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# - Finly's Rigging Shack



(This column originally appeared in the April 1968 edition of *Loggers World*.)

We have changed Loggers World a little bit. For several issues we are intending to write about logging systems or parts of the logging job rather than report on Logging Outfits. This is the first issue that came out the new way. The issue after this will be on Falling and Bucking, the one after that will be on Logging Sports, Logging shows and the Logging Athletes that compete in these shows. The one after that will be on Log Hauling. Hope it meets with your favor!

#### **February**

can't remember a February with more good weather in it than the one just past. However, when it did rain, there was no fooling around about it-she poured like the cow and the flat rock.

ots of people think I'm older than I am and ⊿sometimes I think so too. When I get out in the brush and see some of these good fast men rambling around it brings home the fact that I'll never be able to do that again. It is a sobering thought when you know you have reached the age that you've lost some of the coordination and the muscles don't react like they should and the balance is shot and the legs won't mind. It's a thing that takes some getting used to, but eventually a man does. The good part is when you get sense enough to quit trying to do at 50 what you could do at 20. Wish I'd never started talking about these things. I'll be 50 next fall.

#### **Apology**

We get around to lots of outfits and take some pictures that never show up in Loggers World. The thing here is that some of the loggers are disappointed because they don't get the publicity they deserve. The sad fact is that we are able to use only about one half of the B.S and pictures we get and take. Maybe we don't even use the best part.

#### **Next Summer**

The papers, radio ■ and TV are putting out a lot of guesswork

about next summer's civil riots. I don't think they'll be as bad as last year because more people are prepared for them and I think they'll keep the lid on better.

One Radio Commentator said that when we went into Vietnam, we resolved to make that country over like the United States. He said that we succeeded in doing that because now Saigon looks just like Detroit did last summer.

#### Mistakes

ve got a calendar that says: "Machines are getting almost human. They now blame their mistakes on each other."

It also says: "Join the Government's Fiscal Fitness program. Get in shape to carry the tax load."

#### Office

've got the messiest office in existence. I've got about a one quarter chance to find any given piece of paper at any time. Don't know how it happens because I try to be neat. Think part of the reason is that I'd much rather be out of the office than in it. Therefore, I'm only here when driven to it. It'll be neater after our next fire.



**FINLEY HAYS** 

Tip was saying this same logger sent to Alaska for some seal oil. When he got it he mixed up some shoe grease to his own secret formula. It worked so well that when he waded across the crick the water parted 18 inches ahead of the

You can make up your own mind but I don't believe it.

#### **Success**

Another thing that walks hand in hand with advancing age, bulging belly and shortness of breath is a curtailment of ambition. Along about that time of life many men have shrunk their dreams down to the size that fits the time they might have left and the ambition there to use.

I'd guess that everyone wants success as it is measured in money, cars and a large unmortgaged home. I'm no exception to that but there are some worthwhile things that come with slacking off the pursuit after riches. One thing is that you can be more independent because money is less important in your particular scheme of things. You can select the things to do that you like to do rather than those it pays the most to do.

All this horse manure leads up to me bragging that I am doing what I want to do and that in itself is worth quite a lot. Isn't it?

#### Alaska

uite a few loggers have been stopping in at the office here in Chehalis to have their addresses changed to Alaska because they are going back up there to log this summer. Looks like they will be able to start early this year.

It is our hope that we can sneak away and spend some time in the Alaska logging belt this year. If so we can bring you more news, pictures and stories from there.

#### **Advice**

**66** Never put off until tomorrow what you can do today. For tomorrow it may be against the Doctor's Orders.'

The cause of accidents involving bad weather conditions is the failure of the driver to adjust his driving to meet such conditions or to keep his vehicle in proper condition. And such accidents are preventable.



#### one hour and twenty-five minutes longer than the shoe he didn't grease.

2 The Future Looks Clear,

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**lip Grandorff** (Logging Foreman at Simpson) was telling the rig up crew that it didn't pay

to grease cork shoes. To prove this he was telling

about a logger who got a new pair of cork shoes.

This logger faithfully greased one shoe of the pair

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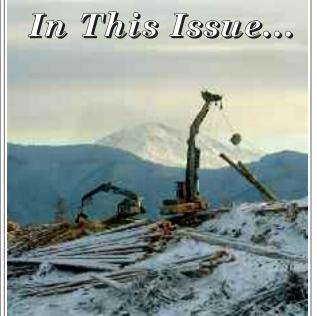
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COVER PAGE PICTURE: DAVID MARTIN pulls a turn into the Greenup Enterprises second yoder side with a Caterpillar 330B LL shovel/yoder conversion with an Acme 10 motorized carriage and Fortronics electronic choker bells holding the turn. To his left is Shane Griffin operating the Timbco 425 Hydro-Buncher processing logs with a LogMax 7000 dangle head processor. The Greenup yoders were on the same site, close enough that Griffin was processing from both sides. Greenup had three additional logging sides, and a road side working.

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# Combo Loggers!



by Mike Crouse

Originally from Montana, Clarence Greenup moved to Eastern Oregon sometime in the late 30s settling in Heppner, where he later met and married his bride, and where many in the family still reside. Around '49 Clarence Greenup moved to the Portland area working and raising his family including Mark Greenup who was born in 1954.

Upon graduation from David Douglas High School in Portland, Mark Greenup found a job, which brought him back to logging in Heppner. "Initially he'd run Cat for Gary Patterson out of Hepner, Oregon," explained his son, Jon Greenup. "A lot of our family is still there," and thus he began his logging career in addition to spending his time at making more than "just a living." He met and married Terry (Kahl) around '76 while still in Heppner, and as the family grew so did his incentive to earn more, "...constantly looking for other ways to help support the growing brood." With Eastern Oregon logging becoming more of a challenge, and considering all the options available, Greenup found opportunity on the west side, which uprooted the young family moving to Estacada, Oregon..

"Around '81 or '82 when we moved here," explained Jon Greenup, "he (his dad Mark) bought the little Springwater Store here.' His enterprising nature was evi-

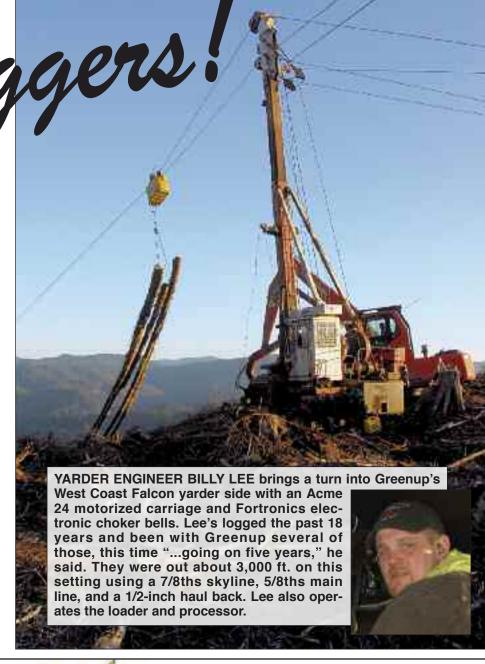
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dent, "...he was a timber faller, worked on a ranch, and was doing a bit of everything to keep things afloat. He'd not intended to be a logging contractor, however that was a business that could generate an income along with others in their new home. "He cut timber during the day, work at the store at night, (he and mom ran that store" and he'd also get hay from Eastern Oregon, and deliver it over here.

Greenup was a consummate entrepreneur starting several businesses along the way in addition to the Springwater store, which eventually included a Christmas tree farm, a trucking company, and nursery to name a few. "He was a go getter," son Jon Greenup explained with a smile. "If he had an extra dollar he spent it, worked seven days a week to take care of our family." Then continued noting it was, something he passed on to all of us."

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ALAN KING clearing the chute on Greenup's West Coast yarder side with their Daewoo Solar 220LL loader with Daewoo boom and Pierce grapple. He's a veteran of 41 seasons logging, and joined this crew two years ago, typically operating their LogMax 7000 dangle head processor. He lives in Rainier, Oregon but stays in a trailer during the week on this job.



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RICK JONES was chasing on Greenup's tower side, bumping knots and making logs with a Stihl MS460 chain saw. Typically Jones, a second generation logger and veteran of 40 years in the business, runs the Daewoo Solar 220LL loader with Daewoo boom and Pierce grapple.

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TOWER SIDE brush crew includes (top) veteran of 18 seasons, the past three as hook tender, Justin Childress. They were using an intermediate support tree with an Acme jack for more lift on this site. Newest brush man is Cole Stockner (left), just out of Estacade High School and "...I just thought it was interesting and wanted to get into it." Joe Sadoff has been in the brush the past nine years as a rigging slinger, and is a fourth generation logger, and joined Greenup four months prior.





CURT SANDQUIST is a fourth generation logger and timber faller who works for Maurer Cutting, who does the contract cutting for Greenup. He's logged since high school and has cut the past three years, "...off and on," and was using a Stihl MS660 with Oregon bar and chain.



TODD ROGERS drive's Greenup Logging's No. 3 log truck: a '97 Western Star with a 525 Cummins and dragging a Pierce trailer with Whit-Log bunks. He's a 3rd generation logger with 30 years under his belt, "...trucking the entire time."



CHAD WHEELER is Greenup's forester and joined the team almost five years ago. He's an OSU graduate who Jon Greenup describes as, "...the right hand of the operation." He takes care of the government paperwork, in addition to his other duties.



KEITH MORRIS operates Greenup's new Tigercast 830 leveling feller/buncher with Quadco intermittent hot saw. "The 830 rules the roost," Morris said. "They're very stable and get around very well," then added, "I prefer to have a hold of the tree to cut it off, and the (Quadco) intermittent allows that too."



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MARK GREENUP (from a '98 photo), Jon's father, started logging in '75, and established Greenup Enterprises in 1988, as a single side ground skidding based show. "He was an entrepreneur," said his son, "and a go-getter." He also was involved in trucking, Christmas trees, a nursery, and convenience store to name a few.

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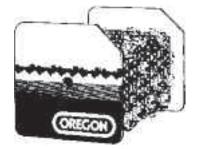
RICK SOULE operates Greenup's Caterpillar 525 wheel skidder with fixed grapple on their private logging side, and joined the crew three years ago. "I operate other machines too, but mostly just this skidder," he explained. He lives in Estacada.

MITCH BIGSBY hauls a turn to the Greenup landing with a Caterpillar D5H with fixed arch boom he operates, and joined the crew three years ago this coming March. He started logging while a senior in high school, "...going to school every other day and logging on those off days, so I graduated and had a job the day after. He lives in Boxton, Oregon.

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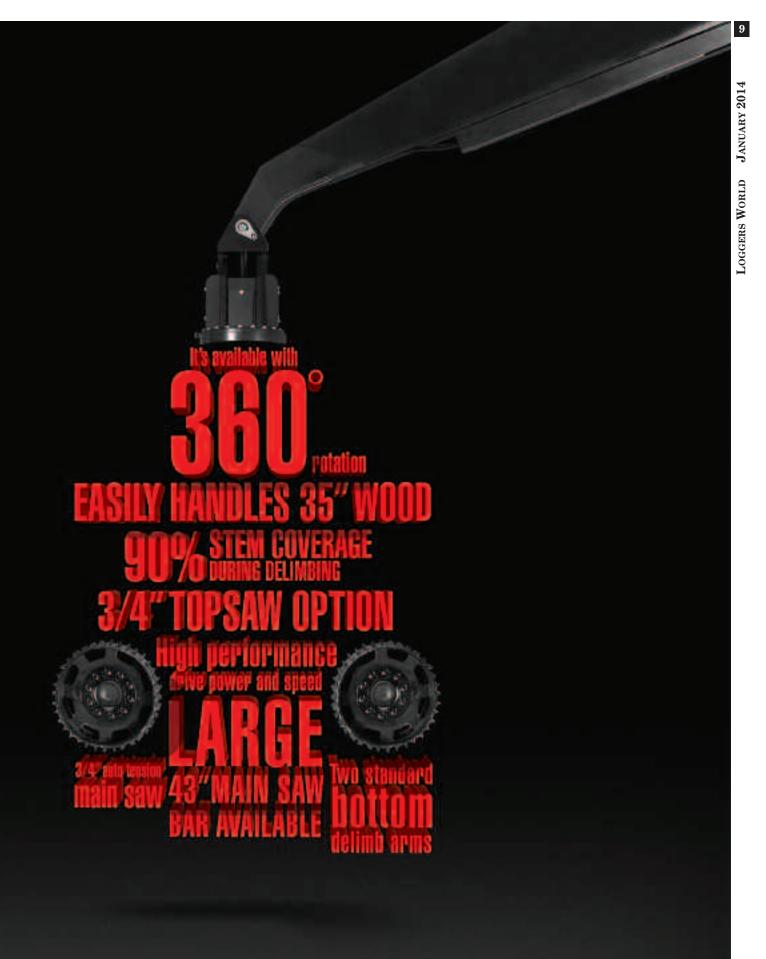


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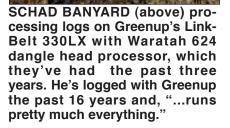
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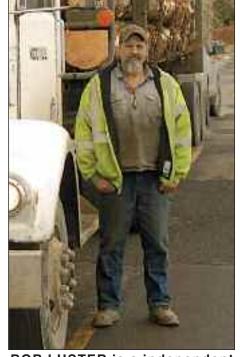
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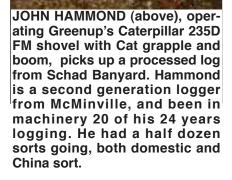


BOB LUSTER is a independent contract hauler the past 25 years, and drives this '74 Kenworth, pulling a General trailer, he's owned the past seven years, and lives in Castle Rock, WA. The truck boss for Greenup in Washington is Todd McElhaney, out of St. Helens.



TEAMWORK... THE HAND-OFF

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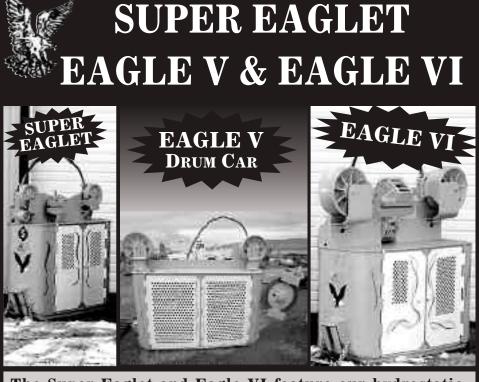
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BRUSH CREW on Camberg's tower side, on the left is 19 year veteran brush man John O'Brien, who joined the crew 1 1/2 years ago, and started logging in Port Orford. Cody Ford logged the past 18 months, with Greenup for five months. "I like it here," he said smiling. He's a fourth generation logger.

#### **Greenup Enterprises**

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#### **Contract logging**

Tn the mid-80s, around '86 Mark Greenup and a cutting partner, John Keller, partnered up buying a logging side from another contractor and formed G&K Logging. "It was a single side, doing salvage and thinning jobs," Jon Greenup explained. Although his grandfather wasn't involved in logging per se, "...he would come out and help dad build roads and stuff," to help the operation out in those early years."

A few years later in 1988 each of the partners went their own way, forming two separate companies, and Greenup Logging emerged.

"It was all ground skidding," Greenup explained, a small operation from the start. "They had a loader, skidder and a crawler, with three operators: skidder operator, a chaser, and dad running the shovel."

Jon Greenup was the only son (along with three daughters), and his dad's companion when he'd be in the woods working on weekends, riding in the cab with his dad and keeping him company, then doing a bit more as he grew. "I learned 15 everything sitting behind that Cat loader," with his dad when he was younger.

"I started working in the summers, around 11 or 12," Greenup explained adding, "I'd set chokers behind the right-of-way," road building sides. "I'd & do presets, learning as we did it. Dad also let me drive the skidder around when I was smaller, getting fuel and such. When I was 11 I loaded my first truck with that ald loader out there (which is first truck with that old loader out there (which is in their bone yard to this day). That was on a Saturday, and dad was setting chokers behind the Cat to get a chunk done, when three trucks showed up and I loaded two of them!" He'd have loaded the third as well, "... but the third guy wouldn't let me load it. They were nice logs, 12-13 log loads!" Recalling those times Greenup mirrored a lot of loggers thinking explaining, "When you're that young you want to get into a machine and try it out. It was wonderful! Now not many kids have that opportunity." Then added from his own experience that many such experiences in learning "... trades aren't passed down in this

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2008 JD 2554, Jewell grapple, 10,500 hrs. new u/c	
2007 Madill 2850C, recent motor, rblt hyd. group, new paint, new u/c, rebushed	
2007 Madill 1800, Jewell grapple, 13,100 hrs, good u/c	
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2006 Madill 3800C, hyd group rblt, recent u/c, good cond	.\$275,000
2000 Prentice 625 CRX, w/Jewell 3 axle carrier, rblt Cummins/upper, 13,000 hrs, xlent con	
2004 Cat 330C, recent hyd, pump, rblt top end of motor, new u/c, 17,000 hrs	
2003 Link-Belt 210LX, Pierce grapple, 12,300 hrs	
1997 Link-Belt 2800Q, w/Pierce grapples	
1998 T-Bird 1238LL, w/T-Bird grapple, good u/c, recent pump	
2007 Kobelco SK 260, Jewell grapple, 11,400 hrs	
2004 Kobelco SK 290, Jewell grapple, 13,100 hrs, good u/c	
2005 Kobelco SK 210, 14,000 hrs, recent hyd pump, good u/c	
2003 Kobelco SK 210, Jewell grapple, 11,600 hrs	
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2001 Cat 330B, w/08 Waratah 624C, 7,000 hrs, Cat rblt carrier, 4,000 hrs	POR
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2004 Hitachi ZX250, w/Pierce 3348, new chain, 12,600 hrs, forestry cab	
2004 JD 2554, w/Pierce 3348, new motor, rblt delimber, xlent cond	
2004 Madill 1236B, w/DM 4400, new boom, 10,000 hrs, recent motor & pump	
2005 Madill 1236, w/DM 4400, excellent cond, new paint	
<b>2000 T-BIRD 1236</b> , w/ DM 4400	
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#### **Greenup Enterprises**

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era," which is a loss to future generations and business.

#### **Next generation**

Upon graduation from Estacada High School in June of '86, he had only a vague idea of his future. "I didn't' have a clue what I would do," Greenup explained with a smile, and being just 17 at the time his options were somewhat limited as well, then smiled at his college ambitions, "I thought I'd become a forester," though he admitted his motivation was to, "...have my dad come work for me," and thus be able to tell dad what to do. But in spite of his father's interests in his son going to college, "...college wasn't for me." He's enrolled then dropped out two different times.

But fate intervened when one of the key guys

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BRUSH CREW on Greenup's second yoder side is 10 year veteran logger Dave Jones (left) from Estacada who's been, "...in the brush the entire time," learning how to set chokers from a mid-40 year old brush man. Justin O'Daniel is from Prineville, Oregon and had been on an Alaskan fishing boat before joining the ranks of loggers with this crew seven months ago. "It's going good, I like it," he said.



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on his father's crew lost his life in a traffic accident. "I knew dad needed help and I didn't want to go to college. My intent was to come to work for a while 'til things leveled out," but a while quickly turned into a life-long love of the business. While many of his classmates were still pursuing their college dreams, "...I was 18 or 19 at the time and making \$18-19/hour, young, in shape, and making a man's wages," all good things. "Five years later I was still making better money than my friends," and loving his work as

At that point Greenup Logging was "...primarily a shovel/skidder side," Greenup explained, but the opportunity presented itself for some small tower logging as well, which led them to buying a "homemade A-frame yarder we called 'Metusala,' a nickname one guy on the

crew gave it, and it stuck!. It had 17 BU80 drums, the 35-ft. A-Frame, direct drive and a 335 Cummins." While it wasn't pretty it worked well enough for the yarding they had come their way off and on. When & yarding they had a three-man brush crew, yarder engineer, chaser, and loader operator. Metusala met its demise when replacing a component exceeded its value, and it was replaced by a truck mount yarder with BU30 drums.

In 2000 they had some big yarder logging jobs that justified their buying West Coast Yarder to handle the work. It worked, it's been their "big" Syarder ever since West. yarder ever since. While it's rarely used, their approach to logging has been consistent: minimal yarder work, mostly shovel or skidder logging, and yarding as needed to complete the job..

The company started doing more small, private logging (farmer patch) jobs then as well, "...and I'd work on that side if the yarder wasn't running," Greenup explained although, "when the yarder was running I was on the yarder side.'

#### A new enterprise

fter working and learning more about the business side of logging, Greenup explained, "...dad thought it'd be a good idea to start my own business, to learn what it was like to own it, see where money comes from, time involved, the costs and other realities." In 2001, that led to his purchasing "Lucile" a 1989 Peterbilt 378, 425 Cat power plant and a '99 Wildcat trailer with push up stakes, he purchased from Frank Payne. "The guy I bought it from carried the contract," Greenup explained, "and drove it for the first six months for me too. We used his permits, insurance, everything to help me get started. He really helped me." The new company, Jon Greenup Logging was established,

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with Jon hiring a full time driver (Chuck Jernigan) while he continued logging for his father's company.

"It was a good lesson in business, gave me the right mindset," he said and was quick to explain, "but I was paid by my dad, so I'd be in early and finish late so my truck would do extra loads, stayed to be sure it was g done, so we made a good team."

Jon Greenup purchased his second truck later on, a quick-change lowboy truck that could move equipment or be used as a logger. Today he has six trucks total, "Petes, mostly Kenworths, one Western Star and two dump trucks."

#### **Transitioning to yoders**

In the early 2000s Jon Greenup became a partner when he bought half the company shares from his mother when his parents divorced, "...so dad and I were the two shareholders," he explained.

At that same time, looking for additional work they found it with Hancock Forest Management out of Cathlamet, Washington. "They needed wood moved and we did it," Greenup said with a smile.

The nature of one of those jobs led to Greenup's buying their first yoder in 2005 "...cause I needed it on that job and I didn't want to start the old yarder," he explained. With the success of that, "Hancock started lining up a lot of combo jobs, shovel and tower, so we were able to stay busy." It was a winning approach that's worked well ever since.



With his father encountering some major health issues at the time, he chose to back away from the logging operations, "...kind of handed over the reins (to me) at that point," then started the nursery business he'd hoped would provide income with his no longer logging.

Not long after that Mark Greenup then purchased his father's airplane, a '62 Cessna 206 in 2005. "He went completely through it, rebuilt it so it was in top condition," Greenup explained, "learned how to fly, and flew a lot. He'd fly here to Heppner, or fly up to log hours just to improve. Dad was a decent pilot, took it seriously."

Returning from an Eastern Oregon trip on October 28th, 2008, the

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na Market arrived."

Greenup Enterprises

plane lost power as he was approaching the landing in Estacada, the wing hit a tree, "...and that was that," Greenup said. "We went into the worst times for anyone in 2009 with all that turmoil... and we didn't do anything for five months, then Hancock gave us a job, and the Chi-

Since 2009 it's been a steady, gradual improvement for Greenup Enterprises, including their starting work with Cedar Mountain, a private forest management company, who contracts the logging on those

"farmer patches" through Greenup 19 as well.

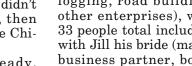
#### **Today's company**

There are two components to the company: Greenup Logging (the trucking side of the business) and Greenup Enterprises, Inc. (the logging, road building sides, and other enterprises), which employs 33 people total including Jon, along with Jill his bride (married in 2004), business partner, bookkeeper and mother of their three rambunctious a boys.

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Greenup Logging is their trucking company established by

Jon Greenup. Jon and Jill own the company.



DON STONE runs Greenup's road side, and has been with the company the past three years.



ANDY STANLEY is their mechanic. and a veteran logger of 15 years. "He keeps things running for us in the field," Greenup said.

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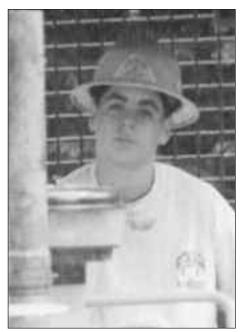
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Side one has two shovel logging operations sharing a processor on the same site; side two has both their yoders working close by, which share a dangle-head processor; third side is their West Coast Falcon tower and processor; and side four a tractor side using a skidder, crawler, loader, and dangle head processor. Tower and yoder sides were using 18 Fortronics electronic choker bells, which includes spares, fast, convenient, and safe.

In addition Greenup had a road building and maintenance side as well.

Greenups have their own Tigercat 830 feller buncher with Quadco intermittent, operated by veteran logger Keith Morris, used on the appropriate feller buncher ground.

They contract their hand cutting with Doug Maurer, owner of Maurer Cutting, out of Molalla.



JON GREENUP at 14-15 learning the business running a Case 580 crawler with a winch they'd used in thinnings. Hi Brad!



Greenup explained. "Our truck boss in Washington is Todd McElhaney, he's out of St. Helens (Oregon). In Oregon Jon does his own scheduling, adding, "I call Todd when I need extra trucks."

In addition to their mentioned businesses, there's also the nursery, the firewood, and lastly the Christmas tree businesses which also run under the Greenup Enterprises banner, those businesses are located near the company shop and the Greenup's home. "I've done the firewood off and on from when I was a kid," Greenup explained. "We always did firewood: 20-30 cords a year, but we also deliver truck loads

full for others to cut."

On average the shovel sides work 55+ hours a week depending on demand, yarder crews work 45-50 hours a week, again dependent on demand.

They also have a simple IRA plan and health insurance coverage for employees with the option for family to buy in.

Three years ago Greenup hired, "...Chad Wheeler as our forester," he said. "He's my number two guy, helps me bid, takes care of the Fed, State, BLM sales. He keeps me organized."

Through the few days we spent, it was clear much of the company's success came from the skills of a very capable crew, combined with Greenup's understanding and building those crews to run well, cooperatively, and professionally, maintaining good humor and camaraderie. "Honestly, the reason we're doing so well is because we have awesome

guys! My guys are very dedicated, very loyal," he said smiling. "That's why we have all the work: Quality! My guys are quality guys, and work their butts off! I can't give enough credit to my guys: 95% of them are irreplaceable. It's all about chemistry: the right guys in the right spot," Greenup added. And in the day of building strong relationships with crew and customers, "...we've surrounded ourselves with good people, and they respect other people."

At 35, Jon Greenup and wife Jill have a good positioning in what appears to be a very good series of years ahead of them. Given another 25 years, his own sons, Robby (six), Matt (three and a half), and Brett (fourteen months) could be in position for a successful transition into a third generation of Greenup Enterprises. Certainly the attitude is being instilled now as they grow with a growing company.

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# EPA says taking over private property will benefit the economy

Can the EPA run your property better than you? The Environmental Protection Agency says that its proposal to extend its regulatory powers over wetlands and waterways would produce economic benefits.

Republican lawmakers warn that the agency is trying to extend its power to regulate private property.

The EPA's rule would redefine the term "waters of the United States" to include all "tributaries, regardless of size and flow, and all lakes, ponds and wetlands within a floodplain" reports E&E News. Other bodies of water, "such as geographically isolated wetlands, would have to be shown on a case-by-case basis to have a significant chemical, physical or biological effect on larger waterways downstream - a major point of concern for environmental groups" E&E added.

According to a document obtained by E&E News purporting to be from the EPA, the Clean Water Act rule would cost the U.S. between \$133.7 million and \$231 million per year and yield yearly benefits from \$300.7 million to \$397.6 million - meaning the rule could produce up to \$263.9 million in economic benefits a year.

Republicans are displeased.

"The EPA's draft water rule is a massive power grab of private property across the U.S. This could be the largest expansion of EPA regulatory authority ever," said Texas Republican Rep. Lamar Smith. "If the draft

rule is approved, it would allow the EPA to regulate virtually every body of water in the United States, including private and public lakes, ponds and streams."

The EPA says that claims of private property takeovers are false. The agency told Fox News that the draft water rule would "not expand EPA's or the (Army Corps of Engineers') jurisdiction orprotect any new waters that have not historically been covered under the Clean Water Act."

Environmentalists have applauded the EPA's rule as much needed clarification under the Clean Water Act, arguing that previous court decisions had caused confusion over what waterways the agency had authority over.

"The benefits of protecting our rivers, lakes and streams are clear," said Ally Fields, a clean water advocate at Environment America. "With the drinking water for 117 million Americans at risk, it's time for the EPA to fix the Clean Water Act and protect all our waterways."

The EPA is basing its rule on a draft environmental report looking into the connectivity of waterways. The report has yet to be reviewed by the EPA's science advisory panel and Republican lawmakers have urged the White House to put a hold on the rule until it has been reviewed.

"If EPA moves forward with this draft rule, as they have already committed to, the property rights of millions of Americans would be at stake," said Louisiana Republican Sen. David Vitter, who joined with two House Re-

publicans in asking the White House to stall the rule last month until it has been fully reviewed.

"The agency's own science advisors have not had the opportunity to review the science underpinning this rule," said Rep. Smith. "Any rule that could give EPA the authority to tell us what to do in our own backyards needs to be supported by sound science."

- http://dailycaller.com

#### NC landowner wins Log-A-Load 25th Anniversary Deere Gator

Wyatt Fountain a Winterville, NC landowner has won the Log A Load for Kids 25th Anniversary John Deere Gator RSX850i. The winning Sweepstakes entry was drawn at the South Carolina Annual Meeting in October by Allison McFadden the daughter of the SC Forestry Association Chair Amy McFadden.

In accepting the Gator Wyatt Fountain noted, "My family is very pleased and excited to be the recipient of this special Log A Load 25th Anniversary Deere Gator. We look forward to doing our part to help the NC Log A Load for Kids Program and CMN Children's Hospitals in the future."

National Outstanding Loggers T.W. Byrd's Sons, Flint Equipment, and John Deere Construction and Forestry donated the John Deere RSX850i Gator Utility Vehicle to commemorate the 25th Anniversary 21 of the Log A Load For Kids(r) program.

"As a result of the generosity of loggers and others, Log A Load For Kids(r) raises over \$1.6 million each year to help injured and sick children at Children's Miracle Network (CMN) Children's Hospitals," stated National Log A Load For Kids(r) Chair Rich Palermo. "The generous donation of a RSX850i John Deere Gator helped raise an additional \$46,000 for CMN Children's Hospitals in 2013. All of the donations raised through this Gator Sweepstakes remained in the state where they were contributed."

The Forest Resources Association Inc. (FRA) is the National Sponsor of the Log A Load For Kids(r) program. FRA is a nonprofit trade association concerned with the safe, efficient, and sustainable harvest of forest products and their transport from woods to mill. FRA represents wood consumers, independent logging contractors, and wood dealers, as well as businesses providing products and services to the forest resource-based industries.

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**Summary Judgment....** 

# **Modern-Day Luddites in**

Mora, County, New Mexico

by William Perry Pendley

resident Reagan would not have been surprised by the 2-1 vote of the Mora County, New Mexico Commission in April 2013 prohibiting oil and gas activities, not just those using hydraulic fracturing, and waging war on corporate entities. Reagan would have called them "modern-day Luddites." "For those who don't know," Reagan explained, "the Luddites were people who wanted to stop the industrial revolution back in the last century. They took to the streets and tried to smash factory machinery then."

"Modern-day Luddites," however, need not take to the streets; instead, they can rush to a courthouse. Declared one, "We're crazy to sit in trees when there's this incredible law[, the Endangered Species Act (ESA),] where we can make people do whatever we want." Therefore, as Stephen Moore wrote in the Wall Street Journal, environmental groups, using the ESA, sue federal

officials who in turn quickly settle the lawsuits, pay off the groups and close lands to oil and gas activity.

Meanwhile, encouraged by the lawlessness in Washington, D.C. where federal officials imperially channel Humpty Dumpty ("When I use a word, it means just what I choose it to mean-neither more nor less."), local officials who want to stop energy development adopt a "sue us if you dare" strategy. Using a perfect storm of environmental extremism, leftwing political demagoguery, and runaway NIMBY-ism

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(not-in-my-back-yard-ism), these officials blatantly ignore constitutional guarantees and federal and State

Thus it was that Mora County, New Mexico, population 4,881, which sits astride I-25, assisted by a radical "environmental" group from Pennsylvania, adopted a "local bill of rights" that bars use of hydraulic fracturing, forbids all oil and gas development, and strips corporate entities of their constitutional and legal rights across the county's 1,993 square miles. The Community Environmental Legal Defense Fund, which drafted the ordinance and 150 others like it around the country, says it is part of a "growing people's movement for community and nature's rights.'

Although some ordinance supporters are dismayed that Mora County is being used by an outside advocacy group as a "soapbox," especially given its potential cost-\$100,000, even with free lawyersothers are eager to slug it out in court. "We're ready for this fight," said one commissioner in response to a lawsuit filed in November by three landowners and a trade organization-the Independent Petroleum Association of New Mexico-asserting a host of constitutional violations

and breaches of federal and State 23

Much is at stake. New Mexico has been a major producer of oil and natural gas since their discovery in the State in the 1920s; they are a lynchpin of the State's economy and are essential for its continued fiscal health. In 2012, 27 percent of New Mexico's general fund revenues came from taxes and royalties on oil, natural gas, and carbon dioxide production. Over the years, oil and gas activity has contributed over 90 percent of the principal in the Severance Tax and Land Grant Permanent Funds, the earnings on which are used to fund schools, special charities and institutions, and other state governmental operations. Other petroleum tax receipts go directly into the State's general budget. More than 88,000 New Mexican citizens are employed directly by the oil and gas industry.

Since 1978, that industry has been regulated by the New Mexico Oil and Gas Act, which created the Oil Conservation Commission and

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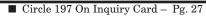
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I'm sure most everyone has heard this phrase in some form or another during their lifetime and many have quite possibly even used it themselves. It is one of those phrases that is used all too often today in a multitude of situations but for the sake of this article it will be in reference to State, Regional, and National logging trade associations.

What are they doing for you?

In very simple terms, they are your "voice" and they represent you and other like minded individuals on a variety of topics. Our associations represent us and our interests by attending meetings, monitoring legislation and testifying before committees on our

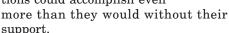
behalf -just to name a few. The saying "there is strength in numbers" is especially true when it comes to trade associations. Take any issue your association is working on and try to get the same impact on an individual basis as your association gets from one person representing its entire membership.

I once read that when times are tough one of the first budget items cut for many businesses is advertising. Actually, this is when they need advertising the most.

That same line of thinking holds true for membership dues to trade associations. When times are good membership increases allowing associations to do more, but when membership drops due to economic downturn, the associations will not be able to offer the same level of service previously offered- and that is when it will be needed more than ever.

At a recent meeting the discussion turned to how to increase membership

of our association and more specifically how to recruit that segment of the industry that doesn't join because "they are getting the benefits anyways." A friend summed it up by referring to those individuals as "welfare loggers"-enjoying the fruits of other's labor. Although a bit harsh, he does make a very valid point. While there will always be those who ride the shirttails of others, I believe with the support of those individuals, the associations could accomplish even



The American Loggers Council (ALC) tries to support those who support it. While that works well in regards to our sponsors I realize that is not always the case when talking

about potential members. A potential member will benefit from what ALC does just as a current member, but that is where strength in numbers comes into play. Currently ALC represents 30 states. Our goal is to represent every state that has a commercial timber harvesting industry.

The ALC has been the voice of professional loggers in this country for nearly twenty years and has accomplished many things in that time. It was formed in 1994 after the adoption of the Sustainable Forestry Initiative by the AFPA. A group of loggers decided that they needed a voice on the national level to challenge issues that impacted them. Nearly twenty years later we are still trying to enhance the logging profession by creating a more level playing field for all log-

gers in this country, most recently by submitting comments to the Sustainable Forestry Board on programs for logger training and education, as well

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impact the Affordable Care Act has or is having on American businesses. However, I recently calculated some of the easily isolated costs of implementing the ACA for manufacturers over the next three years. By estimating the impact on manufacturers as an industry, I hoped to provide some perspective on what the law is asking of our economy as a whole and it's not

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State Over the next three years, it will cost manufacturers in the United States at least \$22.2 billion to cover just the new fees, taxes, surcharges and administrative compliance requirements contained in the ACA. This estimate only includes the \$63.00 per participant reinsurance fee, the \$2.00 per participant Patient Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI) fee, additional paperwork and reporting requirements to the Internal Revenue Service and other agencies, the medical device manufacturer tax, and the pharmaceutical manufacturer tax. Again, these are just the new fees, taxes and administrative burdens manufacturers will have to pay over the next three years.

Employees and their families will not get one more doctor visit, one more prescription filled or any healthcare services at all. It's simply added cost to manufacturers and likely lower wages for employees. According to the Kaiser Family Foundation, about 76 percent of manufacturers offer health insurance to their employees and roughly 83 percent of them enroll in their employer's coverage, which is among the highest across industries. Manufacturers have consistently demonstrated a commitment to their workforce, but it is being undermined at nearly every turn by the ACA.

At no time in history has increasing the cost of everything associated

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Oil Conservation Division; they have complete "jurisdiction, authority and control" over the development of oil or gas. The Division regulates these activities to protect fresh water, public health, safety and the environment and issues rules for "safety procedures for drilling and production of oil and gas wells."

The battle in Mora County is not about protecting people, land, or water; that is obvious from the ordinance's narrow, oil patch, focus. Instead it is over the primacy of the Constitution and the rule of law or whether America devolves into Chicken-Little Mob Rule.

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

with a product, service or good decreased the cost of that product.

The ACA is not a bill, it is not theoretical, it is the law. Manufacturers have no choice, but to follow it. The notion of doing away with the law is appealing in many regards, but also unrealistic. As the organization representing 12,000 manufacturers and 12 million people who make things here in America, we're asking Members of Congress to look at all federal laws? including provisions of the ACA? that make it more expensive to provide coverage to employees and fix them so we can be competitive.

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as creating a "hard number" for the maximum percentage of wood fiber that can be sourced from untrained loggers by SFI program participating mills - also known as the deminimus volume.

If you are a member of a logging trade association, whether it be national, regional, or state, I thank you for your support. If not, I encourage you to do so as they are your voice for issues that impact your business. By "supporting those that support you" we will make a difference.

Wishing everyone a Blessed Holiday Season.

Brian Nelson is the current President of the American Loggers Council and he and his brother David and father Marvin own and operate Marvin Nelson Forest Products, Inc. based out of Cornell, Michigan.

The American Loggers Council is a non-profit 501(c) (6) corporation representing professional timber harvesters in 30 states across the US. For more information, visit their web site at www.americanloggers.org or contact their office at 409-625-0206.

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