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# LOGGERS WORLD Management

ears and years later it came to me how lucky I was to know and to work with the many good men that I have. After I got started in the publishing business I realized that I didn't know anything about it and that I didn't know much about working with and steering people in this business. So I got books, took courses and studied.

I found that most businesses have about the same access to capital and to machinery. The big difference between one company and another is the difference in the management and the people that do the work. The people that do the work may be, probably are, more important than the manager. That is debatable. They both must be good or all the money and all the machinery aren't going to go anyplace.

Now the big corporation has more capital. They probably have smarter managers. They certainly have as good a ground and as good, if not better, farm machinery. But they can't hire the kind of people that'll do the work with their backs and brains.

Big corporations have access to information. They have intelligence tests. They probe and they measure. And it works. But...there is one little ingredient in a man which they can't measure. That is his attitude. How bad does he want to do the job?

Salesmen who have taken aptitude tests have been turned down and told they have a talent for mechanical things-not for sales. Then these same men went out and made a success of their lives by selling products. The tests couldn't tell these men wanted to be salespeople more than they wanted to be anything else.

No one can measure the most important thing in a person. It is private, and buried deep. It might

not even be there this month, but is the next month. You can't take the temperature of those Inward Fires.

## **1974 World's Fair**

One of my self-imposed duties for this June issue of L-W was to attend the opening of the (1974 Spokane, Washigton) World's Fair. Now to most people this would probably be some-

thing they'd look forward to and feel proud about. My purpose was to report on the Forestry Pavilion and to report on the Logging Sports part of the Fair. I didn't relish this because I don't like a crowd of pushing shoving people.

Earl Marcellus is in charge of the "Festival of Forestry". At this time of writing, which is the evening of my first day in this area and three days before the Fair opens, I don't have much of an idea of what the Festival of Forestry is all about. Not

only that, but the third day of May is open to the Press only. Earl talked me into announcing the Logging Sports events for the reporter's publishers and so forth. That might be a sort of a circus. I don't know what is going to happen and the audience most likely doesn't care.

We'll see how it works out. If it comes out to my credit then I might tell you about it. If I turn out to be an utter ass you can believe that I'll keep mum about the whole shebang.

This morning left our headquarters, driving the pick-up and pulling our mobile office. The mobile office is a combination office and home which is housed in a "Prowler" self-contained trailer. Trip was smooth, kept up with traffic, and we drove the 375miles here in good time. Beautiful time of the year to travel. What'll be browned and burned in a couple of months is now fresh and green.

Just before we got to Moses Lake, saw a big tall sign which in red-lighted letters said "HELL". I thought someone had exercised some vivid imaginings to name a spot Hell. Upon getting closer saw that it was a service station. A Shell service station. The letter "S" was missing. Wanted to get a picture of it but no place to park.

I wanted to find a trailer park before we got to

Spokane but within a reasonable distance. One was advertised along the freeway. We got to the proper turn off, went a couple of miles down a back road, turned off that and went toward the hills and woods on a gravel road. We were following the signs like a timber cruiser. Got to the place, set back in the woods and looked like a dandy place. It was closed.

So had to jockey the pick-up and trailer around and come out of there. Was thinking that I should buy a gallon of barn paint and go back down the freeway and paint over every damned one of this signs. Course you know I didn't. No guts.

P.S. On the way home did stop and take a picture of what I now think of as "HELL" Washington.

After getting home read in the Sunday paper that there was a terrible tornado which tore the devil out of things at great loss of life and property in "HELL" Michigan.

## At the Fairgrounds

May 1, Spokane, WA

My first duty this morning was to get to the fairgrounds and look the situation over. Wanted and need to find out where the Festival of Forestry was to be held and where the American

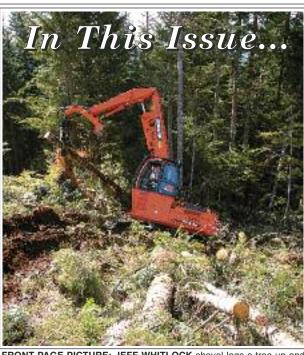
Forest Institute Forestry Pavilion was located.

But first though, the very first thing was to find a place to park. Second thing was to walk from the parking place to the fairgrounds and find an entrance. Third; show my uncompleted Press Pass to the gate man and ask him where I had to go to get this Pass validated and permanentized. He sent to the wrong place. They sent me to another wrong place. Finally thru the process of asking and eliminating those answers that

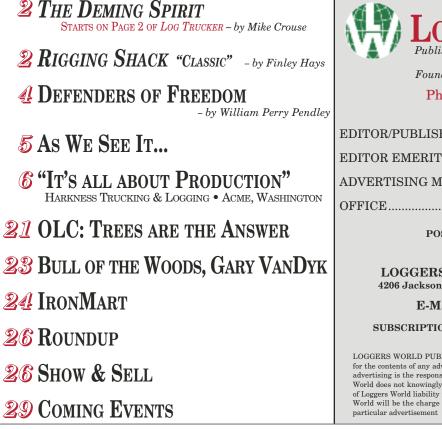
seemed havwire. I found the right place. A nice young lady took my original Press Pass, took my picture with a special two thousand dollar camera, put it onto the Press Pass and sealed the two in a plastic sandwich. I was now legitimate.

This Circus is supposed to open in two more days. If the construction is finished, the chaos is straightened out and it settles down into a working operation within a month I'd be surprised. Nothing seems to be completed. Today there are jack hammers, bulldozers, carpenters, landscaping outfits, electrician trucks, painters, designers, phone installers and other talented people gumming up the

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FRONT PAGE PICTURE: JEFF WHITLOCK shovel logs a tree up and into the pile using Harkness Logging's Dosan 225DXLL with Dosan boom, and Jewell grapple, heel and rack, which they use shovel logging difficult ground because of its maneuverability. "With the 300 undercar-riage grousers, he said, "you can climb like a Billy goat," said Whitlock. Harkness had two tower and two shovel logging sides in addition to a road building side. In addition they were running 12 of their own log trucks primarily hauling their own wood and staying busy. See "It's All About Production," starting on Page 6.



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## **Rigging Shack**

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works and getting into each other's way. Truckloads of grass mats are coming in and being placed rapidly. The situation looks hopeless but by some magic it will heal itself and the Fair will open on schedule, even if it is in the midst of the final stages of construction. Anxious looks and haggard expressions are the normal thing.

Utter Chaos is a kind description at this time.

Three wooden spar trees are standing proud and tall. Surrounding these trees are the show grounds for the logging sports. Crews are busy fixing up and finishing up. The log rolling pond is made of concrete blocks with a wooden runner surrounding the circular pond. One man was busy installing this wooden sidewalk around the pond. This affair looks as though it will be ready to percolate.

The Fairgrounds are next to the Spokane River. In fact the river dissects the Fairgrounds. The Spokane River is in flood. It is entirely possible it will spill some of its water into the Fairgrounds itself. But not likely.

I walked miles and miles thru and over this location. They have a color scheme here. The Fair is broken up into four colors. Yellow, lilac, purple and red, I think. The Festival of Forestry is the lilac section, while the Forestry Pavilion is in the red area. This color code will keep some people from getting lost, but not all of us. Of course if you are going to get lost, getting lost at the World's Fair is not the worst thing that could happen. You will be surrounded by places to eat and refresh yourself. Hardest type of places to find are those in which you wish to relieve yourself. Doesn't look like enough establishments for "body calls."

I have by now pored over programs and schedules. There will be a wide range of entertainment to suit every

taste. From professional football games to folk dancers from the Harper Valley PTA. It will cost you ten bucks for a good seat to see Bob Hope-but then you didn't think this was free did you?

During out short visit haven't seen any evidence of prices being raised for this special occasion in the Spokane area. For instance it costs us \$3.00 the night to park our trailer at the Sunset Camp. Weekly rates now are \$18.00 for a full week. One night free out of seven.

Foolish occupation mine is. Here I sit, working away trying to describe something that hasn't happened yet. I'll know it off and come back when the people start stampeding thru the turnstiles.

## **OPENING DAY:**

A fter all the preparation, all the anticipation, the count down, the getting ready, the visitations from famous people, the special events and layer after layer of the spicy cake

made of opening day ceremonies-af- 3 ter all of this, I missed Opening Day.

This was not by accident. This was deliberate. Knew there was going to be a big crowd. The turnstiles clicked 85,000 times at one person per click. So-stayed at home in our Mobile Of-fice and worked. Worked and listened to all the hullaboo and all the B.S. on the radio.

Shortly after noon drove about 60 miles to see logger Ed Sverdsten and his wife Alida at Cataldo, Idaho. Took some pictures and visited and drank coffee and looked and inspected and coffee and looked and inspected and had a most interesting time with these two fine people. Then came back to Spokane and our "trailer on the hill" in the evening.

Sunday the fifth day of May I went to the Fair again.

## **SECOND DAY:**

The first logging show was to take place about noon. I was at the fairgrounds a couple of hours early. Went down to American Forest Pavilion and talked to some of the crew there. They were doing well-lots of customers and interested customers. Dropped in at the Kodak Pavilion and watched some superior color slides of different things. The over to the Logging Show grounds and visited with the contestants and such, when they weren't busy.

The put on three shows a day here. Each show is over half an hour. Then the same crew is faced with the task of getting everything ready for the next show. They work seven hours a day and it is most demanding. After each show they invited anyone from the crowd to come in and talk with the contestants and to try their hands at such things as climbing and log rolling. They get a good crowd for each show and good interest and participation booth during and after the show.

Great program for our industry. When you get to the Fair be sure to take this in. After the Logging Show go in and introduce yourself to the contestants. Fine bunch of men.

One of the things they do is to plant a couple of trees. Forrest Corey explains what is going on as Bill Burgess plants the trees. Before they get started they ask a young man child to come in from the audience and help with the tree planting. After the planting is done, Forrest invites people that live nearby to come in and get one of the seedlings second growth fir trees and take it home for planting in their yard. Must be kept wet and planted quickly or it will die.

Instead of doing this the Forest Industry is going to supply everyone interested with a packet of tree seeds. Haven't got them yet. Hard to get plastic for containers for the seeds. They need some plastic bags, or envelopes, to hold the seeds in when giving to people.

This is my last report on the Fair in this issue. Mostly because this was my last visit. Earl has asked me to be his Logging Show announcer at the Fair during the Professional Logging Show Contestants Final Events on Saturday and Sunday, September seventh and eighth. Will be back then for sure. (H)



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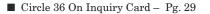
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Summary Judgment....

# Reagan's Greatest Legacy Defenders of Freedom

by William Perry Pendley

**In 1958**, President Dwight D. Eisenhower proclaimed May 1 as "Law Day" and called upon Americans to "remember with pride and vigilantly guard the great heritage of liberty, justice, and equality under the law [that] our forefathers bequeathed to us." On the first Law Day, President Eisenhower urged Americans to "honor not only the principle of the rule of law," but also all "who actively work to preserve

our liberties under law.' In 1982, President Ronald Reagan, marking the twenty-fifth anniversary of Law Day, paid tribute to "those courageous, far-sighted individuals who two centuries ago had the faith to believe that men and women could live in freedom under law." "In other parts of the world, Reagan noted, "May 1st is used for a different kind of celebration-a forced, unnatural observance of a system that promises a freedom it systematically denies, proclaims justice while practicing tyranny, and uses what it calls law as little more than a thin veneer for the edicts of a totalitarian elite." "We can and should be grateful to God that such is not true in America," he stressed, that here "law remains the cornerstone of the freedom that we've been given. [But] we bear a solemn obligation to preserve it."

Long before he was president or even governor of California, Reagan spoke of that obligation. In March 1961, he declared, "[F]reedom is

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Reagan knew the fight to protect and defend freedom must occur in the courtroom. In fact, it was his response to attacks on his legislative reform efforts by leftist groups that gave rise to the first freedom-based public-interest legal foundation focused on a range of free enterprise, economic, and property rights issues. Of course, since 1968, the National Right to Work Legal Defense Foundation had battled pro bono in court to protect employees' legal rights against forced unionism abuses. Reagan, however, saw the need for a liberty-based legal defense group with a broader focus; so, in 1973, with his full support, Pacific Legal Foundation (PLF) opened its doors in Sacramento.

By the time Reagan ended his weekly radio addresses, which he had begun on leaving the governor's mansion, legal groups similar to PLF had spread across the country. In 1979, in his final radio address

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before he began his campaign for president of the United States, one titled "Miscellaneous and Goodbye," Reagan began, "The first item is, in my opinion, very serious for all of us and another indication of how far we are straying from the very basics of our system. The Mountain States Legal Foundation has filed a suit with the federal government claiming that the constitutional rights of several states are being violated...."

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Today, the liberty-based law movement, which began with the inspired response of Governor Reagan to the threats to the freedom of individual Americans is alive, well, and thriving. More importantly, from the point of view of Reagan's prime directive of defending freedom, that movement's pro bono representation of those who could not appear in the nation's courtrooms otherwise has made history. In fact, many of those clients reached the Supreme Court of the United States and there set legal precedents to benefit all Americans.

On Law Day 2013, America recognizes one of the greatest of Reagan's legacies: public-interest legal foundations dedicated to constitutional liberties and the rule of law.

Mr. Pendley, a Wyoming attorney, is President and Chief Legal Officer of Mountain States Legal Foundation and a regular columnist in Loggers World.

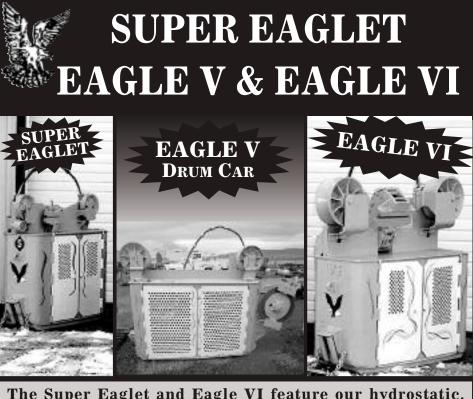
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in this industry, oftentimes loggers can be their own worst adversaries. Until we view ourselves in a better light and learn the business ropes better, including negotiation, can we really expect to do any better?

As we have all heard repeatedly, "There are three legs to the supply chain, and all need to be strong." Opportunities are coming back for the professional timber harvester as markets improve across the country. Let's not blow it by selling ourselves short. Know when to say NO, and realize an opportunity where one exists. As upbeat 2013 quarterly reports from some of the major forest products corporations begin to trickle in, a quote from a good colleague simply states, "We don't mind sharing some of the pain in the down cycles, but it would be great if we could also share some of the gains in the up cycles.'

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If you are still in the logging business today, you have probably become very adept about calculating the cost of doing business. With the rising price of equipment and parts; consumables such as fuel, tires and lubricants; not to mention higher labor costs and costs associated with regulation of the industry, you have to be on top of your game, knowing just what your fixed costs are and also have a good idea of your variable costs.

For years, the leadership of our industry has stressed the importance of knowing what it costs to produce a unit of fiber. There have been numerous studies completed by Universities and organizations such as the Wood Supply Research Institute that help to determine some of the inefficiencies in the

wood supply chain and thoughts on how best to reduce cost in our operating environment. While models have been developed to calculate what it "should" cost to produce a volume of fiber, they oftentimes leave out the many variables such as topography, quality of timber, regeneration harvest vs. thinning, tract size and other expectations that a consulting forester or landowner expect well after the ink is dry on a contract. Other variables that influence the cost of production include DOT inspections, turnaround time at the mill, breakdowns, labor shortages and weather, to name a few.

There continue to be meetings across the country that look at the entire wood supply chain and discussions that include the need for a cultural change in the way that business is conducted from the stump to the mill. Meetings and discussions are only as good as the follow-up and on-the-ground practices that occur as a result.

The old business model that has existed over the past 100+ years between loggers and their customers, the landowners and the consuming mills is no longer working. What has been missing from this model is the logger knowing when to say NO; NO to the landowner if they expect a higher price for their stumpage that would make you unprofitable or expectations of services that were not included in the contract; NO to the mill if the delivered rate is less than you can afford to pay a reasonable stumpage rate and charge a reasonable rate for the services that you will be providing. When there is not enough money left to make a reasonable profit for the business that you are depending on to afford a decent living and provide a retirement for you and your family, it is time to say NO.

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You have equipped yourself with the tools and knowledge that you need to make these decisions over the past several years as your business has gained efficiencies both onthe-ground and through better management. Now you must use them. Perhaps it is time that logger training include negotiation skills for loggers. Would you attend?

While there are many variables that impact profitability and success

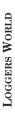
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THE HARKNESS FAMILY at home: youngest son Ty (17), wife Chris, and "Butch" (Frank) Harkness. The older sons JR (39) and Brandon (30) both work for the company as well.



## by Mike Crouse

**There's a quiet**, even laid back, intensity and There's a quiet, even late buch, and drive just beneath the surface at Harkness Logging that runs throughout the company. It's a uniform drive you see on each of their working sides, and not from yelling, shouting, or similar methods but perhaps best explained in a comment from one of the crew to a then new crew member, (now hook tender) James Mefford when he first came to work. "They guy on the landing said, 'make yourself an asset to the company,' and it just kinda stuck on me." That attitude and mindset appears to permeates the company, and reflects the thinking of company owner Frank "Butch" Harkness.

The Harkness family migrated from Iowa to Washington State in the early 30s ultimately

homesteading an 80-acre plot near Acme, Washington. "Granddad mainly logged for other companies," Harkness explained, and when his son, Frank Harkness, Jr. returned from the service in World War II, he took what he'd learned watching his father log, "...and started logging the home-stead with his mule." The mule apparently had some logging in its background, much to Harkness' surprise, "...so he was pretty well trained." A nice break! Frank Harkness, Sr. started as a oneman show, which changed when younger brother John joined to form Harkness Brothers Logging, which continued operating into the late 70s.

The third generation was brought up in the logging business as well, with the boys learning

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## Frank Harkness

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as they grew by working side-byside with their fathers and in the company shop located next to their home. "The company did a lot of different things including road building and logging," Harkness explained. "We had a pretty wellrounded education of what the different aspects of logging were."

From an early age it was crystal clear Butch Harkness would be a logger. Following high school graduation in '72, following a short stint in the Army, and a couple months working construction in Seattle, "...I went back to work for Harkness Brothers."

The company expanded their operations into tower logging in the early 80s buying a "...Skookum Tyee Tower with an old BU120 Skagit," Harkness recalled. "That's when we started hiring people. We hired a rigging crew, and I ran a Prentice 400 loader mounted on an old Mack truck." Later when they purchased a loader mounted on tracks they started shovel logging as well adding versatility.

By the spring of '91 the company had grown. "We were running two

loaders, a tower, and had a total of five log trucks," Harkness ex-plained. His father had survived a heart attack a few years earlier, but that spring he had another and perished. They'd worked as partners, and with knowing he had issues with his heart, and in that time frame young Harkness was pretty well running the show. "He let me have a big hand in running it a long time prior," he explained. "I was pretty much prepared for what was going on. I knew what he wanted and thought he knew what I'd do." His father also added some perspective. "One time I got depressed, disheartened, and talked to him about 7 it. He said, '...if you're going to do something you have to be willing to have a mistake now and then."

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CLARENCE DICKINSON V is chaser on the Harkness BU84 tower logging side. "I go by Leroy," as well he noted, as he's the 5th Dickson to hold that name, including his father (4th) who is the yarder engineer on that side. This was his third day both logging and chasing. "I really like it and look forward to doing it." He grew up in Deming.



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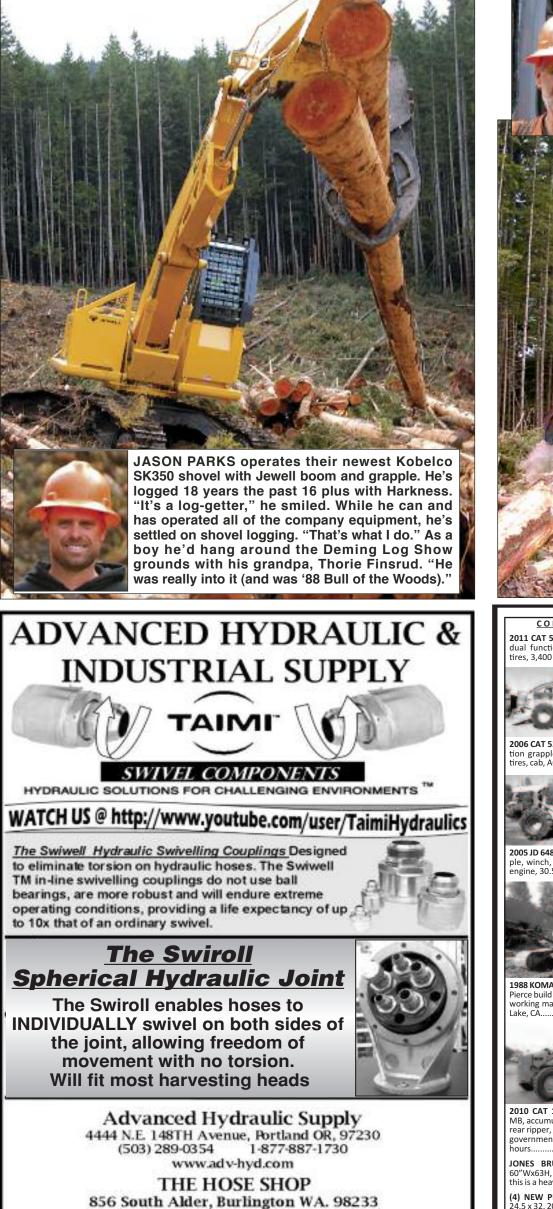
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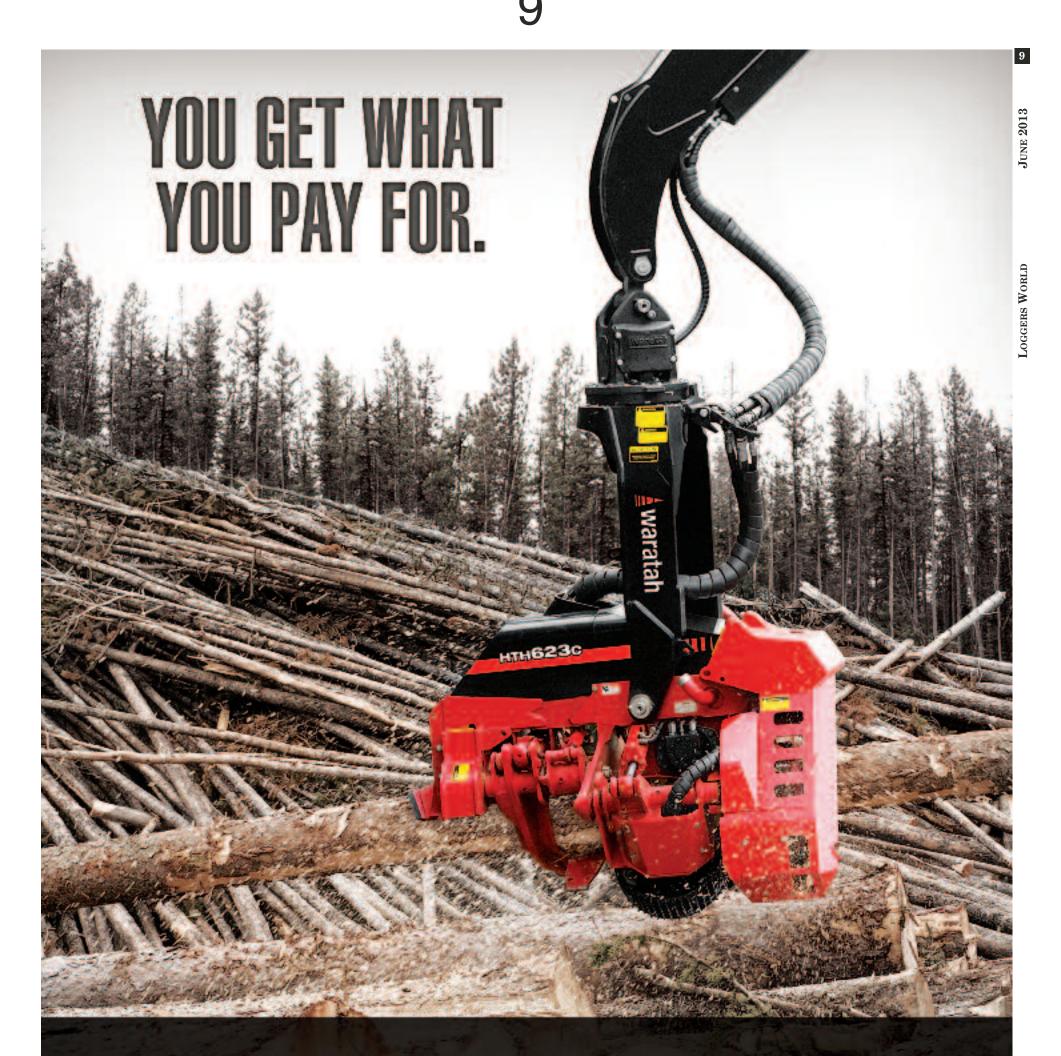


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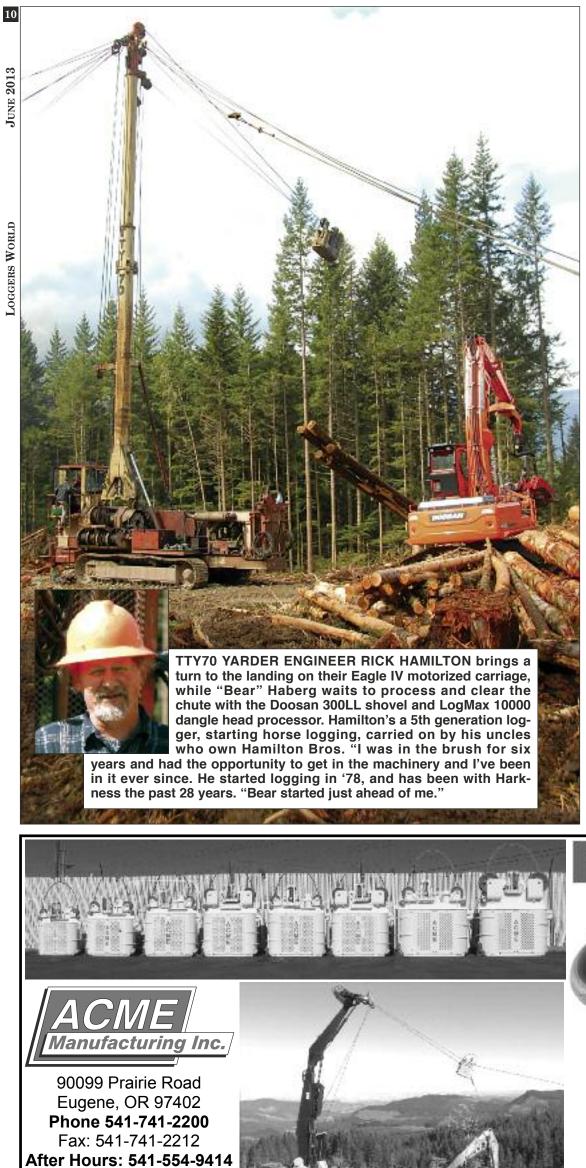
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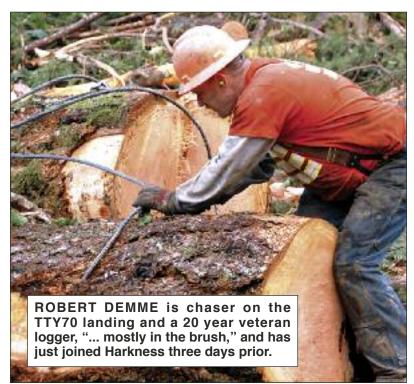




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THE TTY70 BRUSH CREW works well together. Chokerman Dawson Patrick (left) has logging in his blood from a few generations he said, and grew up in Deming, and has logged the past 1 1/2 years. Hook tender James Mefford has logged roughly 20 years the past 15 with Harkness, and as their hook tender the past 10. He recalls when he started, "...the guy on the landing said, 'make yourself an asset to the company,' and it just kinda stuck on me." Rigging slinger, Scott Johnson is a 2nd generation logger who found the job through his Uncle Bear (Haberg) almost three years ago. "I love it!" he said.



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BEAR (KEN) HABERG making logs and clearing the chute on the TTY70 side with Harkness' LogMax 10000 dangle head processor mounted on a Doosan DX 300LL carrier. He explained, "... it does a lot. It's really strong, pulls these big logs through without any problem at all. I can reach all the way out," he said of the DX 300. "If I go outside the boom it doesn't pull me down. It has good travel and swing power. It's a really sweet machine."

> JR HARKNESS harvesting with the TimberKing 1127T leveling feller buncher with Risley 22B hot saw they've had the past 10 years. "It has 9,000 hours on it," he said. "It works really well I can cut a 32" tree with it." He's logged the past 20 years working with his father Frank Harkness.





BRUSH CREW ON THE BU84 SIDE. Choker setter Rod Fox (left) is a second generation logger and was in construction several months before starting logging with Harkness 8-months ago. Hook tender Nick Moga is a mechanic, but found work logging in the brush, learned from senior hook tender Jim Mefford and has taken on hook tender duties on the 84 side. He's been with Harkness the past two-years. Dave Doyle is a third generation logger with four years in the brush, who joined Harkness some three months prior.



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## Frank Harkness

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Harkness has 13 log trucks, running 10-12 at any one time. In addition they have five dump trucks and a lowboy trailer, "...just to move our own stuff," Harkness explained. "The log trucks are primarily for our own use as well. We've been trucking as long as we've been logging, and have had as many as 17 at one point."

They also have a road building side. "We have several different machines: four excavators, and several crawlers we use, so we have a lot of road building equipment but we aren't doing that 100% of the time," Harkness explained. "We try to build roads mostly in the summer, just on the jobs we're doing." They've done some road building for other companies, "...but not a lot."

The road crew consists of two to three people including Harkness, "so we're pretty low key," then he smiled and added, "The only reason we do it is because I like it. It's like playing in my own sand box." Building road, he explained, "...you have to look at road as plusses and minuses, taking it from a plus and put it in a minus. When you look at the

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lay of the land, and see excess in one area, you need to use that for an area that's a minus." He also noted the satisfaction in creating something new. "I'm the first one to put that road in and to be on that road." Plus he made it clear it was fun to do, and "...you don't build road in the rain, you build it in the sunshine."

## Logging

ogging remains the heart of the operation. "Right now we

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Bear (Ken) HABERG has logged the past 27 years and operates their Doosan DX 300LL carrier with LogMax 10000 dangle head processor. "I married Butch's sister and started logging. I like it."



CLARENCE DICKINSON is a fourth generation logger who "...grew up in North Bend, between there and Deming," he said. He's Harkness' Skagit BU84 yarder engineer, and has been with the crew the past five years.



## 14 Frank Harkness

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sides working," Harkness explained. 201

- "We have five towers: two BU84s, a
- TTY70, and a BU80, but only run two, and a couple are parts machines. Our primary dogs are the
- BU84, and the TTY70, mainly because they're both self- propelled and they have water brakes."

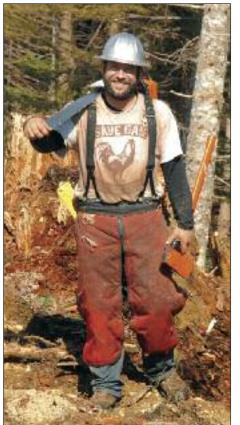
"Our big thing (having so many towers) is to make sure we have a WORLD steady flow of wood. We set a goal and we stay at it," said Harkness. "That's how we use the other ma-LOGGERS chines, so they work when one of the others is in the hospital for a while." Each tower uses an Eagle motor-

ized carriage. "On the BU84 we run an Eagle V drum carriage, although we'll still use butt rigging on occasion. On the Thunderbird TTY70 we use an Eagle VI. Those carriages have made a good tower out of a mediocre tower more than once. It gives you much more flexibility. It's when people started dragging out these old towers and putting them back to work."

Harkness noted during his career, "...the carriage and processors have been some of the more impressive changes to occur in the logging world."

Currently Harkness has two Waratah 624 Super dangle head processors, "...and last year we bought a LogMax 10000 just be-

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**TREVIN BRADLEY** was cutting timber on the shovel side for Harkness using a Stihl MS460 chain saw with Cannon super bar and Stihl chain, and has been logging 13 years, mostly in the brush. He moved to Alaska two years ago to cut timber, and just joined Harkness a month ago. He now lives in Darrington.

DALE SCHMIDT running Harkness' SK300 LC Kobelco Mark III shovel with Kobelco boom and Waratah 624 Super dangle head processor on one of the shovel sides. Schmidt's logged the past dozen years, with Harkness

the past 10 years with a break in '97 joining the Army. He's run processor the past year, lives in Arlington and grew up in Demina.





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**TWO HARKNESS CUTTERS on their** TTY70 tower side. Chuck Hornbeck (left) has cut for 20 years, starting with Harkness for seven years then returning about five years ago. He's a third generation logger and operates a Husky 390 with a 32-inch bar using Stihl chain. Lars Robinson is a fourth generation logger with nine years working mostly in the brush, and cutting the past two years. He runs a Husky 390 with a 32-inch bar as well, and joined Harkness three years ago. "I like it here."



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"I've been pleasantly surprised with the newer Doosan version,' Harkness added, noting overall, ...our operators like them. They're a far cry from what they were before.

r cry from what they were before. The Waratahs are mounted on Kobelcos, "...have a lot of hours on ğ them and have proven to be very reliable," Harkness said. "We've put a lot of hours on them."

## A stellar crew

**Noday's crew**, including logging sides, truckers, mechanics, timber cutters numbers 55 total

With seven men per tower side and three to four guys on shovel sides, and a dozen truck drivers, and three to five timber fallers depending on the type of timber. "They do maybe 80% of our ground," Harkness said. They own a 1127 TimberKing leveling feller buncher with a Risley 22b hot saw run by JR Harkness who does all their mechanical cutting ..

The rigging guys work five eight hour days, the machinery operators work five 10-hour shifts,

...and we try real hard not to work weekends," said Harkness. They've got a very good crew,

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LYLE WOODS is field mechanic for Harkness Logging, and joined the crew some five years ago. He got his basic training in the Air Force. "We do a bit of everything," he said.

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Harkness noted. "There are the steady guys you rely on every day, and there are comers and goers. The real loggers don't back up, they just go do it. We don't have a lot of turnover."

Hiring new hands, Harkness said, "I'd much rather build a logger than borrow one. It's the way to go, and we need young guys."

They provide health insurance for employees and are in the midst of switching to WAHET. "We've had them before, and it was a very good program. This year they came to us," said Harkness, notice it was less costly for better coverage

ness, noting it was less costly for better coverage than they'd had.
He recognizes "...the biggest problem with the industry is we can't compete with other industries on wages," which means we're losing out on "...guys who can make a difference. Those guys like that want to get in the industry but can't see

staying there because of what the industry can afford to pay." He noted examples of young guys from the area who've left for that very reason, many of whom will not return.

"We're in a swing right now that sooner or later will go our way and that'll be the catalyst for the next generation," Harkness said with a note of caution. "But there are no more guys (new up and comers) doing what we're doing now than there were 10 years ago, especially when it comes to big towers. When you start cable yarding you separate men from mice right away." The talent pool is both aging and getting thin.

A key factor is negotiating, knowing your bottom line, understanding your ability to produce and bidding the price you can profit on and pay your crews accordingly. "The problem is being able to get as many loads as you think you will" and being realistic. "You have to be a little bit on the dark side and seeing you will not do as well as you think you will."

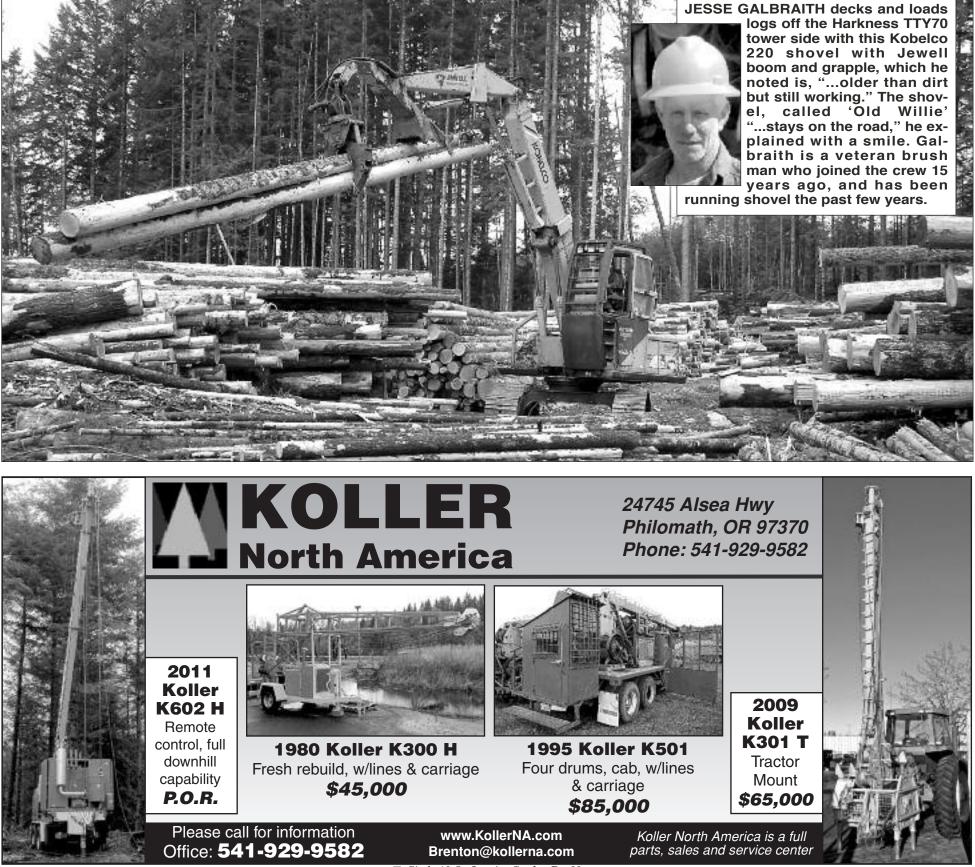
1 think you will." "It's all about production," Harkness emphasized. "If you know what it costs you today to log with a tower and a full crew, it's going to come down to loads or board feet. It's not rocket science. It's about as basic as you can get."

Thus when you enter negotiations, you have to be willing to walk away, and if it's not paying a reward for your risk, leave. "You have to negotiate and have integrity."

## The future

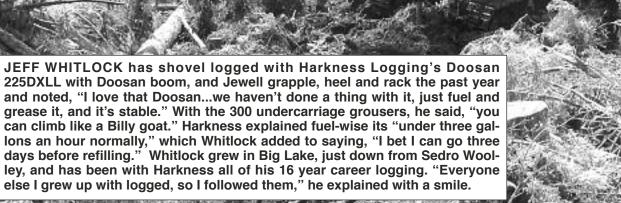
Harkness and his wife, Chris, will celebrate their 40th anniversary this year, and have three sons, JR who is 39 and works for the company can run everything, but spends most of his time on loader or feller buncher. Brandon just turned 30, and also can run any piece of equipment but primarily runs the lowboy and handles the company trucking. "Our family's really blessed in our being able to run equipment." The

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FRANK HARKNESS' office away from home, this Kobelco SK350 excavator with clam bunk bucket, which he said was perfect for his work.



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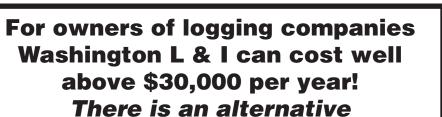


LEROY HARKNESS at the wheel of Harkness Logging's road building side's 2002 John Deere 6x6 off-road dump truck. "We've had that for three years," he explained. Sometimes when you really have to get down and dirty inhaul and stuff, that thing just does it. We keep it on site for hauling riff raff and stuff that's' really hard on the regular duty trucks." He'd been in construction since high school and had his own company a number of years, before joining Harkness Logging. The side has three people: a truck driver, Leroy and Frank who enjoys the road building, and runs shovel.



DOYLE WOODS drives the No. 29 Harkness Logging 2000 Kenworth T800 14-Yd. dump truck on their road building side. It's powered by a 425 HP Cat 3406 power plant. Woods' has been logging since 1987 and joined the crew the summer before last. He explained the rest of the family was in construction but, "...I saw these machines in the woods and thought 'I wanted to have some of that.'"





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STEVE JOHNSON clearing processed logs, then decking, and then loading them on Harkness Logging's Skagit BU84 tower side, with their Kobelco Mark IV SK270LC with Jewell boom and 52-inch grapple. He's logged the past 40 years, "...and in between did some construction," he explained. He's been with him four years on this stay.



BILL WEAVER subcontracts the processing on the Harkness Logging BU84 tower side. He owns a '94 Komatsu PC200LC with a Waratah 230 dangle head processor. "It has a lot of hours on it and still works every day," Weaver said.

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## 20 Frank Harkness

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youngest son Ty will be a high school senior this fall, and looks to enter college the fall of 2014. They moved to their current home outside Sedro Woolley nine years ago.

Harkness is optimistic on the future, and has no intention of stepping down. When asked about their being a succession plan he smiled and replied, "...there's always been one, we just don't know what it is." Time will tell on that, and the next generation is actively involved in the business. He recognizes business is challenging but quickly noted, "...it was the right thing for me." He gave a wry smile and added, "I can do stupid things every day and still get logs," then added that,



BUTCH HARKNESS teaches rookie chaser Clarence Dickinson (son of the yarder engineer) how to splice an end on wire rope. This is his third day on the job and while raised around the business, this is his first job. "I'd much rather build a logger than borrow one," Harkness explained. 'It's the way to go and we need young guys. He (Dickinson) seems like he's really willing so I think he'll be a good one."



"Sometimes in logging you can actually be respected for being a crazy bastard. You don't have to be so reserved." Then looking up, he tossed in, "...you have to be able to have a little fun."



BRANDON HARKNESS (left) is the company truck boss and, "...spend lots of time in the lowboys in between taking care of odds and ends," he explained. Shane Johnson has been wrenching since he was out of high school in '86 "learning by doing," and joined Harkness 13 years ago. Kenny Harkness (Frank's brother) is the head mechanic and started with the company almost 15 years ago.

# LOGGER'S SUSPENDERS FROM LOGGERS WORLD



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## **68<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL OLYMPIC LOGGING CONFERENCE...**



## **EMPRESS HOTEL** VICTORIA, BC CANADA

## by Mike Crouse

large and diverse crowd of Aroughly 250 were in attendance at the recently completed 68th Annual Olympic Logging Conference held at the Fairmount Empress Hotel in Victoria, BC Canada in early May. This was the first joint conference including the Forest Resources Association, Inc., which brought some additional diversity and wealth of information to an already great conference.

Attendees arriving a day early had the option of taking a Madill/Nicholson factory tour in nearby Sydney, B.C. The factory provided bus transportation, food and drinks following the tour of the manufacturing facility, and had hand-on machines as well.

The official conference was brought to order by OLC Chairman Pat Tagman, and following housekeeping duties, Tagman had those in the audience stand and introduce themselves and the company they represented.

The opening session was "What's new in the timber industry," and the first topic was the recently formed Logger Safety Initiative to address the extremely high hourly rate for logging employers in Washington state, well in excess of anywhere else in the United States. Washington Labor and Industries spokesperson David Bonauto presented the historical record of injuries over the

past decade that required those rates to cover claims.

Norm Schaaf (Merrill & Ring, Inc.) outlined goals of the Logger Safety Initiative of promoting safety, Reducing frequency and severity of workplace injuries and fatalities, and increasing proper reporting (or more to the point enforcing proper reporting).

Ed Bryant (ENB Logging), noted, "...we think it started with training," starting with cutters at the stump, and a strong training program for new hires in the industry. "Support

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from industry has been phenomenal.'

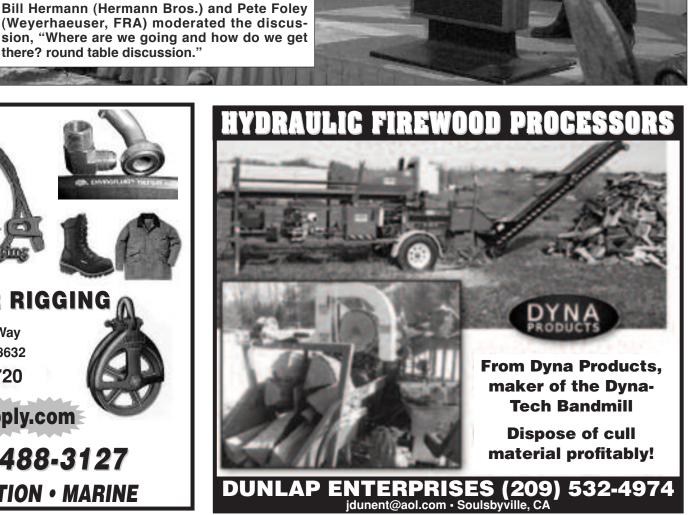
Over the summer the group will design programs and a system to audit performance to test the results by 2014.

Bonauto noted one area of particular interest from the state L&I is "leveling the playing field for those who are doing things right (reporting, paying, following the rules), and finding firms that are out of compliance.

Mike Duch (Cascade Trader) and Josh Krauss (Price Log Pro) presentations were on debarking systems and improved efficiencies available in those systems, in addition to a log merchandiser system with multiple saw heads used in mills to quickly, and efficiently merchandise raw logs.

Garth Redifor (Power Service Products) presented the various fuel additives his company produces that address issues raised with today's fuels, reducing problems that have

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PAT TAGMAN **CONFERENCE CHAIRMAN** 

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surfaces with contaminates, including microbes and water, which can and have severely impacted todays machinery.

The second session prior to lunch gave a series of reports.

WCLA's Jerry Bonagofsky also noted significant impact the manual base rate for logging from L&I Insurance of \$19.61/hour and the work of the Logging Safety Initiative ad-dressing that issue. Additional impacts also in escalating operating costs, the aging workforce, wage competition from other industries and trucking capacities.

Gordon Culbertson (Forest2Market) presented an economic overview of the ever changing market picture at present in addition to looking towards the future. The overall picture is very favorable through 2014. (Their web site is at www.foresttomarket.com)

Jim Girvan (MDT Ltd. And Pacific Logging Congress) outlined the impact the beetle kill has had on logging in British Columbia. "Half the trees in the BC area are dead," said Girvan. And while the forecast clearly shows a decline in harvest, ...we've seen increased pressure to stop logging!" That pressure comes from (to no one's surprise) the ecoindustry (our word). "They'll attack anybody. Reality doesn't matter when they're trying to increase the furor, yet what Girvan's group finds most surprising is, "...media's atten-tion to the claims."

"I encourage you all to continue to push back."

Dr. Patrick Moore, the Sensible Environmentalist, was the keynote speaker immediately after lunch. Moore was one of the founders of Greenpeace but has long since stepped away from them as their interests have continued to grow more radical at opposing a broad array of issues and topics. For the past few decades Moore's been a strong advocate for "Wood is Good," renewable, biodegradable, and sustainable.

His many examples, views, and solutions resonated well with the audience.

The Bio-Fuel discussion was led by Dr. John Sessions (Oregon State University), pinpointing the work being done on jet fuel made from wood. "Making aviation fuels out of wood is slightly easier than making gold out of lead," Sessions noted, adding that there are many different groups involved in the project, then outlining the particulars of the OSU part of the project.

Washington's Commissioner of Public Lands, Dr. Peter Goldmark spoke on the effects of climate



**DR. PETER GOLDMARK** WASHINGTON STATE **COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC** LANDS





**DR. PATRICK MOORE KEYNOTE SPEAKER** 

change on forest health and carefully considering tree species distribution in the changing landscape, and considering more disease resistant species in light of the recent infestations on some of the state's lands. He framed the issues asking, "what species will survive best?" He's placed that before an "...advisory group of scientists to advise as to what is prudent and still conservative in the future."

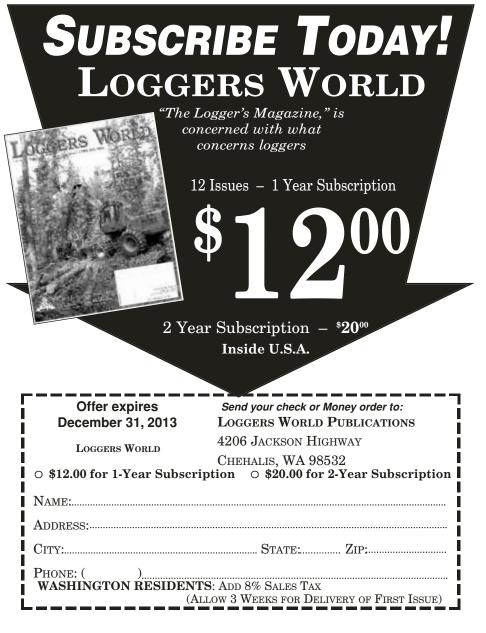
In closing Goldmark noted, "the take home message: Forest health is a combination of: host, pathogen, environmental conditions that favor the pathogen. The best approach is to keep those forest stands healthy, maintain them in healthy status,

and hopefully their normal immunity can help it."

Perhaps the most innovative program of the year came in the last session Friday, titled, "Where are we going and how do we get there? Round Table Discussion." Bill Hermann (Hermann Bros.) and Pete Foley (Weyerhaeuser, FRA) moderated the discussion, which worked to involve anyone in the room. An array of topics surface through the discussion including the cripplingly high L&I rates, bringing new loggers into business, and having them be able to make a profit (commensurate with the risk), finding working capital, longer term contracts you can "take to the bank" in addition to others. Thirty, if not more, people were involved in bringing those issues to the forefront and addressing them.

Bill Hermann summed it up as the session closed saying, "It's encouraging for me to see how many people here are the next generation foresters/loggers and to know this is all working and one way or the other will work out. There are challenges, especially in the finance part of it." Then he emphasized, "... what I see as most critical, is where you can bundle together a piece of paper with a plan, take that to a bank and that gives them confidence to loan more money."

Pat Tillman closed the conference with a challenge. "Don't leave today thinking this is the end and we'll return to our jobs. All of you find ways to continue to tell our story, and why trees are the answer." 勴



# 2013 DEMING LOG SHOW BULL OF THE WOODS, GARY VANDYK



GARY VanDyk and wife Sue 2013 Demming Log Show President

Gary (aka Quack) was born into the logging industry. His Grampa Zwick was a horse logger, and his Dad Manny was a tree topper. Following in their footsteps he is this years Bull of the Woods - third generation! "You know you are OLD when you get this honor"; it is an honor!

He has been involved in the Logging Show since it's beginning, along with his dad & mom, brother and the rest of the family.

Gary started out working for his Uncle "Big John" Zwick setting chokers and cutting a few trees. Cutting became his passion, starting out



GARY VAN DYK earlier in his carer.

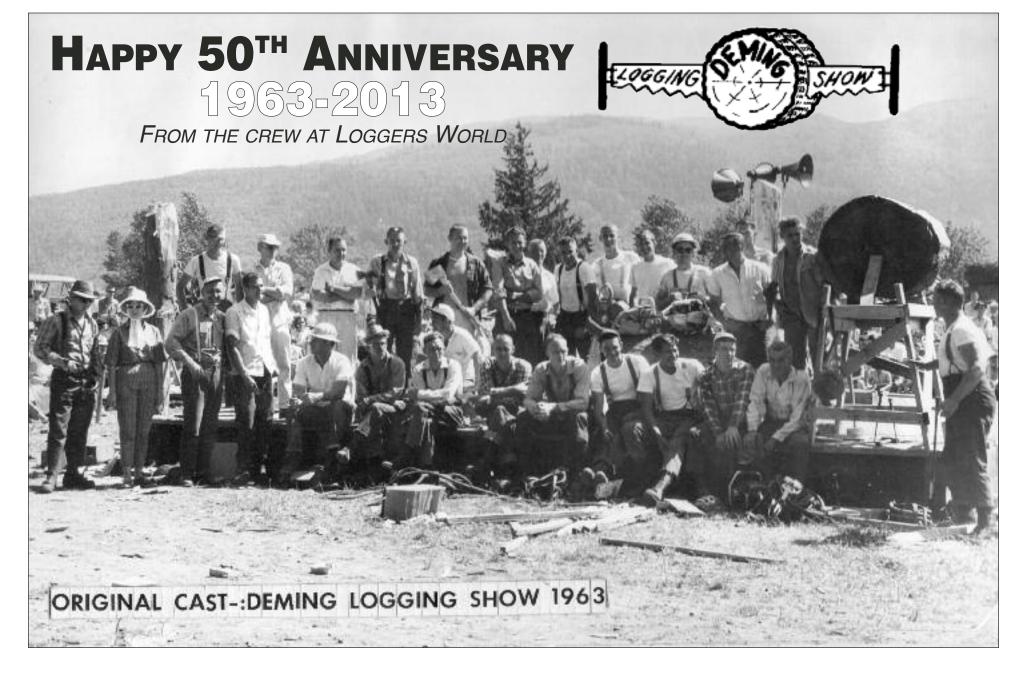
with Martinson Bros. While working for Dick Monaghan in Skykomish he met Sue, a waitress in a local eatery. They married soon after. They moved to Glacier, where Gary ran a chair lift at Mt. Baker while logging was shut down for the winter. He then worked for Alpine H & S for many years, partnered with others (including last years Bull - Bill Blockley) for awhile, finishing up working on his own as a contract cutter.

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Gary and Sue will celebrate 48 years together this December. They have three daughters - The Quackettes - Traci, husband Al and kids Anna and Jacob, Andrea and husband Keith and kids Mackinley and Ty, and Chantel and partner Teresa. These days Gary spends his time raising Red Angus cattle, making hay and working on woodworking projects. Traveling and spending time with family and friends are also high on his list of things to do. Especially hunting with his two Grandsons!

Gary has been active in his community. He served as Assistant Chief and Chief of the Kendall and Welcome Fire Departments. He is involved with Whatcom County Cattlemen, NW Washington Steelheaders and of course The Deming Logging Show. The family spent a lot of time together at the grounds at work parties making a lot of memories and good friends. In turn the DLS has honored Gary with two terms as President -'85 & '86, awarding Gary and Sue the Gold Axe in '88 and now Bull of the Woods, which makes Gary a Triple Crown Winner.









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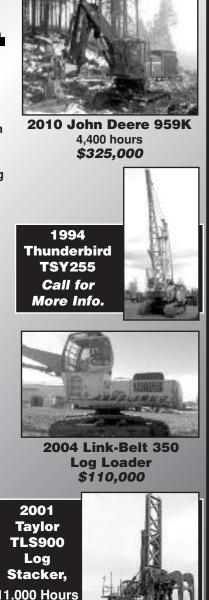
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The 2013 Regional Outstanding Tree Farmers of the Year, are:

- Jo Arington of Wisconsin, North Central Regional Outstanding Tree Farmer of the Year;
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Every year, ATFS inspecting foresters and state committees nominate certified Tree Farmers whose conservation efforts, outreach efforts to their community, and advocacy for sustainable forest management exceed expectations.

The regional awardees were chosen after Tree Farm site visits by Outstanding Tree Farmer of the Year inspecting forester judges. The National Tree Farmer of the Year, announced at July's National Tree Farmer Convention in Minneapolis, is chosen from among these regional honorees, who will all attend this year's convention and participate in a panel discussion about their sustainable forestry work.

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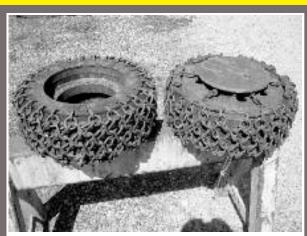
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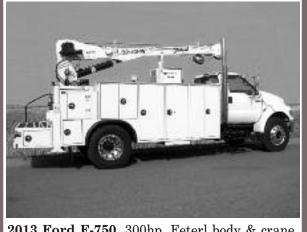
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Lthat on April 17, Jennifer Phillippi, CEO and co-owner of Rough and Ready Lumber Company announced the closure of their Cave Junction, Oregon sawmill. The mill which has always been in the family ownership just recently celebrated its 90th year in business, and employed 85 people, providing family wage jobs and benefits that helped to support Cave Junction and the other Illinois Vallev communities.

Rough and Ready is the last remaining sawmill in Josephine County, which once supported a total of 22 sawmills. It is simply a tragedy that the mill which is surrounded by BLM and Forest Service timberlands had to shut down because it couldn't find enough timber to remain in operation. "It's like sitting in a grocery store not being able to eat while the produce rots around you," stated Phillippi.

Rough and Ready sits amid forestland owned 80 percent by the federal government-over 2.7 million acres-but for 20 years, the mill has had virtually no access to federal timber.

Compounding the problem is the fact that Rough and Ready had recently been the successful bidder on at least three BLM sales, all of which are under litigation and can't be awarded or operated. The closing

of this sawmill should send a very loud message to our Congressional Representatives, policy makers, and agency personnel that the current system our government is using to manage the federal forests is broken beyond repair. There is absolutely no reason that a well-run, familyowned operation that provided needed jobs to rural residents should be idled. - AFRC News

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etroit says it will ruin your engine. The EPA says it's safe.

Farmers say it's better than foreign oil. Oil companies say it's more expensive than gasoline.

But as Washington looks to compel refiners to blend more and more ethanol into gasoline, consumers are still left with the basic and critical question — how much ethanol is safe to put in their cars?

Automakers warn the government's ethanol mandate could damage vehicles if it continues to grow.

"We just feel that it is not safe for the consumer. It's not safe for their engines," said Charles Drevna, executive president of American Fuel & Petrochemical Manufacturers.

The questions about ethanol arise after Congress first mandated it in 2007. Ninety-six percent of gasoline sold in the U.S. is now 10 percent ethanol, a high-octane fuel derived from corn. But under that bill and rules favored by the Environmental Protection Agency, refiners are now being forced to blend up to 15 percent ethanol into gasoline sold at stations around the U.S.

The auto industry, though, says E-15 — as the blend is known corrodes pumps, fuel lines and injectors. And manufacturers say they won't cover damages caused by the higher blend.

The American Automobile Association agrees.

"Ninety-five percent of today's cars are not suited for E-15 based on

what people who make those cars say," said AAA CEO Robert Darbelnet.

The ethanol lobby claims automakers and refiners are overreacting

"E-15 has been sold in this country for the past nine months with no issues whatsoever. This is a lot of hysteria that's being driven by the oil companies," said Bob Dinneen, head of the Renewable Fuels Association.

While there have been no issues reported so far, the new blend has only been sold in a handful of stations in the Midwest. But refiners are mandated to use 13.8 billion gallons ethanol this year requiring the 15 percent blend. The EPA says it is safe for cars built after 2001, but acknowledges it is inappropriate for boats and small motors, including lawnmowers and chainsaws.

Automakers advise new owners not to fill up on E-15 and say doing so may violate warranty terms, leaving customers to pay costly repair bills. Toyota and Lexus even placed warning labels on gas caps and owner's manual instructions caution not to use E-15.

'We think ethanol is a pretty good product, up to a point," said Drevna. "But when Congress mandates such massive quantities that we can't put into the fuel system, that the autos and the lawnmowers people and the marine manufacturers are saying 'We won't warranty, we won't put this in our engines, there is a problem'."

Ethanol supporters dispute that and claim studies back them up. Ethanol blends of 25 percent have been used for years in Brazil with no ill effects on the same cars sold in the U.S.

"We support what the EPA did because we know that E-15 is safe for the vehicles for which they have approved," said Dinneen."Let the marketplace decide. Let consumers that have a newer vehicle, that want to use E-15, give them the

choice. If they want to use E-15 because it is lower cost, because it's domestically produced, because it's the only thing we have that's going to reduce greenhouse gases, then they ought to have that choice.<sup>3</sup>

After a lengthy comment period, the EPA is expected to decide soon whether or not to relax the blend mandate. Some lawmakers are considering similar legislation should the EPA fail to do so. Right now, it is a lobbying war pitting farmers against oil refiners and automakers.

"Look, this is pretty simple," said Dinneen. "It's about a battle for the barrel. Ethanol, renewable fuels, have been phenomenally successful over the last several years, and we are now 10 percent of the U.S. motor fuel market. And the refiners are saying, 'no more'. They don't want to see E-15 succeed. I think the American public still understands the value in reducing our dependence on imported oil and seeing more domestic renewable fuels used."

## **Alabama refusing federal** request to repay \$94K in **Forest Service funds**

The state of Alabama is refusing to repay \$94,000 to the U.S. Forest Service.

The federal government wants Alabama and 40 other states to return money because of budget cuts known as sequestration. The money went to 17 rural counties that have national forest land.

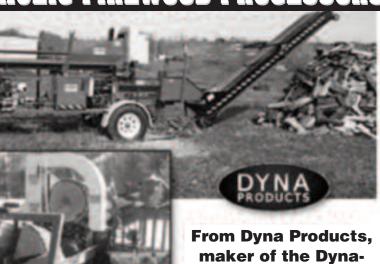
But the Montgomery Advertiser (http://on.mgmadv.com/13qB3Qr) reports that Alabama Gov. Robert Bentley is refusing to repay the money

Bentley's office is telling the federal government that it lacks a legal basis to seek repayment of the mon-

The state claims the budget cuts apply to money for fiscal 2013, and the Forest Service money was sent in fiscal 2012. - Associated Press

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