



**2023 Travis Mills Foundation Plane Pull®  
Saturday, October 28, 10:00 AM  
Portland International Jetport  
Northeast Air  
1011 Westbrook Street  
Portland, Maine**

This event is free and open to the public **RAIN or SHINE!**  
WCSH 6 will Emcee the Event All Day  
92 Moose will be on site playing music  
A Special Recalibrated Veterans Team is Pulling in the Contest  
Travis Mills In Person to Cheer on the Teams  
Food Trucks - Starting at 10:30 AM/ Aroma Joes- Free Rush Drinks (limited quantities)  
Children's Bounce House/ Obstacle Course/ Corn Hole Toss/Face Painting/Tattoos  
Appearance by Slugger from the Portland Sea Dogs  
Display of Antique Vintage Army Trucks (weather dependent)

**Timeline of Events  
2023 Plane Pull**

- 8:00 - 8:30- First Shuttles Begin to pick up Plane Pull Participants**
- 9:00- Participants arrive at hangar and begin check in**
- 9:45- Hangar Door Opens, teams are released to ramp \*timing depending security**
- 10:00- Opening Ceremonies Begin, Presentation of Colors, National Anthem, Welcome Remarks, SSG Travis Mills**
- 10:30- Plane Pull Begins (Wave #1, followed by Wave #2)**
- 10:30- Food Trucks Open**
- 11:30- Judging Most Patriotic Tents**
- 1:00- Awards Ceremony \*depending when last team pulls**
- 1:15- Shuttles Return Participants to parking lots (Shuttles will be running all day.)**

## **What to Expect Day of The Event:**

### **Team Parking**

There is no parking at the Jetport property. We have secured private parking courtesy of UNUM. The UNUM Parking lot is located on Congress Street for all teams and the general public. Maps and directions will follow. Free shuttle buses will transport teams to and from the parking lots to the event, running all day long. Each Wave will be given a pick up time at the parking lots beginning at 8:30 AM. Times to follow. Families coming with a team puller can ride the shuttle as well. If a member of your party is disabled, there is disabled parking on-site on Westbrook Street with appropriate car tag designation displayed.

### **Age Requirement**

Participants must be 16 years of age or older to pull the plane. Anyone under the age of 18 (including spectators) must be accompanied by an adult.

### **Pet Policy**

Pets are **NOT** permitted at the Travis Mills Foundation Plane Pull® event. This includes parking lots and all outside areas.

### **At the Hangars**

This year we have 2 hangars to help with overcrowding.

Please note that everyone will be required to stay inside the Registration Hangars until 9:45 AM, until we are given the go ahead by TSA security that we may walk out on the ramp and begin opening ceremonies. **Only team members are allowed in the hangars prior to 9:45 AM.** Families and spectators will wait outside the hangars until we have permission to be on the ramp.

### **Team Check-in**

The shuttle bus will drop your team off at the event site and registration hangars on Westbrook Street adjacent to the Embassy Suites. Check-in tables will be set up by team name and team captains will need to have each team member sign the participation waiver and receive a wristband. Members of each team, whether pulling or not, will be required to sign a waiver. It is the team captain's responsibility to disperse the forms to sign and return to the check in table. You will be given your team t-shirts at registration. T-shirts were ordered for team members who registered before the 10/1 deadline. Team Captains will need to complete any final payment due of their fundraising at the **Payment Table**.

- **9:00 AM Wave #1 Teams Arrive at Hangar- Enter Hanger #1 See Team List for Wave #1**
- **10:30 AM Wave #2 Teams Arrive at Hangar- Enter Hanger #2 See Team List for Wave #2**

**\* All teams must be on site by 11:00AM.**

**\*\*Wave #2 Teams are allowed to arrive early and go to the designated hangar to be present for opening ceremonies.**

**There is no registration of team members allowed the day of the event.** All teams must be fully filled and registered to 20 on the website no later than **Friday, October 20th. Each team must have 20 people, no more and no less to pull the plane.** Teams may register up to a maximum of 25 members to help fundraising efforts, and to have extras in case of no shows.

## **What to Bring**

### **Pop-Up Tent and Decorations**

Although not required, teams generally provide a 10 x 10 pop up tent which sits on the tarmac for viewing the plane pull. Teams decorate their tents with patriotic themes and Travis Mills will make an award to the Most Patriotic Tent.

This year, teams that want to supply a pop-up tent, can drop it off in advance at the hangar (1011 Westbrook Street) on Friday, 10/27 from 10AM-2PM. Your tent must be labeled with your team's name. This year tents will be set up by teams, not staff. Placement of tents will be first come first serve in the designated area.

## **Personal Coolers**

Teams are welcome to bring personal coolers with snacks and drinks. However, Fed Ex and TSA security strictly prohibits alcohol, drugs, or firearms at the event. Please respect this rule for the safety of our teams and our ability to hold this event courtesy of Fed Ex.

## **What is Provided?**

- Free Coffee and Donuts at registration for team members donated by Aroma Joes, the Official Coffee Sponsor of the Travis Mills Foundation Plane Pull®
- A case of bottled water per team donated by Poland Spring Water
- Pulling gloves if desired
- Team Photo at the beginning of your pull
- Team T-shirt **(If registered by 10/1)**

## **Awards**

Prizes will be awarded for Top Fundraising Team, Quickest Pull, Drag Award (slowest pull), & Most Patriotic Team

Questions? Problems? Requests?

Contact: Justin Crockett, Team Concierge, [Travis Mills Foundation](http://TravisMillsFoundation.org)  
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## **(Plane Pull Begins at 10:30 AM)**

**This will be the pulling order, but it is subject to change slightly.**

### **Wave #1 – Hangar 1**

1. Recalibrated Team
2. Aroma Joe's
3. TMF – VOLUNTEERS
4. Hammond Lumber
5. Goodwin Motor Group
6. L.L. Bean Veterans EBRG
7. TD Bank
8. Number Crunch Bunch – M&T/BNN
9. Hannaford Haulers District 2
10. Too Inspired To Be Tired
11. Aroma Joe's Energy Boosters
12. Kennebec Savings Bank
13. Hannaford Hangars D20
14. <PC> Plane Pullers
15. Bangor Savings Bank
16. Stone Coast Fund Services
17. Movement Mortgage Maniacs
18. Walmart
19. Central Maine Power – High Voltage
20. #MissionE50

### **Wave #2 – Hangar 2**

21. Foley's Fitness
22. Midcoast Glass Unbreakables
23. Sebago Technics
24. Swift River CrossFit
25. Pork Pulling Plane Pullers
26. Team Spirit New England
27. Northeast Air
28. Pratt & Whitney Soaring Eagles
29. VIGOR Strength Studio
30. Select Bouys
31. Capt. Frank's Plane-pullin' Squad-VFW 1603
32. Team Rubicon
33. Moody's Collision (Coworker Owned)
34. UMaine Farmington Softball
35. Portland International Jetport
36. H.M. Payson
37. Maine Mayhem
38. Yap Fitness+
39. Orangetheory Fitness Portland
40. Retail Business Services
41. Stantec
42. Great Falls Construction
43. Dirigo Fitness
44. JP Morgan Chase, Inc.
45. TFAC Plane Pullers

Saturday Oct 28, 2023  
BUS DIRECTIONS  
1- Jetport Access  
2- International Pkwy  
3- Left on Jetport Blvd  
4- Left on Westbrook St.  
To 1111 Westbrook St.  
NEA / ATLANTIC Hangars

## 2023 Travis Mills Foundation Plane Pull®

October 28

10:00 am - 2:00 pm

**Team and Spectator PARKING**

**8:00 – 10:00 AM Bus Transportation for Teams**

**9:30 – 11:00 AM Bus Transportation for Spectators**



Saturday Oct 28, 2023  
PRIMARY PARKING  
UNUM LOTS  
2211 Congress St.

NEA HANGARS  
1011 Westbrook St  
HANDICAPPED  
PARKING ONLY





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