

# UPM Newsletter

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## Banquet:

The State Banquet for 2009 has been set for Saturday January 30th, 2010 at Wildwood Lodge in Lake Elmo MN 55042. Reservations for rooms must be made by December 19th. You can make your reservations by calling 866.294.6250 (call for directions) mention you are with United Pullers of Minnesota to receive the block rate of \$90.00 plus tax per night for rooms with a king or two queen size beds. Upgrades and poolside rooms are available for more (not included in the block) you will need to call for price on those. 4 free breakfast buffets are included per person for all room reservations or can use the \$8.00 coupon towards any breakfast item on the menu. Reservations for meals are as follows \$28.00 per meal – Kids 10 and under \$13.00 by December 19th.

NO REFUNDS after January 1st. Will not be able to buy meals that night as seating is limited. Contact Penny ASAP after reserving meals if unable to attend.

The agenda for the weekend is included in the packet along with membership form, meal reservation form, and ballot which needs to be filled out and sent back to Penny Dietzel. We will have Region 3, 5 and Iowa State also that night.

Tech and Entry School: Please check UPM website for details as gets closer to the banquet.

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At the last board meeting it was decided and voted on to add two more spots to the board: those spots being a PF Rep and PSS Rep. We need to have the competitors in those classes talk among themselves and nominate someone for the position and at the meetings in January at the banquet they will be voted on by the full membership. So think of who you would like have represent your class on the board.

## **Raise in two classes:**

Also at our last board meeting it was voted on to give two classes a purse raise: The classes being SF that went from \$1430 to \$1650 which was an extra \$220.00 and the second class was the PSS that went from \$1100 to \$1350 which was an extra \$250. This goes in effect for 2010 pulling season.

**UPM would like to thank all the competitors, sponsors, promoters, and members for a very successful pulling season.  
We had a lot of hooks and some new events all were well attended.**

**The UPM Board**

## **Announcements:**

## **Next Newsletter:**

The next newsletter will be out in February after the banquet and will include highlights from the banquet that will be held in January.

I will be happy to print any announcement or ad for our members. Please email them to Penny at [reigndeere@netzero.com](mailto:reigndeere@netzero.com) or call me and I will get it in the newsletter and on the website.