



Creekside Garden Tractor Pullers Association

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2012 Schedule

Sunday, May 6, 1:00
Friday, May 18, 7:00
Friday, June 8, 7:00
Friday, June 22, 7:00
Friday, July 13, 7:00
Sunday, July 29, 1:00
Friday, August 3, 7:00
Sunday, Aug. 19, 1:00
Sunday, Sept. 23, 1:00
Friday, Oct. 12, 7:00
Saturday, Oct. 13, 1:00

General Membership Meeting Sunday, July 8, 2012, 1:30 p.m.

The two events held so far this year have been very successful. We want to thank everyone who arrived for the June 22nd pull and assisted with trying to get the track ready. One of our agenda items will be to schedule a rain date to replace one of the dates that had to be cancelled. The meeting will be brief but we need to discuss any current issues as well as address a few areas we could still use help. Please plan to attend.

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I have been working really hard to get our website rebuilt. You can find the most current point standings there and if you scroll over the date of any of our pulls, you'll be able to find the results from that event. If you want to register ahead of time, just email me the classes you are entering in one day before the event. I know which classes most of you run in but I will want to confirm I have the information correct to make registration quicker and easier.

I've been working on developing an easier registration system and I think you'll notice an improvement at the next pull. For

those of you who are members of the club, I will have an envelope prepared with your payout, if any, your class tags will be included and I'll have you entered into my computer program. When you arrive, you'll only need to draw the number for the class(es) and pay, it should speed things up that way. I appreciate everyone's patience with registration. As the number of participants increases, it takes a little more time to work with those who haven't registered before but all in all, I think we're making things easier. I also owe a big thank you to my daughter's Heather and Christina. I love having both of them

here and they help me in so many ways! A special thank you goes to everyone who volunteers to make the pulls a success. We couldn't do it without you.

Please remember that we want you to stop at the Van Der Vaart winner's circle when you win the class. Even if you don't win a class you are still more than welcome to stop by and have your picture taken. As time permits, I will continue to post more pictures into our photo gallery on our website.

Thanks to all of you for being part of Creekside.

Sarah

July 13th will be Racer's Hall Night!

Racer's Hall will be donating trophies for the July 13th pull. Trophy presentations will take place after the event is over. Pictures will be taken in the Van Der Vaart winner's circle. Racer's Hall will also be adding a purse for the two day event in October. More details will follow as we approach the October dates.

~Get to know your fellow competitors~

Sam Bartz—Sam is going to be a junior at Plymouth High School. He is 16 years old and his hobbies include garden tractor pulling, farming and hunting. Steve Birkholz got him started pulling on black top plus he enjoys watching farm tractor pulls. He pulls with his dad and they have numerous tractors.

Koenig Kids—This team consists of Emily, Taylor and Mikey. Mom and dad have been competing in the modified division for quite some time and in 2011 they purchased a stock tractor to get the kids started. They compete in the Stock Single and Hobby Stock Single class. Emily is 14 and enjoys volleyball, basketball and track. Taylor is 12 and loves all kinds of crafting, drawing, sports and tractor pulling. Mikey is 11 and enjoys wrestling, video games and tractor pulling.



Emily Koenig

Dakota Machtig—Dakota is 11 years old and is in his second year of garden tractor pulling. He competes along with his brother, Tate and dad, Todd. He enjoys basketball, baseball and football.

Tate Machtig—Tate is 8 years old and is in his first year of pulling. He competes with his brother in the Hometown 800 lb. Class. Tate enjoys baseball and video games.



Dakota Machtig

Gavin Roerdink—Gavin just started pulling this year. He's 17 and lives in Howards Grove. He came to Racer's to watch one of the events and decided he had to get a tractor. He enjoys four wheeling, snowmobiling and making things go fast!

Nick Schirmer—Nick just finished his freshman year at Plymouth High School. He's 15 and anxiously awaiting getting his driver's license. Dad (Lonny) got him involved in garden tractor pulling five years ago. He enjoys "everything" and helps his dad with his construction business as well.



Nick Schirmer

Schultz Boys—Christopher, 8, and Matt, 7, are in their first year of pulling. They enjoy drag racing and garden tractor pulling. Aunt Nikki and Uncle Mike Koenig helped get the boys started by giving them a garden tractor for Christmas last December.