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### **CTTPA KICKS OFF 37<sup>th</sup> SEASON OF TRUCK AND TRACTOR PULLING AT THE SOUTHWEST NATIONALS IN FARMINGTON**

**BRIGGSDALE, Colo., May 7, 2008** -- The Colorado Truck and Tractor Pullers Association is kicking off its 37<sup>th</sup> season with the Southwest Nationals Truck and Tractor Pull at the McGee Park Coliseum in Farmington, New Mexico, on May 10. The Southwest Nationals event will be one of the largest indoor events ever held in the association's history.

The contest will feature seven of CTTTPA's hottest classes, ranging from the entertaining Econo-Modified tractors to high-performance two wheel drive vehicles. Also, competitors from Colorado, Nebraska, Wyoming, Kansas, New Mexico and Arizona will be competing for top prizes at the Southwest Nationals.

Gates open at 4 p.m., and will feature a "king of the hill" local street stock truck competition. Registration for the street stock will close at 5 p.m., with competition starting at 5:30 p.m. The CTTTPA-sanctioned show will begin at 7 p.m.

Tickets are only \$20 for adults and \$10 for children. Advanced tickets are available at Corral West Ranchwear outlets in the Farmington area. The pits will open to all fans at the conclusion of the contest.

For more information about the event, visit [www.cttpapull.com](http://www.cttpapull.com), or [www.newmexico.com/calendar](http://www.newmexico.com/calendar).

#### **About the Colorado Truck & Tractor Pullers Association, Inc.**

The Colorado Truck & Tractor Pullers Association has been promoting truck and tractor pulls in the five-state region since 1972. In the beginning, the Colorado Tractor Pullers Association hosted several events in the Colorado region. As the years progressed and truck pulling became more popular, the group looked to build on that popularity and expanded beyond Colorado's borders. Later, the Rocky Mountain Truck Pullers Association and the CTPA merged and became the Colorado Truck & Tractor Pullers Association. Many years later, we now provide eight classes of pulling power (five tractor classes and three truck classes). Classes include econo-modified tractors (small block and big block varieties), super stock tractors, limited diesel tractors, modified tractors, pro-stock 4x4 pickups, modified 4x4 pickups, and two wheel drive vehicles. For more information, visit [www.cttpapull.com](http://www.cttpapull.com).

PHOTO INFORMATION: **CTTPA\_01.jpg** – Linda Lussetto, a 34 year veteran of tractor pulling, competes with her IH 560 named Ole' Bitty. Her two children, Glen and Greg, both compete with the CTTTPA as well. **CTTPA\_02.jpg** – Daniel Davis III, CTTTPA's youngest competitor, roars down the track in Lack of Common Sense, a hemi-powered two-wheel drive vehicle producing more than 2,000 horsepower.

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