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President's Corner – Mike Laribee

Hello OSTPA Pulling Family!

Two months till OSTPA season starts and wow, what a winter. Hope everyone has had the heater on in the shop and is getting ready for the 2014 pulling season. CDS and Wipe Out will be co-sponsoring the Light-Limited PS tractors again this year. Pullers need to get their memberships in so they can take advantage of the free entry.

April 13th will be a big day. Oil pick up is that day as well as Tech school, Full Board Meeting, and workers' meeting. Please plan on attending.

We will be having laser training at the Wayne County Fairgrounds, May 3, to train anyone who would like to run laser this year. This is during their Spring Pull so the training is done with "live" vehicles.

Thanks everyone. Let's get some Spring weather!

Mike

IMPORTANT DATES:

April 12 – Executive Board Meeting 6:30 p.m.

At Stacie White's house

April 13 – Tech School 9:00 a.m.

Division/Board Meetings 9:30 a.m./12:30 p.m

May 3 – Laser training at Wayne County Fairgrounds

CONGRATULATIONS!

We would like to welcome a new little one into the OSTPA family. Brandon and Cassie Swanson are the proud parents of Kinsley Lynn Swanson. She was born March 27 at 10:30 a.m., weighed 6 pounds and was 19 inches long. We look forward to seeing her at the pulling track soon.

Workers Needed:

We are looking for additional workers in all capacities; laser operators, tech officials, track officials, competition director, clerks, and announcer's helper.

Those persons interested in working as competition director, track official, tech official, laser operator or scale/drawbar official will need to attend the tech school on April 13 (9:00 a.m.) at the Columbus Airport Marriott. There will be an additional laser operator training in May at the Wooster Spring Pull.

Thank-you's to the OSTPA Family

Dear OSTPA Membership,

Carl, myself and Carlie want to say thank you for honoring us as the 2013 OSTPA Family of the Year. To be part of such an amazing and supportive group is something we cherish. Last year we were surprised by being voted the Family of the Year and this year we are indeed humbled. To be chosen amongst such wonderful examples of families is an honor. We can only say that we use many of your families as examples of how to grow as a family ourselves. The past year has brought so much joy and struggle to our family. To have our OSTPA Family beside us has been a true blessing. We look forward to developing many more years of memories as part of the pulling world! Thank you again.

Much Love,

Carl, Dawn & Carlie O'Dell

OSTPA,

I would like to thank the OSTPA TWD Class for voting me the 2013 Puller of the Year! It's a great honor to be selected by my peers for such an important award. Also, thanks to Hogg for the "Best Team Shirt" Award and the "Best Paint on a Vehicle" Award. Hogg's categories for special awards make for a lot of laughs.

Thanks,

Jeff Writzel

With Appreciation,

Many thanks to you for your kindness. Thank you for choosing me as a recipient for the scholarship. It is greatly appreciated.

Thank you,

Katie Landis

Reminders:

- Please get memberships in as soon as possible. This allows you to have your membership materials earlier and for the entry trailer to focus on the entry of vehicles.
- You must be a member of PPL to get OSTPA points.
- Membership applications are available on our website, www.ostpa.com under the Membership/Newsletter tab on the left.
- Oil ordered from PPL should be picked up at the April State meeting.