



JUNE 2009 NEWSLETTER

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PUNKY'S TIDBITS

Well Folks, we have had 2 excellent pulls, thanks to all of you! Greg Reeds was for fun and Willowbrook for points.

I'll tip my hat to our pulling committee. Thanks guys, you're doing a very nice job.

Thanks, Stubs, the sled makes it so easy, so professional and it's fun. This club has so much to be thankful for and I am so proud to be part of it. It is really coming together, just as I imagined.

I want to thank Jill and Greg Reed for letting us pull on your property and camp too. We had a very enjoyable weekend there.

The pull we just had at Willowbrook went very well. The attendance was amazing. I was pleased to see so many new faces, as well as returning members. I must clear a couple of things for Willowbrook pulls.....there is a **"NO DOG"** policy. **No exceptions.** No dogs at the future pulls there. There will not be a food tent at Willowbrook, as we may use the restaurant, as a courtesy for use of the track there.

Our next pull will be Willowbrook and then Acton Fairgrounds. The food tent will be at Acton.

Concerns and complaints, which are very few, can be settled most of the time by reading our rules. We have copies available at the pulls and on line at our website. Please refer to them when in doubt.

Joyce Schoff has set up an account at Hanaford for the club to raise funds by recycling returnables. There are a lot of rules to this process, so you may bring your returnables to

any pull and she will take them home and clean, sort and take them to the store. Thank you, Joyce. Smiling Hill Farms and New Hampshire bottles and cans are not returnable. Thank you for not including these in your donation.

I will be talking with all of you members about starting an "insurance account". That would be moneys set aside thru the season to pay that lump sum next spring at renewal time. Maybe the bottle and cans moneys could go towards that??

See you all soon, Be Happy!

Punky Noble, President



happy father's day!

NAME THAT SLED

Hey Kids!!! We want you to give the sled a name, so if you haven't yet ...

Please e-mail, phone or snail mail your idea to Punky... E-mail to noble.punky@yahoo.com; call him at 324-7008, or snail mail him to 700 New Dam Road, Sanford, ME 04073.

The deadline for **"NAME THAT SLED"** will be June 12th, 2009.

We will have a sign made for the front of the sled. Have fun!!

JOKE OF THE MONTH

A turtle was crossing the road, when he was approached by two snails and mugged. The police showed up and asked the turtle what happened. The turtle replied, "I don't know, it all happened so fast."

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Welcome aboard to Fred Yerxa and Steve and Evonne Graffam, Bruce Gammon and family - Diane Mains, Jamie Gammon, Parker gammon, our newest members. We're happy to have you in the club.

MANY THANKS

Many thanks go to Mike Curit and family for donating a large first aid kit to the club.

Many thanks to Jill and Greg for letting us pull and camp at their place. They have an awesome place. Thanks folks.

Many Thanks to Tommy Gilman for painting our sled.

I want to thank Greg Reed, Danny Sterns, Rene Tardiff, and Scott Moores. On the night before the pull, they covered the track because it rained that night and the next morning. Thanks guys for the help. It was an awesome idea.

Thanks to Rene Tardiff for taking all the literature and a couple of tractors to Sonny's Variety on the old car night. We got some coverage. The club thanks Carl very much for coming

SCALES

down from Windham Maine, and working on our scales, at no charge. Rob Ricker was with him, thank you guys. Carl is one of our sponsors, (ACME SCALES).

TROPHIES

Thanks to Duane Cote for his donation of trophies.

Thanks to Doug Parker for all the trophies.

**NEXT PULL: June 14, 2009 – Willowbrook
Pulling Time: 10 AM**

SEE YOU ALL THERE!!!

TRACTOR OF THE MONTH



1954 Dandy Boy, Midland Co.

E. Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Sold by: Montgomery Ward

Owners: Teresa and John Ekholm
of Brownville Junction, Maine.

Rebuilt by: John Ekholm... Very nice Job, John

SAFETY TIP

Be very careful when driving around people or backing up with your weight bars and anything else that sticks out from your tractor.

– **SAFETY FIRST** –

RULE TIP

Please read your pulling rules.

50/50 AND DOOR PRIZE WINNERS

Greg Reed's May 17, 2009:

50/50 Winner: Scott Kelly

Door Prize Winners:

Sandy Tariff - Garden Set

Tom Littlefield - Slippers

Jason Coffin – Hat

Willowbrook Pull May 31, 2009:

50/50 Winner: Jerry Cote

Door prize winners: Nichole Willey

Tom Littlefield

Sympathy

Our hearts go out the Ford Family for the loss of their beloved Father and Husband, Paul Ford, who passed away June 9, 2009. SMGTC club members will surely miss you.

FOOD TENT

Many thanks to Cheri and Lyndon Oak for the nice job they did at the food tent at Greg Reed's.

GARDEN TRACTOR RAFFLE

BOLEN'S 650LB PULLING TRACTOR

RUNS AND PULLS GREAT



COMES AS SEEN WITH 8" ITP MUDLITES AND WHEEL WEIGHTS
ALL EQUIPPED WITH SAFETY SHUT OFF AND WHEELIE BARS.
VERY CONSISTANT PULLING TRACTOR

RAFFLE WILL RUN FROM MARCH 4, 2009 THROUGH AUGUST 27, 2009.

DRAWING WILL BE HELD AT THE ACTON FAIR PULL.

TICKETS ARE \$5.00 EACH OR 5 FOR \$20.00.

ALL PROCEEDS WILL GO TO SOUTHERN MAINE GARDEN TRACTOR CLUB

Pulling Results Willowbrook May 31, 2009

650#	1000#	1250#	1500#
1. Ethan Littlefield	1. Dave Lank	1. Rich Potter	1. Dave Lank
2. Delainey Curit	2. Sawyer Cote	2. Dave Lank	2. Rene Tardif
3. Nate Pierce	3. Chris Pierce	3. Rene Tardif	3. Stubs
	4. Rene Tardif	4. Duane Cote	4. Sawyer Cote
800#	5. Sam Monroe	5. George Bragg	5. Dave Graffam
	6. Kyle Lank	6. Sawyer Cote	6. Mark Cassette
1. Chris Pierce	7. Victoria Wormwood	7. Jim Willey	7. Jim Willey
2. Richie Potter	8. Richie Potter	8. Kyle Lank	8. John Martel
3. Nate Pierce	9. Dave Graffam	9. Kayla Webber	9. Ernie Lowell
4. Devin Curit	10. George Brag	10. Lee Cluff	10. Tom Littlefield
5. Victoria Wormwood	11. Jon Mayo	11. Stubs	11. Kaila Webber
6. Ethan Littlefield	12. Jim Willey	12. Sam Monroe	
7. Parker Gammon	13. Kayla Webber	13. Matt Johnson	
8. Delainey Curit	14. Jeremy Burbank	14. Punky Noble	
9. Tucker Cole	15. Jane Pettit	15. Jen Lank	
10. Jane Pettit	16. Lee Littlefield	16. Mark Cassett	
11. Matt Cassett	17. Devin Curit	17. Ernie Lowell	
12. Jeremy Burbank	18. Ernie Lowell	18. Jeremy Burbank	
	19. Matt Johnson	19. Lee Littlefield	
	20. Jen Lank	20. Dave Graffam	
	21. Tucker Cole		
	22. Larry Forkum		
	23. Matt Cassette		
	24. Parker Gammon		

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