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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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June Pulls

The Okmulgee Pecan festival pull is June 9th, at 11:00. It is on Highway 75, north of Okmulgee, by the airport. This is the same place as last year's pull. We also have been invited to tour the facilities of Covington Aircraft. Covington Aircraft is providing the land for the tractor pull. Paul Abbot, the owner of Covington, wants us to come and see his facility. Please make plans to be there by 9:00 am so we can tour as a group.

OSU-Okmulgee and the Southwestern Association are sponsoring the pull. Water and drinks will be provided for everyone. Mike Avant has told me that there will be a door prize given away. I believe it is going to be a very nice self-darkening welding helmet. John Hoover says there will be trophies. Contact Mike Avant or John Hoover for more information.

Don't forget that we have changed the rules to allow tractors up to the 1977 model year. If you want to try a newer model tractor (up to 1977) bring it and we will find a class for it.

The OATA show is at Haskell this year. The new location is just north of Haskell, on Highway 72, right next to the cemetery. It will be June 15th and 16th. We are having two pulls there, Friday evening at 6:00 pm and again on Saturday at 6:00 pm. We will have lights up. Please bring your tractors Friday evening and leave them for the show. There will be people on site 24 hours a day to watch them. Contact John or Amanda Hoover for more information.

The Bixby Green Corn Festival is June 30th. We will be pulling in the same place as last year. The pull will start at 11:00 am (?). I believe there is a parade also. We always draw a good crowd of spectators there. Check with Courtney Brown for more information.

As you can see June should make up for not having any pulls in April or May. May rain gauge has been running over this last month or so. It's about time for a little dryer weather. Hopefully Mother Nature will cooperate with us and we will have a good month.

The hook fee is has gone up to \$8 this year. Its kind of like everything else, inflation is catching up with us. If you haven't paid dues for this year yet please do so now, or bring it with you to the first pull. Hope to see everyone at the Pulls.