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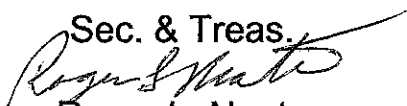
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Newsletter November 2018

Its time to start planning for the 2019 World Ploughing Matches that are going to be held at Lake of the Woods, Minnesota. The dates for the World's Match are Friday, August 30th and Saturday, August 31st. Our National Matches will be held Sunday, September 1st, with the Banquet and awards in the evening.

This letter contains three sheets of information that Pres. John Guard and Organizer Henry Gruber wanted me to send to all of the members of the USAPO. That will help keep us all informed of what is going on in preparation for the upcoming Event.

Wishing you a wonderful Thanksgiving and Merry Christmas!!!

Sec. & Treas.

Roger L. Neate

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Hey, did you know we are hosting the World Plowing Contest next year? We are! At Lake of the Woods, Minnesota on August 30-September 1, 2019. Henry Gruber is doing an excellent job organizing the contest, but we need some help from you, our members:

1. Kverneland, of Norway, will ship new plows here for competitors to borrow, but only if each plow has a buyer lined up for after the contest. Prices are fairly reasonable at:
 - a. Model AB conventional: 4,000 Euro (about \$4600)
 - b. Model ES reversible: 7,600 Euro (about \$8700)If you are interested in purchasing a new Kverneland competition plow, let me know as soon as possible:
John Gaard
605-201-1857
jdgaard@gmail.com
2. If you have a Kverneland competition plow and/or a tractor suitable for pulling a mounted plow and are willing to lend it out to a World competitor, let me know. Shipping equipment across the ocean is expensive, so if we can help out competitors by loaning them good equipment, we would love to do that. We will come up with a fee to charge the competitors so you can be compensated for hauling your equipment to the site.
3. Producing a World Plowing Contest is expensive. If you know of a business that might be interested in sponsoring the event, advertising in the commemorative handbook, or exhibiting, let Henry Gruber know:
Henry Gruber
320-980-5679
hg@hankshauser.com
4. We need your help during contest week. We will need a small group of helpers 2-3 weeks out from the contest but then we will need many volunteers during the contest week. General set-up, fencing, staking plots, setting flag poles, directing visitors, plot stewards, and depth stewards are just a few of the duties. Ideally, most people would show up on the weekend of August 24 and stay through the contest week. Visitors and competitors will arrive on that same weekend. The program starts on Monday with activities for the visitors and "official" practice for the competitors. The World Contest is on Friday and Saturday, August 30-31. Our National Contest will be on Sunday, September 1. USAPO Banquet and awards presentation will be that Sunday evening. On Monday (Labor Day) you can head for home or stay for the unglamorous job of helping tear things down.
5. If you come for the week to work we want to help pay for your accommodations with the Plowmen's Housing Fund. We are contributing to the Plowmen's Housing Fund by pre-selling entry buttons for \$25 each. Half of the proceeds go directly to the Plowmen's Housing Fund, the other half to general expenses of the contest. If you know someone coming to the contest or someone who would just like a button for a souvenir, sell them a button! Let Henry Gruber know how many buttons you want! Also, any donations to this event that USAPO members come up with will go toward the Plowmen's Housing Fund.
6. Rooms are blocked off for USAPO members and their families at the Cyrus Resort. Cyrus Resort has a full bar and restaurant, and chartered fishing trips out of the resort are available. Contact Jan Nietfeld when you are ready to make a reservation:
Jan Nietfeld
Cell: 320-293-3931
Phone: 320-987-3516
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We'll send out more details as time gets closer! By mid-November event details will be on the website:
www.lakeofthewoods.com

USAPO-MNPO-CPO

Winter Conference

Lake of the Woods

March 11-14th.

This conference is to help show information to the Plowmen along with their families, where and what is going to be happening this August and September in preparation of the World and National Plow contest in Lake of the Woods.

Schedule as follows:

Monday, March 11th: Arrival to Lake of the Woods. 6pm meal included. Will be staying at Borderview Lodge. Borderview is one of the main resorts we will be using this August for Guests..

Tuesday, March 12th: Breakfast at Borderview. Figure the day for meetings. Visiting the land and other amenities we will be using during event.

Happy Hour at Igloo Bar, weather permitting.

Evening meal (not included in price) at Arnesen's Resort. Arnesen's Family is the owner of land we will be using.

Wednesday, March 13th: Breakfast at Borderview. Bombardier out to fish houses for a day of fishing. * Evening meal (not included) at Cyrus Resort who will be hosting the USAPO Families. Cyrus is across the road from KenMarKe Resort where Canadian Plowmen will be.

Thursday, March 14th: Breakfast at Borderview. Finalize meetings and questions. Depart for home.

Includes 3 night's stay, 3 breakfasts, 2 midday meals, 1 evening meal, and Ice fishing. Happy Hour, evening drinks, and fishing license are not included. *If weather does not allow fishing, we will plan other activities.

Cost per person, (double occupancy) \$215 per person. We have figured for 28 people in two large lodges. We can book more cabins if more would like to attend. Please notify me asap so we can book extra cabins. Spouses, families and interested friends are welcome.

Thanks.

Henry Gruber

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Dan and I visited with Lori, Tiffany and Phil at Cyrus Resort the last weekend in August, they are super pumped up there for the world ploughing contest. They are willing to work with us on any needs we may have.

To make reservations please call or email me. (Jan Nietfeld) 320-293-3931 (Cell)
320-987-3516 (home)
Email: nietfeld@meltel.net

The resort the USA people will be staying at is: CYRUS RESORT (www.cyrusresort.com)
3298 Cyrus Rd. NW
Baudette, MN 56623
(800) 932-2924

They have a full bar and restaurant at their resort. It is a very nice and clean resort. It is located about 20 miles north of the ploughing site.

Deadline to reserve a cabin – JUNE 1, 2019. After JUNE 1st any unbooked rooms will be opened up to the public.

No laundry on site. Two laundromats are close by. One is 1.5 miles away - (Name)
One is 3 miles away- (name)

No tents or campers are allowed. For Campers - Lake of the Woods (LOW) Campground is nearby.

Items Provided -

*Toilet paper
hand soap
garbage bags
bath & hand towels
wash cloths
dish towels
dish soap
pots & pans
cooking utensils
silverware
bed linens
coffee pot & filters
microwave, toaster
Full Fridge
Stove
Charcoal grill, fire pits*

Not Provided -

*Shampoo
Conditioner
Shower Gel
Hair Dryer
Paper Plates
Paper Cups
Paper Towels
Tissues
Alum Foil
Saran Wrap
Coffee
Charcoal & Lighter- For sale at resort
Alarm Clock
extra blankets & pillows (if you want)
any food you may want to bring-there is a grocery
in Baudette also for your needs*

If you need to switch out bath towels, wash cloths, bed linens, etc. or need a vacuum cleaner, just ask and they will be happy to help you out.

Charter Fishing Trips are available: 4 hour trip - \$80.75 per person
9 hour trip - \$102.00 per person

1 - 6 people per boat. These are discounted prices for us. They do not sell MN fishing license at the resort. You can either buy them on line (www.dnr.state.mn.us) or there are 2 places within 5 miles that sell them. Border Bait Company on Hwy 172 & Log Cabin Bait and Tackle also on Hwy 172.