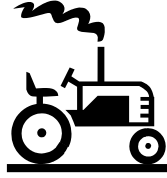


SOUTHERN MAINE TRACTOR CLUB



April 2010

Pull no points April 25th Shaws Ridge Equipment

WEBSITE: www.sometractorclub.org

There is a new page in the website for members who would like to sell items.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Good News! Harry Higgins has decided to put off his operation until fall. He just could not miss out on a summer of pulling. April 24th, don't forget the pull at Shaw's Ridge Equipment aka North Country starting at 9 am. This is a fun pull with no points and stone boat. There will be no concessions so bring a sandwich and a thermos of coffee. I would like to thank Buzzy Knowles for the use of his garage for the March meeting. The weather was good and we got a chance to look over his strawberry beds and gardens. We also checked out his equipment. At the meeting it was voted to change the 50 lb allowance to 100lb to allow the tractors to add wheelie bars and stay in the same class. We had quite a few members who were going to be bumped to a higher class. There was a misprint in the last newsletter. The Mi Ti Joe Pull will be June 5 & 6. I have been trying to get a May 16th at Rochester Fairgrounds but no one has given me an answer yet. Pencil it in and we let let you know in the May newsletter. We will be running the Sunday pull at Elliot Tractor Show at the Raitt Farm in Elliot, Maine. The scales and Lenny's sled will be used. The date is July 25th and there will be no points
Frank Bumford

Minutes of March 21, 2010 Meeting

Buzzy Knowles Garage

The meeting was called to order at 1:15 pm by President Frank Bumford. He welcomed everyone and thanked them for coming. He thanked Buzzy for hosting the meeting. The minutes of January 17th were read. Willie Whitten made a motion to accept the minutes as read. The motion was seconded and passed.

Frank mentioned that Lenny had talked with Shawn Nevi son about the construction of the track at Coles Mine Campground. He also brought up the Don Clark trophy. There are others that might feel hurt if there is not one for their loved ones.

The treasurers' report was discussed. Pete Ellis made a motion to accept the Treasurer's report as written. It was seconded and passed.

Greg Haley brought his professionally made wheelie bar for people to look at. Willie Whitten and Greg Haley talked about the different ideas for the manufacturing of wheelie bars.

New Business

There was a discussion about what do with the weight classes. Woody Cone made a motion to increase the overweight amount from 50 to 70 lbs. There was no second. Motion was rescinded and the discussion continued.

Willie Whitten made a motion the we add 100 lbs to each class, 2700, 3100, 3600,

4600, ect. There was no seconded and this motion was withdrawn.

Willie Whitten made a motion to increase the amount of the overweight limit from 50 to 100 lbs. It was seconded and passed, 12 for and 4 against.

Acton fair

There was a discussion on how to make the pulling more exciting. No one had any ideas.

Ossipee Valley 2 day event.

There will be camping fees of \$25.00.

End of the Year Banquet

It was decided to rent a hall and have a pot luck dinner same as last year.

Trophies

One of our former members has donated back some trophies that we will reuse this year.

There was no other business.

Willie Whitten made a motion to adjourn at 2:30. It was seconded and passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Roxanne Bumford

Schedule 2010

April 24th - Shaw's Ridge no pts. 9am

May 22 & 23- Ossipee Valley Fairgrounds 9 am

June 5 & 6 - Mi Ti Joe Campground 9am

June 5 – Westbrook Together Days Parade

July 11- Ossipee Valley Fair 9AM

July 17 & 18 - Alfred Festival

Saturday after parade, Sunday 9am

July 24 – Buxton Community Days Parade

July 25 – Pull at Raitt Farm, Elliot Sled no pts

August 7 -Willowbrook Show

August 28- Acton Fair Parade

August 29 - Acton Pull after church around 9:30

September 5 – Andwemet Farm 11am no pt

rain date September 12

Other events:

May 8 - Willowbrook Auction

August 21 -Willowbrook Old Home Day (make reservation space limited)

AUGUST 20,21,22 New England John Deere Expo FMI Call Tom Miller 603-487-2693Email sailngneedle@msn.com

August 21 Chichester Old Home Days parade, tractor show & pulling FMI Call Jaan Luikmil 603-798-4987 or email jdhuntin@td.net

Treasurer's Report

BALANCE 1/31'10	3246.90
2/4'10 mailing	-86.47
2/4'10 scale registration	-18.00
2/4'10 Cash	8.00
2/8'10 DEP	110.00
2/26'10 DEP	405.00
BALANCE 2/28'10	3665.43

Willowbrook Auction

Bicycles will be sold at an auction on April 10th. A large on-site auction will be held at Willowbrook on May 8th which will include carriages, wagons and sleighs, farm equipment, tools, gas engines and tractors. The auction proceeds will help support the museum and its collections.

FMI 207-793-2784.

<http://www.willowbrookmuseum.org>

Dues are now Due

Membership - \$20 per family

Sponsorship - \$25

Insurance \$15 per person

\$30 per family

Send check to: SMTC

Roxanne Bumford

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FOR SALE

NEW FRONT TRACTOR TIRES

2 New Titan Tractor Tires 6-50-16 6 ply with tubes.

\$100.00

Greg Haley 603-642-6964