



**SOUTHERN MAINE TRACTOR CLUB
JUNE 2008**

WEBSITE: WWW.SOMETRACTORCLUB.ORG
www.southernmainegardentractorclub.com

NOTE: PULL AT MI-TI-JO CAMPGROUND STONE BOAT

President's Corner

Pulling session is here. I am glad to see such a good turn out at the pulls even with such high fuel costs. The new pullers are giving us old guys a run for our money. The girls, I mean women, as I was corrected at the past pull are giving the guys some stiff competition. There was a pull off between the women at the past two pulls.

The transfer sled may not be available until the Acton Fair Pull. I will keep you posted. We will post updates on the website.

The website has the pulling results and new pictures. When Roxanne figures out how to post them it will have the points on there too. A change to the points system this year will be that if you show up to pull you will get 5 points even if you are disqualified.

Coming this fall, we are thinking of having an all female pull where the significant others of the pullers can try to pull. It is in the talking stages. I will update you when there is more information.

See you soon,
Frank Bumford

Punky's Tidbits

Well Folks....Our first pull is behind us. It was a great warm-up for the season to come.

The numbers show that the club is growing. I saw a lot of new faces and tractors. Both in the audience and the pullers. There were some pretty fancy tractors out there on the track! Delaney and Deanna stole the show with their pink and purple tractors. A warm and friendly welcome to all of our new members.

It was a "fun" pull, so no points were kept for the records, but here are the first place winners: Tucker Cole in the 650 lb class, Delaney Curit in the 800 lb class, Dave Graffam in the 1000 lb class, George Bragg in the 1250 lb class, and John Mayo in the 1500 lb class. Good job all.

Congrats to the winner of the 50/50 Ken Noble and winner of the door prize Doug Dart.

I would like to make a brief mention of the fact that the safety out on the track was noticed. Good job all. It is very important that we keep our record clean and our children and adults without injury.

Sorry Kyle, about blowing your transaxle. But, I am sure you and your dad will be right back on the track in a couple of weeks.

I must ask a big favor of all the members that are present at a pull. There needs to be more volunteers for the track. It is not fair for the same people to be on the track all day. We need at least 3-4 persons on the track each pull. It would be much appreciated if you step up and let someone else have a break. Thank you so much.

There are some members who have been doing some extraordinary things for the club and everyone of us can give them a bravo and a word of appreciation. Carol and Mark Cassette, together with the Rochambeau Club in Biddeford, have raised enough money to pay off our trailer, letter and decal it, and purchase our t-shirts. Ernie Lowell has designed our logo and is in the process of having the decals made for the trailer, Jen and Jerry Pettit are also working on the logo for t-shirts and doing the leg work to get them printed. This just to mention a few that help so much. Many of you help in so many ways. All I can say is THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

Another mention is our website manager, Jen Lank..... You do a fabulous job !!! Please, everyone, look at the website, leave a message, use the classifieds. The classifieds are for MEMBERS ONLY.

Our next pull is June 8th at the Acton fairgrounds. Starting time is 9 am. There is a convenient store across the road from the fairgrounds.

STAY HAPPY AND HAVE FUN !!

Chairman - Punky Noble

Vice Chairman - John Martel

TREASUER'S REPORT

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| BALANCE 4/30'8 | 1657.40 |
| 5/2'8 mailing | -91.66 |
| 5/6'8 guy's septic | -50.00 |
| 5/16'8 ribbons galore | -300.00 |
| 5/20'8 Tut's Trophies | -210.00 |
| 5/22'8 deposit | 460.00 |
| 5/28'8 office depot | -42.36 |
| 5/28'8 website | -35.85 |
| BALANCE 5/31'8 | 1387.53 |

Garden Tractor Schedule

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| June 8th | 9am | Acton Fair Grounds |
| June 15th | 9am | Greg Reed's |
| June 29th | 11am | Willowbrook Museum |
| July 10th | 6pm | Ossipee Valley Fair |
| July 13th | 9am | Greg Reed's |
| July 18th | Games | Festival Weekend at Greg Reed's |
| July 19th | | *Start pulling after the parade for Alfred Days* |
| July 20th | 9am | Last day of Festival |
| Aug 3rd | 11am | Willowbrook Museum |
| Aug 21st | 6pm | Acton Fair Grounds (Acton Fair) |
| Sept 6th | 9am | Acton Fair Grounds |
| Sept 20th | 11am | Willowbrook Museum |
| Oct 12th | TBA | Charlie Cole's (Subject to change) |
| Oct 19th | 11am | Willowbrook Museum |

Antique Tractor Schedule

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| *June 7th | Mi-Ti-Jo Campground Milton, NH |
| 11 AM | see links for website |
| June 7th | Westbrook Parade Contact Willie Whitten |
| June 8th | Meeting at Bob Hanson's garage |
| June 21st | Windham Parade contact Doug Parker |
| June 17th | La Kermesse Parade - Biddeford, Me |
| Line-up | 3:30 parade at 5:30 |
| *June 28th | Dan Higgan's Farm, Topsham, Me |
| 10 AM | |
| July 12th | Scarborough 350th Parade Line up |
| 9am | Parade 10 am |
| July 13th | Ossipee Valley Fair 9AM |
| July 19th | Alfred Days Parade Lineup 9am |
| Parade | 10 AM |
| July 19th | Festival pull at Greg Reed's Alfred Me after parade |
| July 20th | Festival pull at Greg Reed's 9AM |
| Aug 2nd & 3rd | Pull at Ossipee Valley Fargrounds |
| Aug 24th | Acton Fair |
| Sept 13th | Rochester Fair |

Sept 21st Rochester Fair
All pulls with * are for fun

ROCHESTER NH PULL
5/24/2008

- 2600 LB CLASS
1. WOODY CONE
 2. ERNIE BALL
 3. RON ELLIS DQ NO WT

- 3000 LB CLASS
1. ERNIE BALL
 - WILLIE BALL DQ HITCH
 2. RON ELLIS
 3. WOODY CONE

- 3500 LB CLASS
1. ERNIE BALL (NO POINTS)
 2. ARNOLD KNOWLES
 3. WILLIE BALL

- 4500 LB CLASS
1. SE MONE GAGNON
 2. GREG REED
 3. RAY HILLSGROVE
 4. ARNOLD KNOWLES
 5. PETE ELLIS
 6. CHARLEY MEWKILL IV

- 5500 LB CLASS
1. LISA STERNS
 2. SE MORE GAGNON
 3. WOODY CONE
 4. SCOTT MOOERS
 5. RAY HILLSGROVE
 6. GREG HALEY
 7. CHARLEY MEWKILL III
 - CHARLEY MEWKILL IV
 8. FRANK BUMFORD
 9. MORGAN MCCLEERY DQ

- 6500 LB CLASS
1. GREG HALEY
 2. WOODY CONE
 3. MORGAN MCCLEERY
 4. SCOTT MOOERS
 5. FRANK BUMFORD
 6. CHARLEY MEWKILL IV
 7. DAVE GILMORE
 8. BRUCE GAMMOM
 9. DAN STEARNS DQ NO WT
- 7500 LB CLASS
1. ROGER CREIGHTON
 2. DAVE GILMORE

3. BRUCE GAMMON
4. MILO CONE
5. ROXANNE BUMFORD
6. CARROLL LORD

8500 LB CLASS

1. CARROLL LORD
2. MILO CONE
3. FRANK BUMFORD No
points
4. ROGER CREIGHTON

10,000 LB CLASS

- CARROLL LORD DQ LOST WT.
(NO POINTS)
1. ROGER CREIGHTON
 2. FRANK BUMFORD

OSSIPEE VALLEY FAIR

5/31/2008

2600 LB CLASS

1. ERNIE BALL
2. ARNOLD KNOWLES
3. CARL RICHARDSON
4. ART MARSHALL

3000 LB CLASS

1. WILLIE BALL
2. JOHN COLARUSSO
3. ERNIE BALL
4. CARL RICHARDSON
5. ARNOLD KNOWLES

3500 LB CLASS

1. JOHN COLARUSSO
2. WILLIE BALL
3. ARNOLD KNOWLES
4. ROBERT HAMLIN

4500 LB CLASS

1. SE MONE GAGON
2. BOB SHEPARD
3. ARNOLD KNOWLES

5500 LB CLASS

1. LISA STEARNS
2. DIANE MAINS
3. GREG HALEY
4. BOB SHEPARD
5. SE MONE GAGNON
6. SCOTT MOOERS
7. DALE METCALF

6500 LB CLASS

1. GREG HALEY
2. BRUCE GAMMON
3. DAN STEARNS

FRANK BUMFORD DQ

4. DALE METCALF
5. DAVE GILMORE
6. DON CLARK
7. SCOTT MOOERS

7500 LB CLASS

1. CARROLL (BOOMY) Lord
2. ROGER CREIGHTON
3. DON CLARK
4. DALE METCALF
5. DAVE GILMORE
6. ROXANNE BUMFORD
7. WILLIE WHITTEN
8. FRANK BUMFORD
9. HARRY HIGGINS

8500 LB CLASS

1. ROGER CREIGHTON
2. GARTH HALEY
3. BOB HANSON
4. DALE METCALF
5. DICK SMITH
6. BOOMY(CARROLL) LORD

10,000 LB CLASS

1. ROGER CREIGHTON
2. GARTH HALEY
3. FRANK BUMFORD

FOR SALE

Farmall Super C, new rear tires (11.2 X 36---4 ply), single front wheel. Tin work is good including fenders. A nice show or parade tractor and a great puller. No hydraulics. Contact: Clarence Wisecup at 207-892-0299 in Windham, Me. Price: \$1850.00.

2008 Dues are now due

If you have not paid your dues this newsletter will be your last.

PLEASE SEND TWO NAMES FOR THE MEMBERSHIP CARDS AND YOUR CURRENT ADDRESS.

THE DUES ARE \$20.00 FOR A FAMILY.

\$25.00 FOR A SPONSER.

THE INSURANCE WILL BE \$15.00 FOR A SINGLE PULLER OR \$30.00 PER FAMILY.

PLEASE MAKE YOUR CHECK OUT TO: **SOUTHERN MAINE TRACTOR CLUB**

And send to: Southern Maine Tractor Club
PO BOX 248

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