlights:

The UPM Banquet was held on February 5, 2022 in Mankato at the Country Inn and Suites Hotel and Conference Center. It went really well. Was a big night of awards, live auction, etc

UPM Awards:

Dustin Amundson won the TWD class Sponsored by: Cenpeco, Mike and David OConnor won the FWD class Sponsored by: Total Tracks and Performance - Bill Suchy, Chris and Ken Rachner won the SS class Sponsored by: Barfnecht Trucking - Bruce Barfnecht, Mitch Fehn won the SF class Sponsored by: Wetzel Pretzels - Phil and Laurie Jungwirth, Ryan Molnau won the SSFWD class Sponsored by: Total Tracks and Performance - Bill Suchy, Blake Kolles won the PF class Sponsored by: Besser Ag Services - Brandon and Mary Besser, Isaac Conway won the LIM PRO class Sponsored by: Rosenquist Farms - Frans Rosenquist. The top 3 in each class received a picture and a sweatshirt.

Special Awards were also done that night: These are voted on by the membership They where Sponsored by: Barfnecht Trucking - Bruce Barfnecht

Blake Kolles won 2021 UPM Puller of the Year.
Waconia MN won 2021 UPM State Pull of the Year.
Shantay Schaufler won 2021 UPM Rookie of the Year
Andy Meidinger won 2021 UPM Most Improved Puller of the Year.
Ben Christenson got the 2021 UPM Sportsman of the Year award given by Eric and McKenzie Gregory.

2021 UPM Pulling Family of the Year award was given to Darrin and Penny Dietzel.

Austin MN won the traveling Gil Bruner Memorial award for 2021. This award is given by the UPM board to the event for track preparation. etc

Orville Deling was recognized with a NTPA sheild, and a UPM Sweatshirt for his retirement as a Tech Official. Thank you Orville for all your years of being a tech official.

Banquet Highlights cont:

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A great big thank you goes out to Bill Daluge and Dillon Melheim the auctioneers, Dillon, Jim OConnor and Bill Lano for announcing at the events this year.

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

Thank you to Rene Bendzick and Laurie Jungwirth for the centerpieces that where auctioned off and also for the door prizes. They where great..

We awarded out around \$34940.34 in end of season points money for the 2021 season.

The sponsors for the banquet were: Total Tracks & Performance - Bill Suchy, Wetzel Pretzels - Phil & Laurie Jungwirth, Cen-pe-co Lubricants , Barfnecht Trucking - Bruce Barfnecht, Rosenquist Farms - Frans Rosenquist, Besser Ag Services– Brandon and Mary Besser, and all the others that helped sponsor the banquet be it small or big - thank you all.

Track and Blade Sponsors: Fehn Companies - Mitch Fehn, MEG CORP, Minnesota Corn Growers, Express Pressure Washers - Jim O'Connor, Cen-pe-co Lubricants, Holicky Brothers Trucking - Dean & Beth Holicky, JR Services - John & Rene Bendzick, Bio Diesel, Werzel Pretzels - Phil and Laurie Jungwirth, Schaufler Pulling Team, and all others that I missed that helped with sponsorships for UPM.. Thank you..

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!!!!

Scott Riskedahl was voted on as the new Head Tech on the board . All other positions on the board stayed the same.

We would like to thank everyone that participated in our auction, especially the ones that purchased items. The auction was a great success.

LETS HAVE A FUN AND GREAT YEAR OF PULLING IN 2022!!!!!!



SCHEDULE

2022 UPM SCHEDULE

June 25	7:00PM	Wadena	Saturday	State	SF, SFWD, PSS, PF, LIM PS
July 2	6:00PM	Butterfield	Saturday	State	SF, SSFWD, PF, LIM PS, SEMI
July 15	7:00PM	Barnesville	Friday	State	SF, SSFWD, PF
July 17	3:00 PM	Herman	Sunday	State	SF, PF, SSFWD, PSS
July 22	7:00 PM	Perham	Friday	State	SF, FWD, PF, TWD
July 23	7:00 PM	Faribault	Saturday	State	SF, PF, SSFWD, PSS, TWD
July 27	7:00 PM	Blue Earth	Wednesday	State	SF, PF, FWD, SSFWD
July 29	7:00 PM	Jordan	Friday	State	SF, FWD, PF, SEMI, LIM PS
July 31	3:00PM	Montevideo	Sunday	State	SF, PF, SSFWD
August 3	7:00PM	Redwood Falls	Wednesday	State	PF, SF, LIM PS, SSFWD, FWD
August 4	7:00PM	Arlington	Thursday	State	SF, SSFWD, PF, FWD, PSS
August 5	7:00 PM	Pipestone	Friday	State	PF, FWD, SSFWD, LIM PS, HVY SS, SF
August 11	7:00 PM	Austin	Thursday	State	SF, PF, FWD, LIM PS, PSS, MOD
August 12	6:30 PM	Waconia	Friday	State	SF, PF, FWD, SSFWD, LIM PS
August 26	5:00PM	Ogilvie	Friday	State	TWD, SSFWD, PF, LIM PS
August 27	7:00 PM	Corcoran	Saturday	State	FWD, SF, SSFWD, SEMI, PF

CLASSES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE. CHECK FACEBOOK FOR UPDATES

2022 MINNESOTA REGION 3

July 28	6:30 PM	Anoka	Thursday	R3	FWD, LIM PS, MOD, TWD, SSFWD
July 29	6:30 PM	Anoka	Friday	R3	HSS, LT PS, MOD, SSFWD, TWD
July 30	7:00 PM	Houston	Saturday	R3	HSS, LIM PS, LSS, D 4x4 2.6 (WTPA), PF(ST), PSS (ST), SSFWD (ST)

CHECK NTPA WEBSITE FOR OTHER REGION PULLS

****NOTE: For RAINOUTS or IF YOU ARE GOING TO BE LATE please **CALL ONE** of these 2 people ONLY so that we can get you registered and have someone available to tech your vehicle upon arrival. **ENTRY WILL BE CLOSED ONE AND HALF HOURS BEFORE** the event is going to start. **** These numbers will be posted on the website also. PLEASE CALL THEM IN THE ORDER LISTED HERE:

PENNY DIETZEL 612.202.9933
BILL DALUGE 612.490.5206

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

Please be entered before entry closes so that we can get the events started on time and give the entry gals enough time to get all the paperwork printed etc. This would be greatly appreciated.

Important !!!!!

As stated above **ENTRY WILL BE CLOSED ONE AND HALF HOURS BEFORE** the event is going to start.

Also very important **if you are at the event and not entered before entry closes you will get one warning and the next time you will have to pay \$20.00 late fee + normal entry (\$15.00 entry fee) = 35.00 and you will be the 2nd hook of the class no matter what number is drawn for you (no exceptions)...**

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Announcements:

new Arrivals!

There was a new crewperson that arrived this year: Congratulations to Eric and McKenzie Gregory, brothers Garritt and Hank, on the birth of Vance Warren arrived February 23, 2022 at 4:22am. Weighing in at 8lbs. 6.7 oz and 21 in long.

Congratulations Eric, McKenzie, Garritt and Hank

Congratulations to Dillon and Meghan Melheimon the birth of Baby boy Styger John Melheim arriving on June 2, 2022. Weighing in at 7lbs 20.5 inches long.. Baby and mom are doing great

Congratulations Dillon and Meghan



From WPI/NTPA tech page:

Attention pullers using Bio Diesel:

When ordering Bio Diesel from MEG Corp. you need to order "B60" it is formulated as NTPA legal.

The "B80" formula is not NTPA legal.

They are both B100 with different additive for wet stacking..

Please take note as it is your responsibility to be legal.

Next Newsletter:



The next newsletter will be out in July or August.



I will be happy to print any announcement or ad for our members. Please email them to Penny at reigndeere42@gmail.com or call me and I will get it in the newsletter and the website.