

Debbie's Thoughts:

Thanks for coming to pull with us, especially on short notice. Was hoping everyone was checking the website, for more dates. Sent everyone, that gave me permission, a text. If you weren't texted & want to be, let me know. We had the most hooks of any pull, so far this year. Appreciate you spreading the word.

Sorry you had to pay \$5 admission. The speedway always charges all the racers more than that. Helped us out and lowered it. We can't afford to rent a track. We tried it in 2010. We ended up paying money out of our pocket. I am amazed at how much it costs to put on a pull. Just insurance & portajohns is expensive. Ace provided insurance & real bathrooms. Plus they had the track fixed & provided concessions & light plants. It was very hot, but at least we didn't have to be in the sun long. Tracks are usually better after dark too. If you get a chance be sure and thank Brad Allen at Ace Speedway. Also the go kart racers for inviting us to share a night there with them. Paul & Heather Atkins with Woody's Racing helped a lot. Allen Lewis, of Victory Lane Raceway & Paul Atkins fixed our track. Both of them also had the go kart track to prepare. They all still found time to come check on us several times. Sure made me feel welcome. Some places we have been, we never saw anyone from the facility.

Sorry we were so late getting started. I was late getting there, due to a breakdown. Must have been something in the air. Our distance monitor wouldn't work & the PA only did occasionally. But the microphone wouldn't quit. Special thanks to Halifax County Quarter Scale Tractor Club for loaning us their microphone, laser, and members to run the laser. Please help us support them. They always have us. Praying the PA was just hot. Putting a fan on it seemed to do the trick. Our last one died at Ace in 2010. Hoping we get several more years out of this one. If I bit your head off, I sincerely apologize. By the time we started, I had lost what little patience I have. I know some of you had breakdowns and problems before you got there too. Thank God we all made it there safely. I envy you for having a better attitude about it than me.

Mother Nature decided to try our patience by raining. Thanks for staying late and letting us finish. Hope I didn't drive you crazy changing the running order. I was just afraid we were gonna get a second round. One radar showed it coming our way. I wanted to make sure everyone got to pull at least once. Think we are going to change it permanently to do that. We have threats of storms so much. Not sure what order though. Any suggestions are appreciated.

In the end everything worked out great. I didn't hear any complaints from any of you. Hope that means you had a good time. We made it home safely with no more problems. Praying you did too. Even got our breakdown back on the road Sunday.

I only saw one thing that bothered me, someone was very hateful to some workers. I didn't hear all of what was said, but what little I did was rude. We are not a business, we are friends that put on pulls together. Danny & I run our own business. We don't have employees. But if we needed any, I would hire my pulling team in a minute. They are some smart, hard working, nice folks. I am hoping that person was like me & was just having a bad day. We appreciate all the hard work from everyone. No job is easy out in the weather for several hours. No one is perfect, but we do our best. If you think a mistake was made, please let ME know. I will help you. That is part of my job. And if you think someone does a good job, tell them. When I was about to pull my hair out, a puller patted me on the back & told me thanks for all you do. It helped me tremendously, reminded why I am doing this. Cause I enjoy pulling with you.

Hope you can come support Halifax County in Randolph, VA on August 11th. Keep checking the website for more dates. More will be added soon. Take Care!