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Banquet Highlights:

We hosted UPM, Region 5 and Iowa this year for the banquet. Also the Midsummer Shootout. It went really well. It and the hotel was impressed and will probably be there in the future. UPM also celebrated their 25th Anniversary.

Kim Moore won the TWD class, Butch Line won the FWD class, Doc Christensen won the MOD class, Trevor Miller won the SS class, Isaac Conway won the SF class, Adam Schuster won the SSFWD class, Warren Daluge won the PF class, and Dean Holicky 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.

Special Awards were also done that night: These are voted on by the membership Warren Daluge won 2012 Puller of the Year.

Green Isle won the 2012 State Pull of the Year.

Cole Regnier won the 2012 Rookie of the Year

Megan Regnier won the 2012 Most Improved Puller of the Year.

Ron Tuma got the 2012 Sportsman of the Year award.

2012 Pulling Family of the Year award was given to Darrell Regnier family and presented by Kay Gueningsman.

Region 5 awards:

Matt Mangan won the FWD class, Wayne Muller won the SF class, A J Riedl won the TWD class, Brian Poppe won the LPS class, Bruce Barfnecht won the Diesel HVYSS class, Susan Ingram won the PSDFWD class. The top 3 winners received a picture.

Rockwell IA won 2012 Region 5 Pull of the Year Owatonna MN won the Minnesota Region Pull of the Year.

Green Isle won the traveling Gil Bruner Memorial award for 2012. This award is given by the UPM board to the event for track preparation. Factors looked at are the

Banquet Highlights cont:

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weather, and equipment there to clear off track.

A great big thank you goes out to Kenny Mack for MCing the 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.

Thank all the sponsors for the sponsorship of the pictures and to K & K services for the sweatshirts.

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

Thank you to Dave and Christine Schreier for coming and for Dave talking at the banquet for the 25th Anniversary we also appreciate him coming to the banquet... Also we awarded out about \$32,000 in end of season points money for the 2012 season...

MN Sweep:

There will be a MN Sweep again this year: All rules and event commitment form will be included with the newsletter. It needs to be signed and sent back with a UPM membership if not already bought

Here are some of the rules, classes and the events that are involved in the sweep:

Classes included in the Sweep are:

6200 Two Wheel Drive, 6200 Four Wheel Drive, 9300 Super Farm Tractors and 10000 Pro Farm Tractors

Pulls included in the Sweep are:

Faribault, Saturday, July 20, 2013 – TWD Class Only Anoka, Friday, July 26, 2013 – TWD Class only Redwood Falls - Tuesday, August 6, 2013 – SF PF FWD Worthington, Wednesday, August 7, 2013 – SF FWD Austin – Thursday, August 8, 2013 – SF PF FWD, TWD Waconia, Friday, August 9, 2013 – SF PF FWD TWD Corcoran, Saturday, August 24, 2013 – SF PF FWD TWD

Hook Payouts - \$200 per committed vehicle

Pullers must pre-commit their vehicle to earn the \$200. Pre-commitment is limited to the <u>first 10</u> pullers in each class. Puller must have a UPM & NTPA Membership before first pull in the sweeps.

Vehicle must show up and hook at all pulls for their class to qualify for the \$200.

Must comply with all UPM and NTPA Rules.

Points Payouts – *TBA* – dependent on amount of sponsorships received. Payout for Top Points and possibly 2nd and 3rd.

Puller must have a UPM & NTPA Membership before first pull in the sweeps.

Vehicle must show up and hook at all pulls for their class to qualify for points payout.

Puller does not have to be pre-committed to earn top points money.

Must comply with all UPM and NTPA Rules.

Current 2013 UPM Memberships that have been / were bought will be accepted but need to have signed Pre commit Form to qualify for the \$200.00 by **May 1**st.

Points Payout will be running for about \$1000 to win in the MN Sweep Series.

Do not have to be pre committed to win but have to have a UPM & NTPA membership.



2013 MINNESOTA REGION 3

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June 14 Friday 7:00 F	M Ottertail	R3	FWD, TWD, LIM PS, PSDFWD, SF (ST)
June 15 Saturday 7:00 F	PM Ottertail	R3	FWD, TWD, LIM PS, PSDFWD, SF (ST)
June 28 Friday 7:00 F	PM Wadena	R3	SF, FWD, SST DISEL ONLY, PSS
July 20 Saturday 6:30 P	M Faribault	R3	TWD (MN Sweep), HVYSS, PSDFWD, PSS, SF (ST)
July 25 Thursday 6:00	PM Anoka	R3	HVYSS, FWD, SF, PF (ST)
July 26 Friday 6:00) PM Anoka	R3	FWD, SST DIESEL ONLY, TWD (MN Sweep), SFT, PSS
August 7 Wednesday 7:00 PM Worthington			SF (MN Sweep), LIM PS, FWD (MN Sweep), PSS
August 16 Friday 7:30	PM Owatonna	R3	SF, HVYSS, TWD, FWD (ST), PF (ST)
August 16 Friday 7:30	PM Owatonna	R3	SF, HVYSS, TWD, FWD (ST), PF (ST)

Check NTPA website for updates on the R3 schedule

UPM SCHEDULE

June 13	Thursday	7:30 PM	H Cty Fair Cord	coran	State SSFWD, PSS, PF
July 3	Wednesda	y 7:00 PM	Eitzen	State	HVYSS, SF, PF, TWD, PSDFWD, LTSS (WI), MINI
July 5	Friday	7:00 PM	Cannon Falls	State	MOD, TWD, FWD, SF, PSS, PF, SSFWD - C TENT
July 18	Thursday	7:00 PM	Elk River	State	HVYSS, SF, SSSFWD, PSS, PSDFWD
July 19	Friday	7:00 PM	Rush City	State	HVYSS, SF, SSFWD, PSS, PF
July 24	Wednesda	y 7:00 PM	Blue Earth	State	FWD, SF, SSFWD, PF
July 27	Saturday	7:00 PM	Canby	State	SF, SSFWD, PSS, PF, TWD
August 2	Friday	7:00 PM	Pipestone	State	SF, PF, FWD, PSS, LLP, PSDFWD
August 6	Tuesday	6:30 PM	Redwood Falls	State	SF,SSFWD,PSS,FWD, HVYSS, PF, PSDFWD (RP),LLP
August 8	Thursday	7:00 PM	Austin	State	FWD, SF, PF, TWD
August 9	Friday	6:30 PM	Waconia	State	SF, PF, PSS, FWD, HVYSS
August 15	Thursday	7:00 PM	Fairmont	State	TWD, FWD, PSS (RP), SF, PF
August 17	Saturday	7:00 PM	LeCenter	State	PF, SSFWD, SF, PSS, FWD
August 23	Friday	7:00 PM	Green Isle	State	TWD, FWD, HVYSS, SF, SSFWD, PSS, PF, LLP
August 24	Saturday	7:00 PM	Corcoran	State	TWD, FWD, SF, PSS, PF, HVYSS

Check UPM website for updates

****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!!!!!

UPM News letter



T - shirts from pulling teams would be greatly appreciated for the Green Isle pull - they are going to raffle off a quilt for the Marfan Foundation. Contact Kipp Trebesch for date of needing them and mail them to: Kipp Trebesch 35549 Hwy 25 Green Isle MN 55338. His phone number is: 952.412.8156. Would like to have them ASAP...

Announcements:



Important News:

IMPORTANT: GET YOUR PRECOMMITTMENT FORM SIGNED AND SENT TO PENNY NO LATER THAN MAY 1ST ALONG WITH YOUR UPM MEMBERSHIP FORM IF NOT ALREADY BOUGHT ONE



Next Newsletter:

The next newsletter will be out in February with highlights from the banquet.



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.