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### **Lottery Raffle:**



REMINDER: The tickets will be available to be picked up at Houston and Ottertail All competing members are required to pay for them at the time of pickup. They are \$125.00 for 25 tickets. Drawing will be held in Corcoran and stubs need to be back and given to Penny by LeCenter. Send a check payable to UPM / cash to Penny Dietzel at 11740 134th Street Cologne MN 55322-9136.

### **Posters:**



We had state posters made up again his year with the 2010 schedule on them. Also have pocket schedules available.

If any of you would like to have some to put up or take to a business to distribute to customers please call Penny at 612.202.9933 or email me at reigndeere@netzero.com and let me know and I will get them to you.

# JPM News letter



We are looking for volunteers to help with the 6th Annual UPM 4th of July Biodiesel Freedom Pull at the Nicollet County Fairgrounds in St Peter MN. On the fourth of July.

If interested in helping please get the names to Terry Galle 763. 439.3211 and or Penny Dietzel 612.202.9933

We would really appreciated it!!!!!

Check websites for updates throughout the pulling season will also have updates posted at events in case of any changes.

### **Announcements:**



There was a new baby born to one of our Tech Officials this in March:

Mike and Amber Brudelie would like to announce the arrival of Makenna Rose who was born on Saturday, March 13, 2010 at 11:17 pm. Weighing in at 6 lbs 8.8oz and was 19 1/2 inches long. Congratulations!!!!!

### **Next Newsletter:**

The next newsletter will be out sometime in August.

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.

### SFI PRESS RELEASE

April 21, 2010 - SFI issues the following press release. Please review this carefully:

- 1. Impact Racing has withdrawn its appeal of the decertifications of its products bearing SFI 3.2A, 3.3, 16.1, and 16.5 specifications manufactured in the years 2005, 2006, 2007, and 2008. The decertifications of these products are now permanent.
- 2. The decertifications are based upon a number of the affected products being noncompliant with SFI specifications concerning labeling and construction. In addition to the presence of non-compliant SFI tags and the absence of DOMs on products, 3.2A/5 suits made prior to 2009 have been constructed with non-compliant materials that, in SFI's judgment, pose a safety risk to users of these suits.
- 3. Impact Racing is permitted to maintain the certification for products bearing SFI 3.2A, 3.3, 16.1, and 16.5 specifications manufactured in 2009 and 2010. SFI's investigation of the labeling and construction of these products is ongoing. Impact's participation in the SFI specification programs ends June 22, 2010.
- 4. Any Impact product with SFI specifications 3.2A, 3.3, 16.1, and 16.5 without a date of manufacture (DOM) is deemed to be a decertified product unless the manufacturer has provided the product user with proof that it was manufactured in 2009 or 2010. This proof must be presented to track officials upon request. Impact believes that its products made in 2009 and 2010 have the DOMs affixed to products to the extent mandated by SFI specifications.

For your information....

## NOTICE OF DECERTIFICATION; NOTICE TO CEASE AND DESIST AND TERMINATION OF ALL CONTRACTS OF PARTICIPATION ISSUED TO IMPACT RACING

SFI Foundation, Inc., has issued a Notice of Decertification; Notice of Cease and Desist, and a notice terminating all Contracts of Participation to Impact Racing. Effective April 27, 2010, all products manufactured and/or distributed by Impact Racing pursuant to SFI Specification Programs 3.2A, 3.3, 16.1, and 16.5 are decertified. Evidence obtained by SFI shows that over a period of years Impact Racing has engaged in the production and use of counterfeit SFI conformance labels and patches, and affixed them to Impact products for use in motorsports. Under the Contracts of Participation between SFI and Impact, SFI conformance labels and patches may only be obtained from SFI and no other source. Evidence shows that Impact had counterfeit SFI labels and patches made in Asia and then affixed them to Impact products it distributed to members of the racing community. To SFI's knowledge, Impact never advised its customers that its products contained phony SFI labels and patches. Impact never advised SFI of its systematic and longstanding practice of counterfeiting and distributing SFI patches and labeling.

Impact has been directed to cease and desist from this practice. SFI has directed Impact to immediately notify all affected customers to remove the counterfeit labeling and to offer the affected customers a <u>full refund</u> of the purchase price. SFI is requesting that all counterfeit conformance labels removed from Impact products be sent to SFI. SFI has elected not to decertify these products immediately in order to minimize the potential hardships to members of the racing community that have been brought about by Impact's counterfeiting activities.

SFI has also elected to terminate <u>all</u> Contracts of Participation with Impact Racing effective 90 days from March 24, 2010. Under the terms of the Contracts, either party may terminate the agreements without penalty upon 90 days notice. This means that Impact will no longer be able to participate in <u>any</u> SFI programs after this 90 day period. SFI has taken these actions in the best interests of the safety and integrity of the racing community.

This is in keeping with SFI's mission and purpose.

Any questions contact: Dale Quamme 612.810.3329, Terry Galle 763.439.3211 or Larry Richwine 317.852.0630