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Banquet Highlights:

The UPM Banquet was held on February 3, 2024 in Lakeville MN at Holiday Inn Hotel & Suites. It went really well. Was a big night of awards, live auction, etc

UPM Awards:

Corey Kielmeyer won the TWD class Sponsored by: Kielmeyer Construction - Kielmeyers , David OConnor won the FWD class Sponsored by: OConnor Seed Pioneer - Mike & Bev OConnor, Dan Lange won the SF class Sponsored by: Wetzel Pretzels - Phil & Laurie Jungwirth, Ron Tuma won the SSFWD class Sponsored by: JP Enterprises - Johnny Peterson, Bruce Dankers / Phil Jungwirth won the PF class Sponsored by:Wetzel Pretzels - Phil & Laurie Jungwirth, Isaac Conway won the LIM PRO class Sponsored by: Besser Ag Services - Brandon & Mary Besser. Luke Kedrowski won the PSS class Sponsored By: Equilizer Sled - J&J Elite Motorsports, Jack Kielmeyer won the MOD class Sponsored By: Kielmeyer Construction - Kielmeyers. The top 3 in each class received a picture and jacket.

Special Awards were also done that night: These are voted on by the membership They where Sponsored by: JP Enterprise - Johnny Peterson

Bruce Dankers / Phil Jungwirth won 2023 UPM Puller of the Year
Corcoran MN won 2023 UPM State Pull of the Year.
Dakota Skluzacek won 2023 UPM Rookie of the Year
Dan Lange won 2023 UPM Most Improved Puller of the Year.
Scott Riskedahl got the 2023 UPM Sportsman of the Year award given by Blake Kolles (via live video)

2023 UPM Pulling Family of the Year award was given to Isaac & Cassandra Conway & family.

Waconia MN won the traveling Gil Bruner Memorial award for 2023. This award is given to the event for track preparation. etc

A great big thank you goes out to Bill Daluge and Dillon Melheim the auctioneers, Dillon Melheim, Nik Coop, Kyle Gylsen, Mark Meuffles, 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 .

Banquet Highlights cont:

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Thank you to Dave and Karen Vanderweyst for donating the center pieces that got auctioned off., They where great..

We awarded out around \$28,277.08 in end of season points money for the 2023 season.

The sponsors for the banquet were: Wetzel Pretzels - Phil & Laurie Jungwirth, Besser Ag Services- Brandon & Mary Besser, Kielmeyer Construction, OConnor Seed Pioneer - Mike & Bev OConnor, JP Enterprise - Johnny Peterson, Equilizer Sled - J & J Elite Motorsports, 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, Holicky Brothers Trucking - Dean & Beth Holicky, JR Services - John & Rene Bendzick, Bio Diesel, Wetzel Pretzels - Phil & Laurie Jungwirth, Schaufler Pulling / Country Livin Daycare - Randyu, Brenda, Rodney, Shantay Schaufler, Titan Pro / Tri County Seeds - Marty Shambaur, Liquitube, Carda Bleacher Rentals - Tim & Candie Carda 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!!!!!!

All 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 2024!!!!!!



SCHEDULE

2024 UPM SCHEDULE

June 1	7:00 PM	Corcoran	Saturday	State	PF, FWD, LIM PRO
June 22	7:00 PM	Wadena	Saturday	State	SF, SSFWD, PSS, PF, LIM PRO
July 12	7:00 PM	Barnesville	Friday	State	SSFWD, PF, SF, PSS
July 19	7:00 PM	Herman	Friday	State	SF, PF, SSFWD, PSS
July 20	7:00 PM	Faribault	Saturday	State	TWD, LIM PRO, SSFWD, PSS, PF
July 24	7:00 PM	Blue Earth	Wednesday	State	FWD, SF, SSFWD, PF
July 25	7:00 PM	Jordan	Thursday	State	PF, SUPER SEMI
July 26	7:00 PM	Perham	Friday	State	FWD, LIM PRO, SF, PSS, PF
June 27	7:00 PM	Houston	Saturday	State	PF, PSD4WD (WTPA), PSS
July 31	7:00 PM	Montevideo	Wednesday	State	PF, SF, SSFWD
August 1	7:00 PM	Arlington	Thursday	State	FWD, SF, SSFWD, PSS, PF
August 2	7:00 PM	Pipestone	Friday	State	FWD, LIM PRO, SF, SSFWD, PSS, PF
August 8	7:00 PM	Austin	Thursday	State	TWD, FWD, LIM PRO, MOD, SF, PSS, PF
August 9	6:30 PM	Waconia	Friday	State	FWD, LIM PRO, SF, SSFWD, PF
August 10	6:00 PM	Willmar	Saturday	State	FWD, SF, SSFWD, PSS, PF
August 23	7:00 PM	Ogilvie	Friday	State	LIM PRO, PF, PSS, SSFWD, TWD
August 24	7:00 PM	Corcoran	Saturday	State	PF, SF, FWD, SSFWD, TWD, HVYSS

ALL CLASSES AND TIMES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE. CHECK FACEBOOK FOR UPDATES

2024 MINNESOTA REGION 3

July 25	7:00 PM	Jordan	Thursday	R3	SSFWD, LIM PRO, SF
July 25	6:30 PM	Anoka	Thursday	R3	HSS, LT PS, TWD, FWD, MOD
July 26	6:30 PM	Anoka	Friday	R3	HSS, LT PS, TWD, SSFWD, MOD
July 27	7:00 PM	Houston	Saturday	R3	LSS, HSS, LT PS, SSFWD

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)...**

UPM Newsletter

Announcements:

Newsletter Update:



Some of you may receive a paper newsletter and a emailed newsletter..

We are transitioning to emailed newsletters. This will be the first try at it

Please make sure to send email address so you get all of our communications.

There will also be a feedback form on the emailed newsletter as to how well the emailed one will be received

Thank you
Penny

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.