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Rainout number

Be sure to check with me if it looks like rain or there has been rain. This is my cell phone, call it for rain out information. I will usually have it on there by 8:00 am.
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Busy Month

May and June were busy months. We had 5 great pulls. We had Oologah and Talala back to back in May. Thanks to Ronald Dowden and Brian Felkins for putting on two good pulls. Everyone enjoyed Ronald's hats he made. Mike Avant took his first try at putting on the Okmulgee pull and did a wonderful job. He had excellent support from OSU-Okmulgee and the Southwestern Association. John Hoover was the coordinator for the OATA pull. John came up with some unique trophies. The rain bit us before we could finish but it was still fun. Courtney Brown lined up a long list of sponsors and put on excellent pull at Bixby. I even managed to get a couple of the pretty crystal trophies for myself. We averaged well over 60 hooks per pull. The new 5100 and 6100 pound classes seem to be attracting quite a bit of attention. The 4100 pound class has been a little short but hopefully more people will try it when start back up next month.

Oak Osborn Stepping Down, New Directors

As most of you know Oak Osborn has been a director of CASTA for over 10 years. He has attended 101 consecutive meetings without fail. Oak has decided to step back and slow down a little. He has stepped down from the board of directors. He has also missed a few pulls lately. He and Sue are going to do some traveling and spend time on other interest. Oak assures me that he will still make a few pulls and still be available for consultations. That is a good thing because I must frequently seek his advice and direction. Courtney sure hopes he will show up occasionally so he can have some competition.

Scott Brant has also stepped down from the board. Other interest, family life and work have left him little time to tractor pull.

Notes from the Chairman & Editor

CASTA is obviously going through a few changes, as you can see by the change in directors. Gary had been our Chairman for several years and stepped aside this year. This is my first year doing this and I'm trying my best to stumble through it. We have added many new members and lost several old ones. We have made some new friends and probably created some new enemies. I have been and will continue to try to keep this as fair and fun as possible for everyone. We have rules in place to settle some of the disputes that arise and others I have had to just "wing it". As long as we have people stepping up wanting to sponsor pulls we will keep having them.

Last year we tried to have some pulls in July, at the Flea Market, but it was way too hot and not many people showed up. We decided to not do it this year. We will start back up with Collinsville on August 19th.

Be sure to check out our website, www.castapuller.com. Our webmaster, Dave Lugo, has done a wonderful job. Cathy has been taking pictures and they are posted on the website. You can also read the newsletter and check the pull results there also.

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Upcoming Pulls

Collinsville Tri County Fair	11:00 (after the parade)	August 19 th , 2006
Skiatook Pioneer Days	11:00 (after the parade)	Sept. 23 rd , 2006
Catoosa	11:00 (after the parade)	October 14 th , 2006

We are still going to try to make up the Kent's double pull and picnic sometime this fall, please watch upcoming newsletters for the date.

Want Ads

- *Wanted: A useable hood for a Farmall M , contact John Hoover, (918) 527-3332
- *Wanted: A six to eight foot pull type brush hog, Glen Emery (918) 638-3501
- *For Sale: Loader, with a blade & Manure bucket, fits a Farmall M or other similar tractors. Make an offer. Glen Emery (918) 638-3501
- *For Sale: 1947 IH-H Tractor, overhauled, new tires, good paint, proven pulling tractor with good record
1955 IH 300 tractor, good compression, TA overhauled, needs tires and paint, 2 point hitch. Don McCartney (918) 838-7445