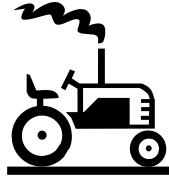


SOUTHERN MAINE TRACTOR CLUB



APRIL 2009

WEBSITE: WWW.SOMETRACTORCLUB.ORG

FIRST PULL APRIL 25 9:00 AT SHAW'S RIDGE EQUIPMENT SANFORD

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Pulling season is right around the corner, the first pull being at Shaw's Ridge Open House on April 25th.

We had a good meeting and dinner on April 5th. We have settled some issues that needed to be discussed. The Bylaws have been updated.

Next meeting will be sometime in the fall.

Just a reminder, reservations need to be made for the Samboree. They have asked for tractors to show and join in the parade. There is free camping for tractor exhibitors. For more details check the www.mainegoodsams.org or phone 207-651-3133.

The schedule is filling up. It is in this newsletter.

Please be aware that Ossipee Valley and Acton Fair the weight class will be in a different order. The order will be in the June newsletter for Ossipee Valley Fair and in the August newsletter for Acton Fair.

Let's get pulling.

Frank Bumford

Treasurer's Report

BALANCE 2/28'9	1990.94
3/3'9	472.00
3/3'9 website	-35.85
3/3'9 registration of scales	-18.00
3/3'9	18.00
3/5'9 Insurance	-1080.00
3/5'9t shirts & hats	-325.76
3/5'9 mailing	-42.00
BALANCE 3/31'9	979.33

Club T Shirts and Hats for Sale

The T shirts are Hanes tag less 100% cotton with pocket with the Louder The Prouder on it. The back has a generic antique tractor with Southern Maine Tractor Club. There are some red with white print, orange with white print, and green with white. \$12 each, which is cost. We have a few of the older shirts that we will part with for a donation to the club. Contact Woody. 603-332-7084

Minutes

April 5, 2009 K of P Berwick, Me

Frank called the meeting to order at 1PM.

Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting were read. Woody Cone made a motion to accept the minutes as read, it was seconded and passed.

Treasurer's Report

The Treasurer's report was distributed. Dick Smith made a motion to bypass the treasurer's report. It was seconded and passed with one negative vote.

Bylaw Changes

The Second reading of the bylaws was done. Woody Cone made a motion to accept the changes. The motion was seconded and passed.

Old Business

Chemical Toilets

Lenny Tibbetts is in charge of the chemical toilets and will get some for the Shaw's Ridge Pull. Fat Boy Concession will be at the pull also.

Acton Fair

There will be no truck pull at the Acton Fair during the tractor pull but there will be a King of the Hill event right after the pig scramble. We are considering running a big class and a small class so there is not some much time lost waiting for tractor weighting up. It will be announced how the classes will run. It will be a progressive drag pull and the maximum speed will be 6 miles per hour.

Secure weight rule

Secure weight rule was discussed again. There were three members of the pulling committee present so they convened a meeting and discussed it. Their interpretation was if anything falls off the tractor while hitched. The tractor will be disqualified. Also the speed limit will be added to the pulling rules.

New Business

Scale se

A member of the club has asked to borrow the scales, again. Frank allowed them to borrow it last fall but wanted some input from the club. After some discussion, it was determined that the scales would only be used for club

sponsored events. This issue will be revisited at the fall meeting.

Ossipee Valley Fair

There will be a truck pull put on by Lenny Tibbetts on Thursday night but at present the club is not involved. Since the sled will be there we will use that at the fair. We may mix up the classes so there is no waiting similar to Acton fair. Please note that the class schedule will be in the June newsletter.

T Shirts and Hats

Woody Cone has purchased T shirts and hat to sell. At present, he is only charging what they cost the club. You can contact him if you would like to purchase them.

Scales

If anyone would like to help Dick Smith move the scales, please get in touch with him.

Lenny made a motion to adjourn at 2:12. It was seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Roxanne Bumford

DUES ARE NOW DUE

This is your last newsletter if your dues are not paid by April 30th.

Membership \$20.00 per family

Sponsorship \$25

Insurance is \$15 per person/ \$30.00 per family

If you would prefer your newsletter by email, send your email address with your dues. Mail to 88 Milton Mills Rd Lebanon, Me 04027

2009 SCHEDULE

APRIL 25TH -SHAWS RIDGE EQUIPMENT 9 AM

MAY 17TH - ROCHESTER FAIRGROUNDS 9AM

JUNE 6TH - WESTBROOK DAYS PARADE

LINEUP 8:30 AM

JUNE 6 & 7- MI TI JOE CAMPGROUND 9 AM

JUNE 21 -OSSIPEE VALLEY FAIRGROUND
9AM

JULY 12 - OSSIPEE VALLEY FAIR 9 AM – Sled

JULY 18 -ALFRED DAYS PARADE

JULY 18 - ALFRED FESTIVAL AFTER PARADE

JULY 19 - ALFRED FESTIVAL 9AM

AUGUST 8 - WILLOWBROOK SHOW ONLY

AUGUST 29TH-ACTON FAIR PARADE

AUGUST 30TH- ACTON FAIR 9AM Sled

SEPTEMBER 11,12,13-MAINE GOOD SAM

SAMBOREE PARADE & TRACTOR SHOW

FRYEBURG FAIRGROUNDS

SEPTEMBER 19-ROCHESTER FAIR

SEPTMBER 27- ROCHESTER FAIR

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