

SOUTHERN MAINE TRACTOR CLUB



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From the President:

Hello all

Here we are, well in to the 2019 pulling season, so far it appears the competition is tight in all classes and things are going well! The Acton fairgrounds appear to be working well for our home base. If you have other areas you would like to have a pull and it is local please let me know and we shall take a look. As you all know Sebago days is the next pull, (7/20/2019) I have spoken with the Director and the following is what you need to know for the day.

- a. The address for the pulling area is #22 Pit Road Sebago Maine
- b. Use Route 114 to get into town any other route will cause you problems. For those not familiar with the area you can get on it from Route 25 in Standish.
- c. Be at the Highway Garage no later than 9:15-20 as they will be closing down the road for the parade at 9:30 sharp.
- d. We will have to set up everything for the pull, scales, tables, sound system etc. so please be ready to pitch in, pulling starts at 11:00
- e. Please be available to help with tear down as well as we are moving out after the event.

A replacement load cell has been ordered for the scale (594.00 + freight) so I will make arrangements for it to be in Sebago if needed.

There have been rumors floating around about the pulling during the Acton Fair. To be clear for the 2019 fair we are still providing the scales and people for the truck pull. We are however not in charge. The Fair has brought in one of the truck pullers to hopefully increase participation. I personally think that is a good idea as we tractor pullers think a little differently than the truck guys. We are still in charge of the tractor pulling and that will run as it always does. Our revenue for the event will come from the hook fees for both events. If there are any questions on this please contact me directly.

The following pull will be at Greg Reeds, (Stone boat) on 8/03/2019 I understand the fields are being mowed as I type this message. Maybe by then I will be allowed to get back into the mix and reveal my newest secret weapon...lol

See you then,

Thanks

Glenn

Treasurer's Report:

It appears it has been awhile since we have had a written report so here goes:

December 2018 balance \$1687.93

So far this year the expenses have been:

Trophies	\$240.50		
Deposits:	\$2715.00	Starting balance	\$1687.93
Ribbons:	\$528.09	Deposits:	\$2715.00
Insurance:	\$1130.00	Less Expenses:	(\$2166.29)
Port-a potty	\$50.00	Cash on hand:	<u>\$980.00</u>
Postage:	145.00	Total money available:	\$3216.64
Website:	<u>71.70</u>		
	\$2166.29		

Minutes 6/16/2019

The meeting was called to order at 8:43 am by Glenn Davis, president.

Minutes of the previous meeting

He asked if the group wanted the minutes of the executive board meeting read. Joe Foster made a motion to waive the reading of the minutes and to accept them as they were printed in the newsletter. Rob Kennedy seconded the motion and it was passed.

Treasurers Report

The treasurer's report was read by Kathy Davis. Joe Foster made a motion to accept the treasurer's report. Rob Kennedy seconded it. It was passed.

Pulling Committee

Ken Hayes told everyone that Ryan Hamilton came up and worked on the scales and replaced a sensor. He was given a round of applause.

Repair of Scales

Glenn Davis wanted to know what the cub wanted to do about the scale sensor. After discussion a motion was made by Charlie Murphy to task Glenn Davis with getting a sensor with a price limit of \$1000.00, whether it was sent back for rebuild or a new sensor. Joe Foster seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Hot Shot Class

The last pull the weight was changed on the hot shot class. Not everyone was told. In fairness, it was decided to run the class 2 times today (6/16) at the 4750 weight limit. Al Williams made the motion, Charley Mewkill III seconded it and the motion carried.

Rules not being followed

There was a reminder that radials and cut tires are not allowed and that some wheelie bars were not be set at the correct levels. The rules will be enforced from this date forward.

New Business

The only new business that was brought up was about the tires which had already been addressed. No other new business was brought up.

Ken Hayes made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:49am. It was seconded by Rob Kennedy. The motion carried.