

Wisconsin Tractor Puller's Association

April 2011 Newsletter

Highlights of December WTPA Banquet and Membership Meetings:

The 2010 WTPA annual membership meeting and awards banquet was held on Saturday, December 11, 2010, at the Cranberry Country Lodge, Wisconsin.

The 2010 officers are:

President: Nathan Faust
Vice-President: Mark Peissig
Secretary: Ron Hoffman
Treasurer: Roger Kutz
NTPA Delegates: Roger Kutz & Mike Kaster
NTPA Alternate Delegates: Rob Dickmann & Mike Manke

Tom Berg, Mike Linnehan, Roger Kutz and Dave Pfund were up for re-election. Mike Linnehan and Roger Kutz were re-elected to a three year term. Kevin Lindstrom and Nathan Hoffman were elected to three year terms to replace Tom Berg and Dave Pfund. Other board members are: Mark Peissig, Ron Hoffman, Rob Dickmann, Mike Manke, Nathan Faust, Mike Kaster and Chris Pichler.

The following is a list of the 2010 WTPA award winners who were recognized at the banquet:

Super Farm Puller of the Year

Alan Cook

Light Super Stock Puller of the Year

Thunder Team

Heavy Super Stock Puller of the Year

Robert Gansemer

Modified Puller of the Year

Jeff Gueningsman

Four Wheel Drive Puller of the Year

Charlie Manke

Two Wheel Drive Puller of the Year

Wayne Timmerman

Mini Rod Puller of the Year

Jerry Hoffman

Most Improved Puller of the Year

Vaughn Loos

Rookie of the Year

Kelli Klevgard

Promoter of the Year

Roger Kutz

Service Award

Terri Peissig

Sportsmanship Award

Robert Gansemer

WTPA State Pull of the Year

Ellsworth

WTPA Regional Pull of the Year

Ridgeland

Special thanks to all who contributed to and made 2010's banquet a great success.

The board would also like to thank Ann Linnehan for her work on the center pieces.

Changes made during the membership meeting:

- Starting the first pull of the year the checks will no longer be available at the pull. Ann Linnehan will mail out the checks the following week.

Tentative Pulling Schedule:

Tom Berg, Executive Director, has been working hard over the past few months with promoters to finalize event details. The following is a tentative season schedule. Tom reported that he is still working out details with some promoters and there may be changes in this schedule before it is finalized.

TBA=To Be Announced

2011 WTPA Tentative Schedule:

June 11	Ellsworth – 6PM Region - HSSD, MOD State - LSS, MINI, SFT, TWD
June 18	Dorchester – 7PM State – LSS, SSFWD, MINI, SFT
July 2	Unity - TBA State – LSS, MINI, MOD, TWD
July 3	Eitzen, MN – 7PM State - LSS
July 16	Viroqua – 7PM Region – FWD, LSS, SFT, TWD
July 29	Medford - 7:30PM State – LSS, MINI, SFT

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- July 30 Menomonie – 7PM
 Region – FWD, HSS
 State – LSS, MINI, SFT, TWD
- August 12 Austin, MN – 7PM
 State - MINI
- August 13 Norwalk– 6:30PM
 Region – HSSD, LSS, MOD, PS4X4, SFT, TWD
- September 3 Ridgeland – 5PM
 State – MINI
 Region – HSS, MOD, TWD
- September 4 Ridgeland – 7PM
 Region –FWD, LSS, SFT, TWD
- September 5 Marshfield – 12PM
 Region – FWD, LSS, SFT
 State - MINI

Watch the website for any changes.

Tech Inspection Reminders:

Roger Kutz wants to remind pullers that the following is necessary before the season begins:

- All clutches need to be inspected.
- Roll-cage Inspections for expiring cages.

If you have any questions, call Roger at 262-949-9625 (cell) or 262-473-2531 (home).

2011 Membership Information:

If you have not renewed your membership, a 2011 membership form is located on the WTPA website (www.wtpapullers.com) or you can call Ashley Hoffman at 715-310-3851 or email @ a_tilseth@hotmail.com.

2012 Membership Information:

The 2012 membership fee will be increasing to \$100.

Entry Clerks:

If you want to get involved with WTPA this summer, you could help out with Entry!

If you are interested in helping her out this summer please contact her to see when the class will be.

- o Contact Terri Peissig @ 715-465-0236.

2011 Annual Membership Meeting & Awards

Banquet:

Mark your calendars! The 2011 WTPA Annual Membership Meeting and Awards Banquet will be held on Saturday, December 10, 2011, at the Chula Vista Resort, Wisconsin Dells. To learn more about the resort check out the website, www.chulavistaresort.com.

More information will follow later in the summer.

Good luck to everyone in the 2011 pulling season!

Resources

The membership guidelines are a good source for membership requirements, class weight, purse payout, points, etc... There is a copy on the WTPA website for your review.

Newsletters, membership guidelines, contact information, schedule, photos and much more information is available to view on our website @ www.wtpapull.com

If you have any questions regarding the state schedule please contact Tom Berg @ 920-209-0081 (cell).

If you have any questions regarding the regional schedule or any tech inspection questions please contact Roger Kutz @262-949-9625 (cell) or 262-473-2531 (home)

If you have any questions regarding entry please contact Terri Peissig @ 715-465-0236 (cell)

If you have any other questions please contact:

Ashley Hoffman (Secretary) @715-310-3851 (cell) or by email at a_tilseth@hotmail.com

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 Nathan Faust (President) @414-406-9456 (cell) or 920-926-1498 (home) or by email at nathanfaust@att.net*