

# Roarin' Times

Monthly newsletter of the **Ohio State Tractor Pullers Association**

April 2013



## OSTPA Circuit Sponsors



## OSTPA Class Sponsors



## President's Corner – Mike Larabee

Hello pulling family!

It is about 2 months till our first OSTPA pull at Dover. Things are coming together nicely on our end. We just finished spring meetings and we have a new tweak in the SMFWD rules.

I want to thank PPL for putting on our Tech School last weekend and for all our workers who attended. John and Kristi also delivered our membership Lucas products to Columbus and I brought home the remainder of it that was not picked up.

We have been keeping the printers busy. The 2013 OSTPA Rule Book is at the printers and the 2013 OSTPA Schedules are hot off the press. Hogg is working on our 2013 OSTPA Calendars and he is so excited about them he is holy macaroni-ing himself daily. They will have our pulls on them as well as other important OSTPA dates.

Dave Pearce is working on the entry trailer between raindrops and will soon have it ready for service. We are working on our workers' schedule and will have it out to them shortly.

We are still in need of sponsors for the OSTPA courtesy cart and could use more sponsors to help stock it. Let us know if you would be interested or know of someone who would be. Thanks to those who have already stepped up for this. Now, time to get back to work!

Back to wrenching,  
*Mike*

**OSTPA would like to welcome our new sponsors:**

This year we are fortunate to have some new faces on our sponsor list. Wind-It-Tight Engines from Willard will be our new Super Farm sponsor. They are a full service machine shop. Wipeout Enterprises out of Sidney will be a sponsor of the new 9000 lb. Light-Limited Pro Stock class. We want to thank all of our sponsors for their continued support of Ohio State Tractor and Truck Pulling.

**Laser Training:**

There will be laser operating training in Wooster on Saturday, May 4 at the Wayne County Fairgrounds during the Wayne County Truck & Tractor Pull from 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Those interested should notify the OSTPA office (419-289-6560, call or text) or President Mike Laribee.

**Full TECH this season:** This season, all vehicles running for points will be required to be full teched by the end of July. To make this a little easier, there will be an additional tech person at all Saturday events through the end of July. Teching will begin 3 hours before event start time. Please plan accordingly.

**SMFWD rules for 2013:**

At the April Full Board meeting it was voted to use the 2012 SMFWD rules with the exception of diesel powered trucks to run 44" minimum hitch length and to allow hitch adjusters above centerline of rear axle housing for 2013 season only.

**New Rule Books and OSTPA hats:**

All members will receive new 2013 Rule Books and OSTPA hats this year. Members in the new Columbus Diesel 9,000 lb. Light-Limited Pro Stock class presented by Wipeout Enterprises will have their rule books mailed to them. All other members can pick theirs up at the entry trailer.

**Reminders:**

- OSTPA Full Pull Cookbooks make great Mother's Day gifts!
- You must be a member of PPL and OSTPA to accumulate points.
- Membership applications are available on our website, [www.ostpa.com](http://www.ostpa.com), under the Membership/Newsletter tab on the left.
- If you would like to have something posted on the webpage, please contact the OSTPA office.