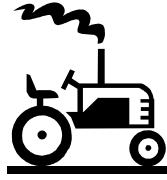


SOUTHERN MAINE TRACTOR CLUB



March 8th 2018

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Hey Folks

Using this opportunity to fill you in on what has been going on with some our long time members this past winter. Greg Reed fell before Christmas and fractured 3 little bones in hip. He spent a week in hospital and a week in rehab.

Also, as I am sure many of you know by word of mouth or from the post on Facebook that Carroll Lord Sr, Boomie's father passed away in Feb. He will truly be missed at the pulls at Greg & Jill Reeds farm.

Most recently Roxanne took a bad fall off her front steps this past weekend, she & Frank got to spend some quality time in the E.R.Thoughts go out to all of them.

The first meeting of the board of directors was held on March 4th at Glenn & Kathy Davis's house in Moultonborough. Frank & Zak were not able to attend.

The meeting was called to order @ 11:20

First on the list- Glenn has spoken with Mite-Jo-Campground and there will be no more pulls there ever. They are tearing up the track and possibly the pavilion to allow for more camp sites.

Next was the Rochester Fair- Glenn spoke to the new manager & there will be no pulling there this year. See what happens after they get back on their feet.

#3 on the list was the possibility of pulling at the fair and of using The Ossipee Valley Fairgrounds. Since the meeting we have learned that the pulling superintendent does not want us on his track & we will not be pulling at the fair either.

#4 Sebago days is on the schedule where we will have Zak's sled and they are going to be paying us \$500 for the day.

#5 the contract with Northeast Sled Services for the Acton Fair was discussed. Everyone agreed to let Glenn enter into a contract with Acton Fair for the tractor & truck pull as it was for the 2017 fair. It confirmed that the fair would charge entrance fee \$10 at the gate for the non-club pullers and we would charge \$10 for insurance for non-club members both days. It was decided that the 2018 enhanced classes for Acton Fair would be 4000, 4500, 5000, 5500 & 6000. Glenn requested a vote on the above and with a motion from Ken Hayes and a second by Al Williams it was voted in the affirmative

The meeting adjourned for lunch at 12:52pm and resumed @ 1:35pm

The next item on the agenda was a confirmation on how we deal with cancellations, particularly weather related. The pulling committee will be making the decision together. We will be using Facebook as a primary means of announcement if you do not have an account please make sure that we have the best phone number to reach you as we are going to be setting up a call system to make sure everyone is aware if a pull cancelled.

Pulling dates and locations were discussed at length (see below)

Rules review. The only thing that is changing is that there will be NO OVERAGES (as voted at the annual meeting). What the weight class is, that is the weight. We are changing the 2600 lb class to 2650lb to allow for the additional weight we all agreed upon at our December meeting.

Next full membership meeting: April 15th at 1pm at Lynnskis's in Ossipee NH. Please let Kathy or Shelby know if you are planning on attending so we will have a head count.

A Motion was made to adjourn the meeting by Al Williams, Seconded by Todd Foster.

The meeting was adjourned @ 2:28 PM

Tentative Pulling Schedule for 2018

May 19th- Cole Mine (Rain date May 26th)

June 2nd & 3rd- Cole Mine

June 17th- Acton Fair Grounds

July 7th & 8th- Acton Fair Grounds

July 15th- Reed Farm

July 21st- Sebago Days- Transfer Sled (Zak's)

August 11th & 12th- Reed Farm

August 26th- Acton Fair (trucks 8/27)

September 15th- Reed Farm (Rain Date September 16th)

October 21st- Cole Mine

Also, included membership forms and insurance waiver. Some people are forgetting to fill out the insurance waiver so please do that one also when filling out the membership form.