

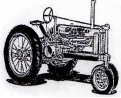
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Make a note of Gary Kent's cell phone number. This will be the number to call when checking the status of a pull in case of a rain-out.

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Double pull at Skiatook

Well we finally got to pull again. Sept 17th we pulled at the Skiatook Centennial celebration. This was a new location for us. On Friday morning I didn't think we would be able to pull. The Sun came out and the city of Skiatook brought out a grader and cleared a track and things started looking better. It was a little soft at the west end but we turned the sled around and things were under way. I really think the track got better as the day wore on. Everett Forbes talked to the Chamber of Commerce this week and they were very pleased with the pull. They would like us to come back again next year. In an effort to make up for some of the missed pulls the board of directors decided to make this a double pull. It was a long day, but we couldn't have asked for a more beautiful day. Points were awarded for two separate pulls, for those who pulled twice, and trophies were awarded for the total combined distance. There is a score sheet attached to this newsletter if you would like to see how you did.

Missed pulls

We missed several scheduled pulls during July and August, including the Collinsville Tri-County Fair. Some weekends we got rained out and few were cancelled due to the high heat and then we had \$3.00 a gallon gas for a while. Gary and I thought that heat indexes over a 100 were too dangerous. If you will think back to past years we have always taken July, and most of August, off anyway. I guess now we remember why we always did that.

We will not be having any more pulls at the Flea Market location for the remainder of this year. The Kent's were going to try to make up a pull at their place on October 1st, but it has been *postponed* to a later date.

UPCOMING PULL!!!!

Our schedule has not gone quite as planned this year. Rather than pull at the flea market we will try something new. Willie Turner has asked to have a pull at Catoosa on October 15th. The pull is scheduled for 1:00 pm. There is a parade that morning, but I am not sure of the time. We will try to make this a double pull also. If you need more information contact Willie Turner.

Leon Smith Sportsmanship Award

It's time to vote for the Leon Smith award again. This is our Sportsmanship award in honor of the late Leon Smith. I have included a ballot in this newsletter. Please cut it out and mail it back to Cathy or bring it to the Catoosa pull. Vote for the CASTA member who you think has exhibited the best qualities of sportsmanship this year. Please vote only once. This will be awarded at the awards banquet.



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2005 Ballot
Leon Smith Sportsmanship Award

Name _____

Cut out this ballot