

Wisconsin Tractor Puller's Association

November 2011 Newsletter

The 2011 pulling season is over and the banquet is just around the corner. As part of this newsletter, agenda items that have been submitted are listed to give you time to mull over the proposals and come up with solutions to meet the changing needs for next season and beyond. New classes are being proposed. This year's meetings prove to be opportunities for change and involvement.

The WTPA annual Membership Meeting and Awards Banquet will be held at the Chula Vista Resort in the Wisconsin Dells on Saturday, December 10. Overnight accommodations are available at Chula Vista Resort by calling 855-217-7110 (mention A44479).

Saturday's Schedule is as follows
Registration will open at 10:30AM for you to renew your membership, and to pick up your wrist band for voting during the afternoon meeting.

The final 2011 membership meeting will start at 11:30AM where election to the board of director's takes place.

The 2012 membership meeting starts at 1:30PM. The agenda items will be discussed and decisions will be made by the membership.

You must be a 2012 competing member to vote at the afternoon meeting.

Competing memberships are \$100 if paid before December 31st. After that the membership fee goes up to \$125.

Social hour begins at 5PM, followed by the meal at 6PM.

The awards ceremony will follow the meal. The hospitality room will be in the banquet hall, and it will be open until 12AM.

The Market Fresh Lounge/Bar will be open until 1AM.

Feel free to bring pulling videos and DVDs to share as a TV with CD/DVD player will be available. The Super Stock and the Four Wheel Drive classes will host the hospitality room. It should be a fun evening for all!

2012 WTPA Agenda Items

1) Add Limited Modified class, Light Pro Stock class and Limited Pro Stock Class. Rules to be discussed.

Submitted by WTPA Board of Directors

2) I would like to have a discussion on the limitation of point mags in the Mini Rod class. We had this limitation several years ago and does it have any merit today.

Submitted by Bob Uphoff

Proposed new classes: Tom Berg, Executive Director, encourages pullers interested in building a vehicle for any of the proposed new classes to attend the afternoon membership meeting so they can be part of making decisions for those classes. If you know of someone interested in these new classes, please share the date and time of the meeting with them. If they are interested in attending the banquet, please have them contact Ashley Hoffman at 715-310-3851 to register and be part of the meal count (deadline exceptions will be made for these people).

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Next WTPA Board Meeting: The WTPA board will be meeting on Friday night, December 9th.

Tentatively the board will meet again in March, June, September and December 2012.

Current WTPA Board Members:

Chris Pichler, Kevin Lindstrom, Mark Peissig, Mike Kaster, Mike Linnehan, Mike Manke, Nathan Faust, Nathan Hoffman, Rob Dickmann, Roger Kutz and Ron Hoffman.

Up for re-election:

Mike Manke, Nathan Faust, Rob Dickmann and Ron Hoffman are up for re-election. Please contact anyone on the board if you have interest in being on the board.

A message from the President of UPM,
Bryce Anderson

Bryce would like to thank all of the WTPA members who participated in the Wisconsin State classes at the Minnesota pulls. The support was very much appreciated!

Region 3 and 5 awards: The United Pullers of Minnesota and United Pullers of Iowa will host the Region 3, Region 5 and Midsummer Shootout awards at UPM's annual meetings the weekend of January 27 - 29, 2012, at the Wildwood Lodge in Lake Elmo, MN. The Tech Entry class will be Friday night before the banquet. Please contact Penny Dietzel if you will be attending the class so she can have enough materials handy. 952-466-2753 or reigndeere@netzero.com Watch for details at the United Pullers of Minnesota's website at www.upmpullers.com.

Resources

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