



APRIL 2010 NEWSLETTER



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PUNKY'S TIDBITS APRIL 2010

Well folks, we just held our last Pot Luck / Meeting for the season. It was an awesome winter and I enjoyed getting together with you all every month. Now the fun begins. Our first pull of the year is in two weeks!!

We have a very busy summer ahead of us. The first pull is for fun and will be at the Acton Fairgrounds on April 25th. Starting time is 9am. I would like to take this opportunity to ask that as many members as possible help this year with the set-up, the operations of pulling, and the taking down at the end of the day. If everyone does just one small thing, we can all get a break and that is what having a "club" is all about. Working as a team, everyone will have the opportunity to relax and enjoy each pull. So, please give a little and get a lot. Thanks everyone.

Our insurance bill has arrived and will be paid this week. We have v-neck, pink t-shirts for the ladies, blue hooded sweatshirts, hats, and the navy pocket tees for sale. As some of these items get sold, Leesa will take special size orders for those who want something different than what is on hand.

Nicole and Leesa are putting together the awards order this week. Thanks girls.

James and Nicole are ready to start the food tent at our first pull. I hope you all support them in this venture. I know I will appreciate them being there and supplying us with some grub. Thanks to both of you and the kids if they are your helpers.

The club is now on Facebook, so visit us and stay in touch with each other, get updates and

comments.

I would like to say, to all those who went out and got sponsorships, great job guys and gals! It is a major support for our club to operate on. And to all the sponsors.... I also say a great big THANKS!

As always, I wish you all the best of health, wealth and happiness,

Punky Noble, Club President



TRACTOR OF THE MONTH



1979 Gilson

Sawyer Cote doing what he likes and does well, on his 1979 Gilson.

Nice job, Sawyer!

BIG TRIBUTE TO OUR SPONSORS

Rochester Truck Repair, LLC 603-335-2084
8 Flagg Rd, Rochester, NH 03839-4902

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40 River St, Sanford, ME 04073

Dover Motor Mart 607-742-0003
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Jamie & Bev Gosnell
Kennebunkport, ME

Shaw Brothers Construction 800-834-4282
Route 25, 511 Main St ,Gorham, Maine 04038

Please support our business sponsors

CONGRATULATIONS

Casey Cole was just accepted to the Royal Veterinary College in London, England. Excellent Job, Casey! They are still waiting on a word from Knoxville Tennessee College.

JOKE OF THE MONTH

Once a terrible golfer hit his ball onto an ant hill. He tried to hit it off but kept missing the ball and killing ants.

Finally, only two ants remained. One ant turned to the other ant and said, "If we want to stay alive, we'd better get onto the ball."

RULE TIP

RULE # 14:
Weight classes for youths (6-12) are 750 and 850. (No more than 2 youth pullers per same tractor.)

SAFETY TIP

Make sure all your rough edges, bent pieces and jagged things are covered up so there is no chance of getting cut or getting badly bruised. Thanks

---SAFETY FIRST---

First Tractor Pull of 2010!
April 25, 2010
9AM at Acton Fairgrounds.
Hope we have a good turnout.



We have a pedal tractor for our Make-A-Wish Festival. Raitt farm of Elliot Maine has offered to let SMGTC borrow their pedal tractor and their mini sled for the Make-A-Wish festival.

We will send them a nice letter of thanks.

Thanks goes to Adam Watson for taking care of this for us.

If anyone has any ideas for the Make-A-Wish Festival, please let us know.

TEES & HOODIES PREVIEW



Tees:

Pink V Neck Tees \$10.00 each / 2 for \$18.00
Navy Pocket Tees \$14.00 each / 2 for \$25.00

Hooded Pullover Sweatshirts:

Navy Only \$36.00 each or 2 for \$60.00

Hats: \$8.00 each or 2 for \$15.00

FOOD TENT

James & Nicole are all set to go with the food tent this year. They will have sandwiches, hotdogs, soda & water, chips & sweets.

WANTED!!! HOTDOG STEAMER!

James & Nicole have borrowed a hotdog steamer to use, but they are looking for one to keep for the food tent. If anyone has one they don't want, or knows of any available somewhere for a fair price, please let us know.

DID YOU KNOW?

Maine is the only state that borders one other state and has only one syllable.



Southern Maine Garden Tractor Club Membership Application

Name: _____ DOB _____

Company Name (If Sponsor): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: (____) _____

Email: _____

Other family members, spouse, significant other, children under the age of 18.

1. _____ DOB _____

2. _____ DOB _____

3. _____ DOB _____

Make Checks payable to:

Southern Maine Garden Tractor Club (SMGTC)

Send Check to:

Punky Noble/Leesa Noble
700 New Dam Rd
Sanford, ME 04073
207-324-7008

- **Dues** are \$20.00 per family per year
- **Sponsorship** is \$25.00 per year
- **ALL** pulling participants are required to have insurance.
- **Insurance** fee is : \$15 per person/ \$30 per family

Membership only \$ _____

Both Membership & Insurance \$ _____

RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

All Southern Maine Garden Tractor Club Events For 2010 Season

DESCRIPTION AND LOCATION OF EVENT

DATE RELEASE SIGNED

IN CONSIDERATION of being permitted to enter for any RESTRICTED AREA (herein defined as including but not limited to the racing surface, pit areas, infield, burn out area, approach area, shut down area, and all walkways, concessions and other areas appurtenant to any area where any activity related to the event shall take place), or being permitted to compete, officiate, observe, work for, or for any purpose participate in any way in the event, EACH OF THE UNDERSIGNED for himself, his personal representatives, heirs, and next of kin, acknowledges, agrees and represents that he has, or will immediately upon entering any of such restricted areas, and will continuously thereafter, inspect such restricted areas and all portions thereof which he enters and with which he comes in contact, and he does further warrant that his entry upon such restricted area or areas and his participation, if any, in the event constitutes an acknowledgement that he has inspected such restricted area and that he finds and accepts the same as being safe and reasonably suited for the purposes of his use, and he further agrees and warrants that if, at any time he is in or about restricted areas and he feels anything to be unsafe, he will immediately advise the officials of such and will leave the restricted areas:

1. HEREBY RELEASES, WAIVES, DISCHARGES AND COVENANTS NOT TO SUE the promoter, participants, racing association, sanctioning organization or any subdivision thereof, track operator, track owner, officials, car owners, drivers, pit crews, any persons in any restricted area, promoters, sponsors, advertisers, owners and lessees of premises used to conduct the event and each of them, their officers and employees, all for the purposes herein referred to as "releasees", from all liability to he undersigned, his personal representatives, assigns, heirs, and next of kin for any and all loss or damage, and any claim or demands therefore on account of injury to the person or property or resulting in death of the undersigned, whether caused by the negligence of the releasees or otherwise while the undersigned is in or upon the restricted area, and/or, competing, officiating in, observing, working for, or for any purpose participating in the event.

2. HEREBY AGREES TO INDEMNIFY AND SAVE AND HOLD HARMLESS the releasees and each of hem from any loss, liability, damage, or cost they may incur due to the presence of the undersigned in or upon the restricted area or in any way competing, officiating, observing, or working for, or for any purpose participating in the event and whether caused by the negligence of the releasees or otherwise.

3. HEREBY ASSUMES FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR AND RISK OF BODILY INJURY, DEATH OR PROPERTY DAMAGE due to the negligence of releasees or otherwise while in or upon the restricted area and/or while competing, officiating, observing, or working for or for any purpose participating in the event.

EACH OF THE UNDERSIGNED expressly acknowledges and agrees that the activities of the event are very dangerous and involve the risk of serious injury and/or death and/or property damage EACH OF THE UNDERSIGNED further expressly agrees that the foregoing release, waiver, and indemnity agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by the law of the Province or State in which the event is conducted and that if any portion thereof is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS READ AND VOLUNTARILY SIGNS THE RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT and further agrees that no oral representations, statements of inducements apart from the foregoing written agreement have been made.

PRINT NAME HERE

SIGN NAME HERE-----

SIGNATURE & TITLE OF WITNESS

**SOUTHERN MAINE GARDEN TRACTOR CLUB
700 NEW DAM ROAD
SANFORD, ME 04073-5723**

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