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## 2011 Club Activities since the Last Newsletter

### *Florence Pioneer Days*

Pathfinder Park was the hub of club activity on September 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>. We set up for two days of burrito-eatin', wheat-grindin', tractor-pullin' fun with a parade thrown in for good measure.

As soon as we got the tractors weighed in on Saturday, a number of club members rode into Florence for the Pioneer Days Parade. This parade always has a good crowd made up of a lot of friendly people. There's no question that we are appreciated when we take part in the Florence parade. We were also pleased to have several FRAPA members from the Pueblo area join us. We had a very nice showing. There's a video on YouTube under "Pioneer Days Florence CO Part 2". You're welcome to watch the whole parade, of course, but the club entries are in Part 2.

Wind was the word Saturday afternoon, but the tractor pull and engine show went on as scheduled. We just gritted our teeth.....and noticed that they kind of went "crunch, crunch" with blowing dust. Exhibitors needed to keep a close eye on anything that wasn't tied down. The track was really good, though, producing some really high percentage pulls.

Saturday evening, Steve & Sue Cochran hosted members for burgers and dogs on their patio in Brookside. 19 members attended.

Norma Parsons reported that when she made a visit to the porta-potty on the show grounds, she noticed that the 4-H kids were having a game of catch with a football nearby. While she was in the porta-potty, someone lost control of a pass and it hit the outhouse with a loud "THUNK" followed by some exclamations from Norma. When she stepped out the door moments later, she found three very contrite boys waiting for her. They wanted to apologize and make sure she was OK. We have all commented this year about how interested the 4-H kids were in our activities when they weren't too busy running the concession stand. They were a great bunch of kids. And the food was good, too.

### *Penrose Apple Day*

Penrose hosted their annual Apple Day Parade on Saturday, October 1<sup>st</sup>. We had a good showing again this year. It was definitely a parade-perfect weather day. All the normal apple pie, apple cider, apple juice, or just plain apples were there in abundance, along with arts, crafts, antiques and the library book sale.

Besides the regular group of tractors and other contraptions that went through the parade together, we noticed a couple other club members who were pulling floats with their tractors or taking part in the Shriner's tractor group, so we really did have a "presence" in the parade this year.

After the parade in Penrose, a number of club members traveled to Canon City to attend memorial services for John Anderson, who had passed away in September. Although we all knew this was coming, we still didn't want to believe it. His friendly smile and quirky sense of humor will certainly be missed. Our sympathy goes out to the Anderson family.

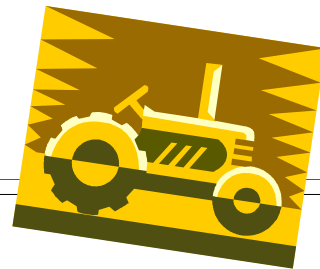
## My Favorite Tractors by Gil Parsons

The summer I was nine years old I had my first introduction to driving tractors. I was spending the summers with my sister and brother-in-law on the farm in Iowa. Henry had an older Ford farm tractor. He gave me the chance to learn to drive it. So off we went down the road. No matter how hard I tried to steer it and keep it straight on the road it would still head for the ditch. He would then grab the steering wheel and straighten it out (with a grin on his face) and would tell me how he saved me from going in the ditch.

This went on several times that week as he was teaching me how to drive. In the evening he always had a chuckle and a grin as he retold the driving experience to my sister (his wife). It took me a week to figure out what was happening. He had his foot on the left or right steering rods which made it go in the direction he was pressing his foot. I was a city boy and this was my first experience of being around a tractor.

Before the summer was over I was driving a John Deere tractor and hauling hay to the barn. I had several more summers working on the farm for my brother-in-law and driving tractors. When I was sixteen I got a job jumping stakes for a Motor Grader Operator. By the time I was eighteen I got a job operating Heavy Equipment. I enjoyed operating tractors and equipment of any brand. This is how I got hooked on tractors.

## MY FAVORITE TRACTOR...



### **Do you have a favorite tractor???**

Please write about your favorite tractor and submit the story (and pictures) to be placed in a future newsletter.

⇒ **Email stories to:** [marissa\\_lh@yahoo.com](mailto:marissa_lh@yahoo.com)

⇒ **Snail mail stories to:** Marissa Weaver, 808 Columbine Ave., Colorado Springs, CO 80904

⇒ Or **hand deliver** to the bus at any upcoming pull.

Thank you and we look forward to hearing about your favorite tractor!!!

## 2012 TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

<u>DATE:</u>	<u>LOCATION:</u>	<u>EVENT:</u>	<u>CONTACT:</u>	<u>PHONE #:</u>
May 5	Canon City	Blossom Day Parade	TBD	TBD
May 19-20	Pathfinder Park, Florence	Fremont County Pull	TBD	TBD
June 9-10	Silver Cliff Park, Silver Cliff	Silver Cliff Park	TBD	TBD
June 16-17	Royal Gorge	Royal Gorge Show	TBD	TBD
July 27-29	Chaffee County Fairgrounds, Poncha Springs	Chaffee County Fair	TBD	TBD
July 28-29	Chaffee County Fairgrounds, Poncha Springs	Chaffee County Pull	TBD	TBD
August 18-19	Lake George	Lake George Pull	TBD	TBD
September 8-9	TBD	Fall Fest	TBD	TBD
September 15-16	Pathfinder Park Florence	Pathfinder Pull	TBD	TBD
October 6	Penrose	Apple Day Parade	Craig Weaver	719-492-0438

All tractor pulls are on Saturday and Sunday. Saturday weigh-ins are from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m., the pull begins at 11 a.m. Sunday weigh-ins begin at 8 a.m., with the pull beginning at 10 a.m.

**Hook fees** will now be \$7.00 per pull. Non-members will also be charged a \$10 event fee to cover insurance costs.

**Annual membership** Dues are \$15.00 per year per household (includes newsletters); ***Plus \$8.00 insurance per tractor operators and exhibitors.***

Membership begins officially on January 1st and expires December 31st.

We will draw a number Saturday and start with that class, then reverse on Sunday. Example 3456721—1276543

## Fall Fest - Chaffee County

Number	Name	Tractor	Weight	Day 1 Inches	% Day 1	Day 2 Inches	% Day 2	2 Day Ave.
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### FARM 1

2.2	Byron Reis	1939 Allis Chalmers B	2055	1.44	104.0	2.71	148.5	126.2
1.1	Ed Adams	1939 Allis Chalmers B	1970	1.22	100.4	1.80	121.6	111.0
97.2	Phil Myers	1944 John Deere H	2475	1.18	78.8	xxx	xxx	xxx
3.1	Kathy Reis	1939 Allis Chalmers B	1985	0.48	72.8	1.84	122.2	97.5

### CLASSIC 1

2.2	Byron Reis	1939 Allis Chalmers B	2055	1.48	105.4	2.18	129.9	117.6
1.1	Ed Adams	1939 Allis Chalmers B	1970	1.53	111.8	2.16	134.8	123.3
3.1	Kathy Reis	1939 Allis Chalmers B	1985	1.69	116.7	3.00	164.2	140.5

### EXHIBITION 1

44.1	Carroll Cox	1938 A/C B Low Rider	1765	1.21	111.7	1.48	122.7	117.2
80.3	Lee Johnson	1940 A/C B Low Rider	1735	0.01	63.8	0.50	84.1	74.0
81.3	Chelsea Johnson	1940 A/C B Low Rider	1715	xxx	xxx	0.35	78.8	xxx
13.112	James Perry	1938 A/C B Low Rider	1760	xxx	xxx	0.60	87.0	xxx

### FARM 2

138.1	Ivan Jacobson	1944 John Deere H	2515	1.67	91.5	xxx	xxx	xxx
122.1	Douglas Plant	1949 Allis Chalmers	3215	3.48	112.1	4.50	135.0	123.6
101.1	Irma Abbott	1944 John Deere H	2505	1.55	88.5	xxx	xxx	xxx
5.1	Marissa Weaver	1945 Oliver 70	3480	3.48	103.6	2.91	91.8	97.7
13.11	James Perry	1947 MM R	2915	xxx	xxxx	3.41	122.0	xxxx

### CLASSIC 2

122.1	Douglas Plant	1949 Allis Chalmers	3215	4.14	126.9	3.92	122.0	124.5
5.1	Marissa Weaver	1945 Oliver 70	3480	4.53	125.3	4.22	118.9	122.1
13.11	James Perry	1947 MM R	2915	xxx	xxxx	4.23	142.2	xxxx
61.5	Robert Gilley	1947 MM R	2960	xxx	xxxx	3.87	131.3	xxxx

### FARM 3

2.1	Byron Reis	1950 John Deere B	4490	6.71	132.1	7.47	144.3	138.2
122.2	Douglas Plant	1949 Oliver	4130	7.13	150.9	6.39	138.0	144.5
58.1	Michelle Koster	1937 John Deere A	3965	6.81	151.4	5.14	121.1	136.2
5.1	Marissa Weaver	1945 Oliver 70	3505	5.72	148.9	3.99	113.3	131.1
4.1	Craig Weaver	1948 John Deere B	4470	7.11	139.1	7.22	140.9	140.0

### ANTIQUE 3

58.1	Michelle Koster	1937 John Deere A	3965	6.47	145.2	6.44	144.7	145.0
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### CLASSIC 3

2.1	Byron Reis	1950 John Deere B	4490	7.12	138.7	8.35	158.4	148.5
122.2	Douglas Plant	1949 Oliver	4130	7.45	156.5	8.47	174.3	165.4
5.1	Marissa Weaver	1945 Oliver 70	3505	6.84	171.9	4.82	130.4	151.1
4.1	Craig Weaver	1948 John Deere B	4470	7.12	139.3	8.19	156.5	147.9

## Fall Fest - Chaffee County

Number	Name	Tractor	Weight	Day 1 Inches	% Day 1	Day 2 Inches	% Day 2	2 Day Ave.
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### FARM 4

140.1	Ralph Myers	1949 John Deere A	5315	7.11	117.0	xxx	xxx	xxx
9.2	Steve Cochran	1948 John Deere B	4510	6.44	127.2	6.52	128.5	127.8
139.1	Glen Abbott	1949 John Deere A	5215	7.02	118.0	xxx	xxx	xxx
24.1	William Power	1951 Massey Harris	5490	7.22	114.7	xxx	xxx	xxx
97.1	Phil Myers	1949 John Deere A	5220	7.04	118.2	xxx	xxx	xxx
2.1	Byron Reis	1950 John Deere B	4620	6.89	131.2	6.65	127.4	129.3
4.1	Craig Weaver	1948 John Deere B	4505	6.97	135.8	6.95	135.5	135.7

### CLASSIC 4

24.1	William Power	1951 Massey Harris	5490	8.65	133.5	xxx	xxx	xxx
137.1	Larry Kessler	1944 John Deere A	4515	7.85	149.5	xxx	xxx	xxx
9.2	Steve Cochran	1948 John Deere B	4510	6.79	132.8	6.52	128.5	130.6
2.1	Byron Reis	1950 John Deere B	4620	7.19	135.9	7.27	137.1	136.5
56.1	Kris Koster	1945 John Deere A	5100	6.94	119.5	8.66	143.8	131.7
4.1	Craig Weaver	1948 John Deere B	4505	7.21	139.6	8.44	159.3	149.5

### FARM 5

24.1	William Power	1951 Massey Harris	5510	7.12	113.0	xxx	xxx	xxx
4.1	Craig Weaver	1948 John Deere B	5505	7.16	113.6	7.69	120.6	117.1

### CLASSIC 5

24.1	William Power	1951 Massey Harris	5510	8.56	131.8	xxx	xxx	xxx
137.1	Larry Kessler	1944 John Deere A	5505	8.79	134.9	xxx	xxx	xxx
56.1	Kris Koster	1945 John Deere A	5510	8.76	134.4	8.57	131.9	133.2
80.2	Lee Johnson	1949 Minneapolis Moline U	5510	xxx	xxx	8.51	131.2	xxx
4.1	Craig Weaver	1948 John Deere B	5505	8.82	135.3	8.56	131.9	133.6
81.2	Chelsea Johnson	1949 Minneapolis Moline U	5510	xxx	xxx	8.65	133.0	xxx

### FARM 7

13.8	James Perry	1956 Seaman Andwall	9295	xxxx	xxxx	14.49	124.1	xxxx
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### CLASSIC B7

13.8	James Perry	1956 Seaman Andwall	9295	xxxx	xxxx	14.42	123.5	xxxx
61.2	Robert Gilley	1956 Seaman Andwall	9355	xxxx	xxxx	17.09	143.3	xxxx
44.4	Carroll Cox	1956 Seaman Andwall	9300	xxxx	xxxx	16.96	143.1	xxxx

## Pioneer Days - Fremont county

Number	Name	Tractor	Weight	Day 1 Inches	% Day 1	Day 2 Inches	% Day 2	2 Day Ave.
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### FARM 1

2.2	Byron Reis	1939 Allis Chalmers B	2050	2.41	138.3	1.47	105.3	121.8
9.1	Steve Cochran	1942 Allis Chalmers B	1915	2.42	148.4	1.36	108.6	128.5
3.1	Kathy Reis	1939 Allis Chalmers B	1980	2.31	139.6	1.52	110.8	125.2

### CLASSIC 1

10.5	Bob Drake	1948 Allis Chalmers B	2200	2.60	135.1	xxx	xxx	xxx
2.2	Byron Reis	1939 Allis Chalmers B	2050	2.53	142.5	1.63	110.9	126.7
48.1	Ed Mockensturm	1945 Wards	2400	2.83	130.7	1.96	104.6	117.7
9.1	Steve Cochran	1942 Allis Chalmers B	1915	2.56	153.7	1.70	121.4	137.5
3.1	Kathy Reis	1939 Allis Chalmers B	1980	2.46	145.0	1.72	118.1	131.6

### FARM 2

13.1	James Perry	1954 Ferguson 30	2765	4.85	166.1	xxx	xxx	xxx
10.2	Bob Drake	1941 John Deere B	3195	4.63	138.8	4.57	137.4	138.1
12.1	Gail Turner	1950 INT C	2845	4.44	151.0	4.76	159.1	155.1
13.11	James Perry	1947 MM R	3360	4.88	137.3	xxx	xxx	xxx
27.8	Jay Ingalls	1947 MM	3385	4.94	137.6	xxx	xxx	xxx

### ANTIQUE 2

14.1	Charles Wilson	1937 Allis Chalmers WC	3015	4.98	155.4	5.62	170.7	163.1
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### CLASSIC 2

13.11	James Perry	1947 MM R	3360	5.14	142.9	xxx	xxx	xxx
10.2	Bob Drake	1941 John Deere B	3195	4.95	146.0	4.97	146.4	146.2
12.1	Gail Turner	1950 INT C	2845	4.53	153.3	5.48	177.3	165.3
11.2	Mary Lou Turner	1947 Case VA	2705	4.35	156.5	4.79	168.2	162.3
27.8	Jay Ingalls	1947 MM	3385	5.35	146.3	xxx	xxx	xxx
48.1	Ed Mockensturm	1945 Wards	2505	4.59	175.8	4.94	185.9	180.9
23.5	Jim Turner	1952 John Deere MT	3025	4.78	150.1	5.25	161.3	155.7

### CLASSIC B2

13.1	James Perry	1954 Ferguson 30	2765	4.81	165.0	xxx	xxx	xxx
22.5	Ray Turner	1953 Massey	2950	4.35	143.5	4.37	143.9	143.7
27.5	Jay Ingalls	1954 Ferguson 30	2755	4.92	168.5	xxx	xxx	xxx

### FARM 3

5.1	Marissa Weaver	1945 Oliver 70	3505	6.23	159.4	4.27	119.1	139.2
88.1	Brett Tolander	1937 John Deere A	4090	7.54	159.6	xxx	xxx	xxx
142.1	Kevin Becker	1952 Farmall Super C	3810	7.48	170.2	xxx	xxx	xxx
59.1	Myron Smith	1951 Massey Harris 44	4485	8.13	155.0	9.23	172.7	163.9
8.1	Gil Parsons	1937 John Deere A	4125	7.81	163.0	8.68	178.2	170.6
59.2	Myron Smith	1938 M-H Challenger	4480	8.72	164.7	9.49	177.1	170.9
17.2	Devin Ramseyer	1948 Allis Chalmers WD	3585	6.84	168.1	xxx	xxx	xxx
12.2	Gail Turner	1940 INT H	3705	7.28	171.2	8.73	199.3	185.3
147.1	Dillon Vanhoutan	1952 Farmall C	3800	7.33	167.8	xxx	xxx	xxx
18.1	Ed Leggitt	1948 Farmall H	3785	7.65	174.6	xxx	xxx	xxx

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### ANTIQUE 3

78.2	Wayne Stone	1938 Minneapolis ZTS	3925	7.59	167.3	8.53	184.5	175.9
88.1	Brett Tolander	1937 John Deere A	4090	8.12	169.8	xxx	xxx	xxx
59.2	Myron Smith	1938 M-H Challenger	4480	9.28	173.7	9.35	174.8	174.3
87.2	Gary Juul	1935 Hart Parr	4415	9.70	183.1	xxx	xxx	xxx
8.1	Gil Parsons	1937 John Deere A	4125	8.69	178.3	9.40	190.7	184.5

### CLASSIC 3

48.4	Ed Mockensturm	1952 Allis Chalmers WD	3635	7.78	184.4	8.60	200.6	192.5
79.2	Stephanie Stone	1950 ZAN	4035	8.19	173.4	8.98	187.5	180.5
5.1	Marissa Weaver	1945 Oliver 70	3505	7.50	185.4	xxx	xxx	xxx
11.3	Mary Lou Turner	1952 John Deere A	4370	9.10	175.1	9.42	180.4	177.7
142.1	Kevin Becker	1952 Farmall Super C	3810	7.37	168.1	xxx	xxx	xxx
17.2	Devin Ramseyer	1948 Allis Chalmers WD	3585	7.37	178.7	xxx	xxx	xxx
59.1	Myron Smith	1951 Massey Harris 44	4485	9.54	177.7	9.99	184.9	181.3
12.2	Gail Turner	1940 INT H	3705	7.74	180.1	9.05	205.6	192.8

### FARM 4

4.10	Craig Weaver	1948 John Deere B	4505	8.72	163.8	8.32	157.4	160.6
88.10	Brett Tolander	1937 John Deere A	4520	7.87	149.7	xxx	xxx	xxx
59.10	Myron Smith	1951 Massey Harris 44	4660	9.08	163.9	8.68	157.7	160.8
2.10	Byron Reis	1950 John Deere B	4605	8.79	161.3	8.88	162.7	162.0
7.10	Glenda Corff	1949 IH Farmall M	5425	9.03	140.1	8.76	136.5	138.3
9.20	Steve Cochran	1948 John Deere B	4510	8.83	165.4	8.46	159.5	162.4
5.10	Marissa Weaver	1945 Oliver 70	4505	7.89	150.5	8.46	159.6	155.1
8.10	Gil Parsons	1937 John Deere A	4505	8.89	166.5	8.75	164.3	165.4
59.20	Myron Smith	1938 M-H Challenger	4535	9.08	168.4	9.21	170.5	169.4
85.10	Paul King	1939 John Deere D	5170	9.24	150.0	9.45	152.9	151.4
21.40	Frank Dovall	1956 IHC 350	4535	9.20	170.3	9.20	170.3	170.3
145.10	Gordon Ernst	1937 John Deere G	5300	10.28	160.4	xxx	xxx	xxx
146.20	Paul Griffith	1949 WD AC	4660	8.89	161.0	xxx	xxx	xxx

### ANTIQUE 4

88.10	Brett Tolander	1937 John Deere A	4520	8.79	164.4	xxx	xxx	xxx
59.20	Myron Smith	1938 M-H Challenger	4535	9.27	171.4	9.49	174.9	173.2
145.10	Gordon Ernst	1937 John Deere G	5300	10.30	160.7	xxx	xxx	xxx
8.10	Gil Parsons	1937 John Deere A	4505	9.15	170.7	8.91	166.8	168.7
87.20	Gary Juul	1935 Hart Parr	4515	10.33	189.1	xxx	xxx	xxx

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### CLASSIC 4

73.10	DJ Miles	1945 Farmall M	4995	10.26	169.9	9.86	164.1	167.0
48.60	Ed Mockensturm	1952 Minneapolis Moline U	5210	10.80	170.4	9.85	157.2	163.8
4.10	Craig Weaver	1948 John Deere B	4505	10.55	193.0	9.95	183.4	188.2
2.10	Byron Reis	1950 John Deere B	4605	9.41	171.0	9.70	175.5	173.3
7.10	Glenda Corff	1949 IH Farmall M	5425	10.53	160.0	9.25	143.0	151.5
9.20	Steve Cochran	1948 John Deere B	4510	9.63	178.1	9.46	175.4	176.8
59.10	Myron Smith	1951 Massey Harris 44	4660	10.41	184.4	10.30	182.7	183.6
48.15	Ed Mockensturm	1946 John Deere GM	5280	9.36	148.5	9.48	150.1	149.3
5.10	Marissa Weaver	1945 Oliver 70	4505	9.09	169.7	8.80	165.1	167.4
141.10	Jake Miles	1945 Farmall M	4940	10.74	178.8	xxx	xxx	xxx
23.40	Jim Turner	1944 Massey 44	4820	10.11	173.8	10.19	175.0	174.4
85.10	Paul King	1939 John Deere D	5170	10.64	169.5	10.49	167.4	168.4

### CLASSIC B4

21.40	Frank Dovall	1956 IHC 350	4535	9.50	175.1	9.54	175.7	175.4
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### FARM 5

24.1	William Power	1951 Massey Harris 44	5505	9.80	148.2	xxx	xxx	xxx
10.1	Bob Drake	1946 Farmall M	5715	10.23	148.1	12.53	177.1	162.6
4.1	Craig Weaver	1948 John Deere B	5505	9.68	146.6	11.95	176.3	161.4
6.1	John Corff	1949 IH Farmall M	5540	xxx	xxx	11.32	167.0	xxx
59.1	Myron Smith	1951 Massey Harris 44	5590	10.83	159.2	12.48	180.4	169.8
85.1	Paul King	1939 John Deere D	5570	10.89	160.5	12.34	179.3	169.9
21.5	Frank Dovall	1952 IHC S-W6	5510	9.74	147.2	DQ	xxx	xxx
145.1	Gordon Ernst	1937 John Deere G	5560	10.32	153.4	xxx	xxx	xxx

### ANTIQU 5

145.1	Gordon Ernst	1937 John Deere G	5560	10.95	161.6	xxx	xxx	xxx
146.1	Paul Griffith	1937 L Case	5705	4.91	81.2	xxx	xxx	xxx

### CLASSIC 5

24.1	William Power	1951 Massey Harris 44	5505	10.73	160.3	xxx	xxx	xxx
10.3	Bob Drake	1952 McCormick S W-6	5515	10.86	161.7	11.53	170.5	166.1
4.1	Craig Weaver	1948 John Deere B	5505	10.89	162.4	12.27	180.5	171.4
6.1	John Corff	1949 IH Farmall M	5540	xxx	xxx	11.63	171.0	xxx
59.1	Myron Smith	1951 Massey Harris 44	5590	11.06	162.1	13.55	194.2	178.2
85.1	Paul King	1939 John Deere D	5570	10.92	160.9	13.48	194.0	177.5
21.5	Frank Dovall	1952 IHC S-W6	5510	9.81	148.2	12.54	183.8	166.0

### CLASSIC B5

48.16	Ed Mockensturm	1959 John Deere 630	6345	10.97	141.8	13.08	165.8	153.8
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### FARM 6

144.1	Maggie Ramseyer	1948 Minneapolis Moline U	6505	12.41	154.3	xxx	xxx	xxx
13.2	James Perry	1948 John Deere D	6565	14.26	173.1	xxx	xxx	xxx
22.2	Ray Turner	1952 John Deere A	6565	16.39	196.5	12.28	151.4	174.0
85.1	Paul King	1939 John Deere D	6510	15.76	191.2	13.11	161.9	176.5
21.6	Frank Dovall	1959 MF 65	6370	15.70	194.7	xxx	xxx	xxx
145.1	Gordon Ernst	1937 John Deere G	6525	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
21.7	Frank Dovall	1950 IHC W9	7445	15.43	164.0	DQ	xxxx	xxx
21.6	Frank Dovall	1959 MF 65	6370	15.70	194.7	DQ	xxxx	xxx
75.1	Tyler Faoro	1952 McCormick W9	7160	xxx	xxx	13.36	149.7	xxx

### ANTIQUE 6

145.1	Gordon Ernst	1937 John Deere G	6525	xxxx	xxxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
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### CLASSIC 6

13.2	James Perry	1948 John Deere D	6565	14.34	174.0	xxx	xxx	xxx
22.2	Ray Turner	1952 John Deere A	6565	15.69	188.8	13.06	160.0	174.4
27.7	Jay Ingalls	1948 John Deere D	6590	14.74	177.7	xxx	xxx	xxx
85.1	Paul King	1939 John Deere D	6510	15.47	188.0	13.80	169.5	178.8
21.7	Frank Dovall	1950 IHC W9	7445	15.90	168.5	14.00	150.2	159.4
75.1	Tyler Faoro	1952 McCormick W9	7160	xxx	xxx	13.66	152.7	xxx

### CLASSIC B6

21.6	Frank Dovall	1959 MF 65	6370	16.5	203.8	13.43	169.1	186.4
85.2	Paul King	1944 John Deere D	7575	12.09	129.4	xxx	xxx	xxx

### CLASSIC 7

143.1	Elizabeth McFate	1958 John Deere 730	8685	16.53	149.7	12.86	119.3	134.5
15.2	Greg Turner	1952 John Deere R	8355	18.83	175.4	14.79	140.6	158.0
85.2	Paul King	1944 John Deere D	7575	13.17	139.7	xxx	xxx	xxx

### STEEL

10.4	Bob Drake	1953 John Deere 40C	4295	5.43	116.6	4.59	102.6	109.6
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### **Meeting Dates:**

**Saturday, December 17, 2011:** 3:00pm - Christmas Party, Meeting and Election of Officers - Goose Berry Patch, Penrose, CO

**April 2012-** TBD

**July 2012-** TBD

**October 2012-** TBD

**December 2012-** TBD

**2012 Newsletter Dates:** February, April, July, September and November

# **He's a TRACTOR PULLER!**

**Author Unknown, given to us by Wayne Stone**

**He might be tall or short, fat or thin, young or not so young; but whatever, he is usually a farmer; a man who loves the land. In spite of the uncertainty connected with the profession, he has faith in it and knows that it is the greatest life to live. And this tiller of the soil, this gambler with nature, is also someone who is having some fun with the tool of his trade—his tractor.**

**He works hard so that he can play hard. He toils in his fields and dreams of having the best, the most powerful, of winning and of being number one. He spends nine months planning, three months pulling and all twelve months talking about every pull he's ever been to.**

**He looks forward to the first pull of the season and feels really sorry for himself if he isn't ready to go. He hates to see the last pull come around, because that means the end of the summer for him. But between the first and the last, he goes to as many as he can, to compete as hard as he can against his fellow pullers, his good friends.**

**To a puller, this is his vacation, a day at a time. He may not be familiar with glamorous places like Paris or Rome, but he knows every little burg in the state. Even if it's too little to be on a map, he will find it.**

**He might not want to get dressed up to go to a movie that will last till after midnight, but he will stay up all night working on his tractor. He will definitely growl about driving 50 miles to see his mother-in-law, but he won't see anything wrong with driving a 200 mile trip to a pull. If he goes to town, he can't remember what he was supposed to bring home, but he knows what place he won in what class a year ago. He might not remember his wedding anniversary, but he can quote all the fair dates for a given week. He likes to go to bed early and sleep in late, unless there's a pull. He is loyal to his tractor and defends it to anyone and everyone, but it's a different story when he has it in the shop at home!**

**He will try to beat a man and then help that same guy lift weights for another class. He drives to find the best place on the track, but he will tell the next guy where the bad holes are.**

**He doesn't like to be nagged about cost. He doesn't like rainy pull days or breakdowns, flat tires or detours. He does like old blue jeans, good tracks and winning, T-bone steaks and talking with his friends. His neighbors think he's crazy, his parts man thinks he's gotta be rich and the small boys think the grease on his hands is really neat!**

**His wife loves him, listens to him and knows when to leave him alone. She carries food, hands tools and makes endless trips for parts. She agrees, sympathizes and tries to boost his morale, because down deep she knows that next to his tractor, he loves her best.**

**To the puller the competition is a challenge to be met and whether he wins or loses, he is a man proud of his sport. He enjoys it. It is a part of him. And that's why he's special—he's a TRACTOR PULLER.**

**ARKANSAS VALLEY FLYWHEELERS  
MINUTES OF THE OCT. 9, 2011 MEETING  
GOOSEBERRY PATCH RESTAURANT**

The meeting was called to order by vice-president, Craig Weaver at 2:10 p.m. There were 21 members present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read. A motion by Kathy Reis, seconded by Adam Reis to approve the minutes as read was made. Motion carried.

The treasurer's report was given by Kathy Reis. A motion by Adam Reis, seconded by Ed Adams was made to approve the report as published. Motion carried. (copy attached)

In reference to the bus insurance item in the treasurer's report, Norma Parsons suggested that we carry a "liability for parking" insurance for the time the bus is parked and return to the regular liability for the pull season. Kathy will check with our insurance carrier, State Farm to see if the club can do this.

The next item for discussion was the upcoming Christmas Party. After much discussion, a motion by Norma Parsons, seconded by Sharon Gately was made to hold the party on Sat., Dec. 17, 2011 at \*\*\* Di Ritos in Canon City. Motion carried. There will be 4 entrée choices.

At the Christmas Party, Kathy asked the members to submit pictures to be used on the 2012 buttons. She hopes that the selection can be completed at the party, so the buttons can be ordered.

Craig brought up the subject of trophies. Carroll Cox always took care of having trophies for Fall Fest. Craig suggested that the club consider giving a toy tractor to the first place winners or give the first place winners a gift certificate. No decision was made.

The logo on the sled is peeling and faded. Steve Cochran and Marissa Weaver will look into replacement of the logo.

The bus will need rear brakes before the next pull season. Byron Reis will check on any other work needed on the bus.

Craig brought up the problem of getting volunteers to work the pulls, especially the fall pulls. Some suggestions were to have an incentive of ½ hook fee paid for each volunteer. The incentive would be used on the next pull and the last pull of the season would wrap up the incentives. A motion made by Adam Reis, seconded by Kathy Reis to give a ½ hook fee incentive to each volunteer who signs up on the work board and does the work. Motion carried.

The election of officers for 2012 will be held at the Christmas Party.

There was much discussion as to where to hold the Fall Fest pull. The attendance at the Chaffee County location was very low this year. James Perry will check out a location in Pueblo West. A new location might bring in more spectators. Paul Griffith will check out the Crossroads location in Penrose. There was no decision on the date change for Fall Fest.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Adam Reis, seconded by Ed Adams. Motion carried and the meeting was adjourned at 3:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Evelyn Adams, Secretary

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\*\*\* Due to a scheduling error at Di Rito's the Christmas Party will no longer be held there. The new location for the Christmas Party is The Goose Berry Patch.

I apologize for any inconvenience, if you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to call.

Marissa Weaver      719-229-3996

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**OFFICERS**

<u>President</u>	John Corff
<u>Vice President</u>	Craig Weaver
<u>Secretary</u>	Evelyn Adams
<u>Treasurer</u>	Kathy Reis
<u>Historian</u>	Sue Cochran



*2011 AVF Christmas Party*

The Christmas Dinner and Gift Exchange will be on

Saturday, December 17, 2011

3:00 pm

The Goose Berry Patch

660 State Highway 115, Penrose, CO 81240

If you'd like to participate in the gift exchange please bring a new useful wrapped gift costing under \$10.00.

The Gift Grab Rules will be in effect...

Gifts may be taken up to two times before having a permanent home!

Dinner, Gift Exchange, Meeting and Election of Officers

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The dinner this year will include an appetizer table, salad, All You Can Eat Buffet with Fried Chicken, Homemade Marinara with Meatballs and Pasta, Shrimp, Cod, Roast Beef, vegetables, other buffet items and dessert.

A decorative border of red poinsettias with green leaves surrounds the text.

# 2011 AVF Christmas Party

**Please RSVP by December 10, 2011**

**The Dinner is \$12.00 per person**

**Number of reservations** \_\_\_\_\_ **x \$12.00 = \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name(s)** \_\_\_\_\_

Please return reservation and payment  
(checks payable to Arkansas Valley Flywheelers)

by **December 10, 2011** to

Marissa Weaver, 808 Columbine Avenue,  
Colorado Springs, CO 80904

**Save a stamp and fill out your Membership Renewal  
Form on the reverse side**



Arkansas Valley Flywheelers  
 P.O. Box 671  
 Canon City, Colorado 81215



**Application Form/Address Correction-Membership Renewal-2012**

<p><b>DUES PER YEAR</b>          \$15 per person          (SEE BELOW)          January 1, to December 31</p>
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Membership Dues are \$15.00 per year per household (includes newsletters);  
**Plus \$8.00 insurance per tractor operator and exhibitor.**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_  *Check if OK to send newsletter and notices via e-mail to save on mailing expenses.*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: 1 - ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) - \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list each **additional** tractor operator or exhibitor:

- 1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relation: \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relation: \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relation: \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relation: \_\_\_\_\_

Please let us know if you would be interested in helping in any way with our club. Also list any specific talents or abilities you would like to share with the members of the Arkansas Valley Flywheelers.

Mail to: P.O. Box 671, Canon City, CO. 81215

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_