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# - Finly's Rigging Shack "Classic"



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a close to true report on what will be said.

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If we are going to save unnecessary energy expenditures we could start there and say to the Government people----no more meetings for you. Just get your work done. Of course this couldn't happen----part of the work is having meetings.

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As I am writing this propaganda it is raining hard outside. Sometimes I think it will never

stop. But stop it shall----already it is late in doing

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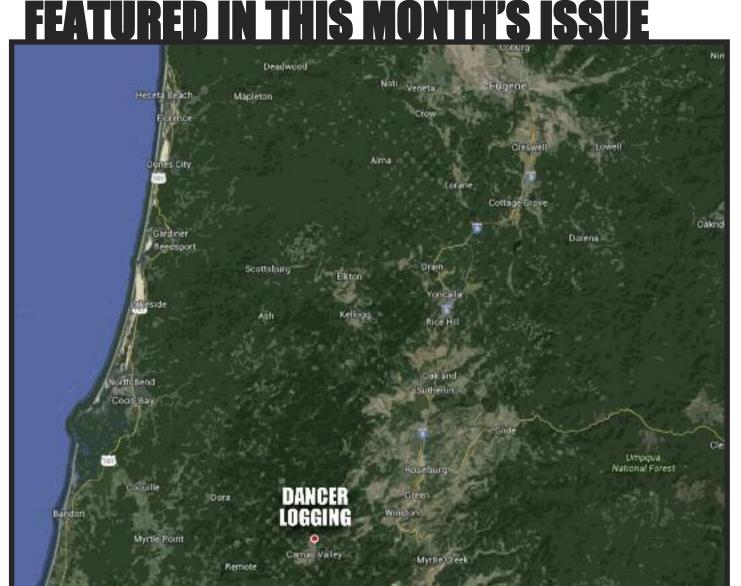




Dancer Logging is co-owned by Pete Dancer and his three sons - Pete Jr., Eric and Scott. After a five-year stint in New Zealand, Dancer moved back to Camas Valley, Ore. in 1995 and now has three tower sides and one shovel side. Dancer Logging also has three log trucks and a lowboy for moving equipment. The shop for Dancer Logging is located in Camas Valley and most of the Dancer family lives a stone's throw from it.

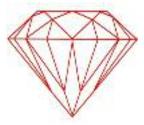
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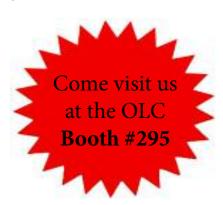
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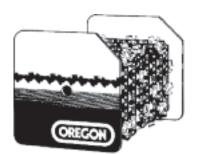


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Pete Dancer has been around the globe, set foot on different continents and in New Zealand make its transition to tower logging on steep ground. But after all his years out in the brush, there's probably no better spot than his hometown of Camas Valley, Ore. with a great majority of his

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#### **PETE DANCER**

#### Dancer

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family living just a stone throw's away.

"For me it's really rewarding to work with my sons and to have that relationship on a daily basis," Dancer said. "We focus on the basics here in Camas. We also have time to go hunting and do other things in our spare time."

Dancer and his sons - Pete Jr., Scott and Eric - coown Dancer Logging based in southwestern Oregon and help keep 41 employees working in the timber industry. For five years in the 1990s, Pete Dancer worked in New Zealand, but has since come back to the US market and has grown to four sides out in the woods.

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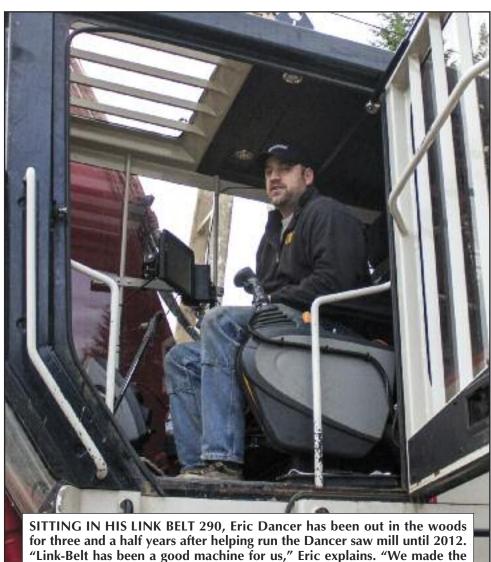
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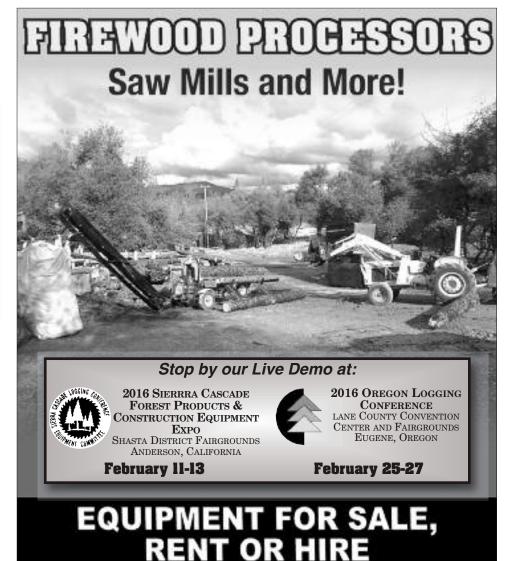
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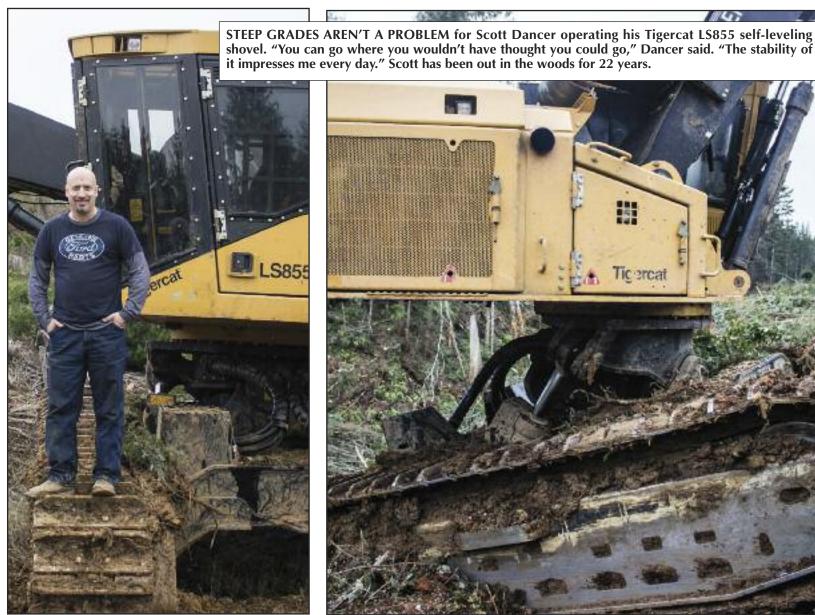
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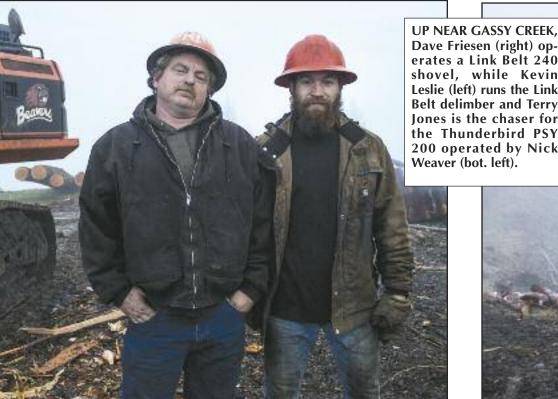
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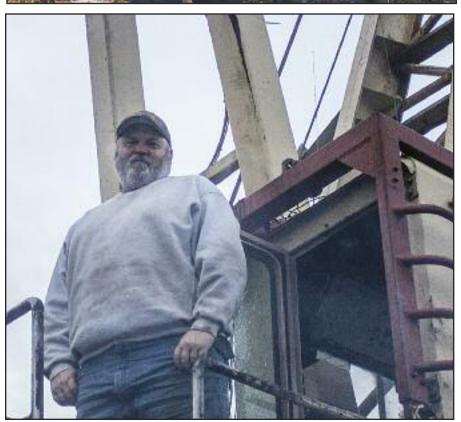
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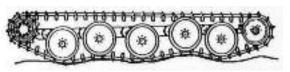
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THE RIGGING CREW is always the most important bunch in any operation. Here at the Dancer Logging jobsite near Gassy Creek is Brett Watson, Shawn Harvick, Josh McGowan and Thomas Conkoln. Harvick is the hook tender. Dancer Logging has four sides, including three yarder sides and one shovel side. "I've logged land in the 1970s and now have relogged them as low as a 35-year rotation," Dancer said.

LEFT: Out on another jobsite for Dancer Logging, Bruce Russell operates a Link Belt 330LX.



#### Dancer

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Douglas and Coos County in Oregon doing work for private timber landowners Plum Creek, Lone Rock Timber, Seneca Jones and Roseburg Forest Products. It keeps Dancer Logging busy and they're more than willing to adjust to demands and take every opportunity they can get.

Dancer considers himself blessed that he has family members interested in the family business, allowing him to mention the logging curse word of "retirement." Dancer said he's not ready to do that just quite yet, but he's at least able to think about it.

"I've always worked with my boys since they were really young," he said. "Logging has its ups and downs but it's a good, solid job." While a family of loggers isn't unique to the industry, the history of the Dancers certainly is.

Pete and a large majority of his family still live on the 100acre homestead that his maternal great-grandparents, Albert and Ora Wafer, bought back in 1932, but they're making new chapters in their legacy every time they get up for work.

#### **Cornhusker Beginnings**

The Dancer story started in 1946 when Pete's paternal grandparents, Ray and Alice Dancer, moved from the Cornhusker State of Nebraska to live in Camas Valley, Ore. Pete's grandma and grandpa were married in 1922, took a clipper ship to Alaska in 1923 and spent eight years there before moving back to Nebraska until after World War 2.

Pete's own namesake, Pete

Dancer Sr. was killed in a logging accident two months before he was born. Pete's mother remarried logger Robert Unicume when Pete was 1 ½ years old, and the young Dancer grew up in the timber industry.

Along with logging and hunting, Pete was also active in sports and graduated from Camas High School in 1969. He enrolled at Umpqua Community College as his mother wanted him to go into the medical field. Pete would later transfer to the University of Oregon and paid for his schooling by working in the woods during the summer. As his senior year of college loomed, Dancer decided to stay out in the woods.

#### Pete Dancer Logging Begins

In 1975, Pete's uncle - Glen Wafer - sold him a 1948 Byers line machine and he began his own logging company: Pete Dancer Logging.

Pete contract logged with his uncle, then got into timber sales with BLM, USFS and small salvage operations. The market was good to him with plentiful sales. He got a 1969 Timberjack 325 line skidder the next season which allowed him to independently harvest logs quicker.

Pete married his wife Bonnie in 1972 and by 1975 they had two sons: Pete Jr. and Scott.

In the late 1970s, Dancer bought his first yarder, a Skagit SJ8. With a 45-foot height, the young company did salvage logging wind falls with the Skagit. Pete used a Washington 40 swing yarder by the 1980s, but was looking for something differ-

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#### Rigging Shack

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gether a program that would be of huge benefits to logging operators. Thus they would do a whole lot of good for the loggers and make themselves a good piece of change and split their profits with me. Of course they didn't come to me because I knew anything about logging, or business or anything else. They came to me because, they thought, I could get the loggers together to attend the seminars.

Now anyway you slice it if you can get 100 loggers to pay out \$200.00 per each for a weekend of learning and eating and such you come out with about \$20,000.00. Now anyone smart enough to hold a seminar should be able to put it on for 10 grand or less and thus about half of it is going to be profit---or should be---or could be.

That is a good business. If it gave each logger one good idea that he could work in his operations it might be worth the six or seven hundred dollars it costs each logger.

If I told you everything I knew. Then told you again. Then mailed you a long letter saying it again. It wouldn't be worth over \$37.50 tops. So I sort of didn't take these fellows up on their offer. I didn't believe we had a product worth the asking

Well now it don't take a lot of products these days to be worth \$200.00 you say. That is true but we aren't talking about \$200.00. We are talking about motel bills, traveling expenses, meals and so forth. Probably double the two hundred dollar mark. But we haven't come to the important thing yet. Any man in business for himself must ask himself: "What should I do right now to reach my goals?". In other words is the best thing you can do for your business is take a couple of days off and head for a Seminar? I don't know. The only one who can intelligently answer that question is you----after you get back from the seminar.

The other thing is that I have two things I try to keep in mind. One is Learning: Learning is doing what works, try what might work and quit doing what doesn't work. [That is worth several dollars right there. If you believe it and use it all the time].

The other thing is that there is only one place to go to get information. That place is to the man who does what you want to find out about.

Want to make seven million dollars? Go see the fellow that has made 30 million dollars. Want to find out about logging? Go talk to the fellow that is a successful logger.

You don't find out about logging by talking to a CPA, or a Labor Relations man, or a Politician, or a Trade Magazine Publisher. You find out about logging when you find it out from a logger.

these other people but it probably won't help you much in your logging business. You can't absorb much to help a business man when you are not talking to he is done or not. a business man.

into business for instance. They are clearly thought out, set down in bronze and are there for all of us to see. One of them is to never go into business when you are under financed. What a statement that is.

Do you know a logger, or a company or any business that had adequate financing? Adequate financing according to all the experts? Not very many you haven't. You want to remember that most experts work for a guaranteed salary. Why is that? Because usually they don't have the confidence or the ability to go into business. It is much easier to be a consultant or a assistant to the man who can do it.

There aren't too many people that relish the idea of doing anything on a strict measurement system which says "if I can do it I'll get paid. If I can't go it I'll go broke." That takes some faith, some confidence, some ability and some persistence. And a lot of other things.

Most rules for doing anything consists of facts. Most facts are history. Most engineers, CPA's, Bankers and so on don't know or realize the strength and the power that is generated by hard confident work, faith, belief and a positive persistent mental atti-

You can find things out from tude. A good man can get whipped time after time but he really isn't whipped until you can get him to admit it. He is the only one who knows whether

I know of four brothers who Go back to the rules of going left a sheltered dictorial way of living and came out and made their living on the outside. They wound up on the West Coast. They had no great skills, no worthwhile abilities and nothing of great value they had to exchange for those things we need to buy the things we want. Yet today, 10 years later, three of those four brothers are successful businessmen. Four brothers that couldn't pass any test ever devised that would let any expert give them more than a one in a million chance.

> Four hard headed, ignorant, scantily educated people that only had the ability to work and to learn. They had to work to eat. They could look at any job and believe they could do it. And they could. And they did and they got paid for it.

> You see this world has plenty of talkers, of writers, of people who stand on the sidelines. What this world doesn't have plenty of is those people who can produce. Who can do the job.

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ent. He talked with Ross Murray of Thunderbird and asked for an improved swing yarder with a 50-foot pole.

Murray built it for Dancer and the company bought it in 1984.

Pete continued to buy and sell timber sales, then started contracting for the local mills in the Camas Valley area. By 1990, Dancer Logging had grown to four yarders, two tower sides and two swing varders.

Times were good as the company employed 52 full-time guys. But then the Northern Spotted Owl controversy came along and made a noticeable impact on the local markets. Access and injunctions became a concern and Pete began to see the writing on the wall.

#### Moving to New Zealand

In 1988, LERA - a New Zealand logging organization sent 9-10 people over to Oregon to look at tower logging systems. The country was changing over from public ownership of timber lands to privatization and they were wondering how they could get to the steeper timber.

With Pete's close relationship with Thunderbird, the New Zealanders had come down to see his 255 and invited him and seven other loggers to their 1990 logging show.

Dancer and Don Whitaker both went back six months later and Dancer secured a fiveyear logging contract. With the business climate and public lands policy shifting in the USA, Pete had decided to go overseas.

While moving equipment across oceans may have

seemed crazy, Pete saw it as moving his equipment in a market where it was worth 10 cents on the dollar to New Zealand where it was worth \$1.50 on the dollar.

Pete took a crew of five and a fleet of heavy equipment - a Thunderbird 255 swing yarder, a Denharco 736L monoboom stroke delimber, Thunderbird 840 log loader and roughly \$50,000 worth of parts. Now a lowboy wouldn't do to get everything down to New Zealand.

The company Pete was working for found an emp-

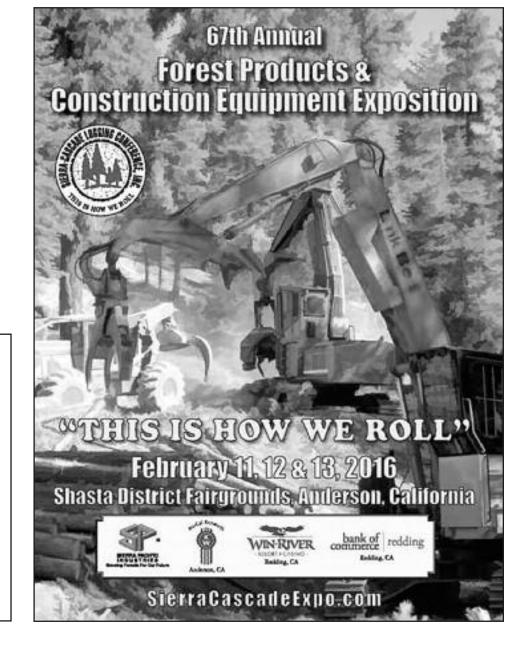
ty cargo hold in San Francisco so he moved most of his equipment down there to be shipped out to the island nation. He also shipped one machine from Seattle. Pete had to sweat out getting passports on the very last day but made the trip with everything in one piece.

Along with actual logging, Dancer went to New Zealand to train new loggers into using yarders on steep ground. The biggest challenge of that was despite the fact that everyone spoke English, New Zealanders usually had different terms for different items and Pete had to make sure they were talking about the same things.

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CUTTING DOWN THE LARGEST TREE EVER TAKEN OUT OF THE UMPQUA NATIONAL FOREST is Pete Dancer. Pete attending the University of Oregon and started his own logging company in 1975, buying equipment from his uncle Glen Waifer. This photo hangs on the wall of Dancer's Camas Valley office where wife Bonnie runs the books.



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UP NEAR GASSY CREEK, Dave Friesen (right) operates a Link Belt 240 shovel with Dancer Logging's Thunderbird PSY 200 in the background operated by Nick Weaver.



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"They didn't really have yarders over there to speak of," Pete said. "There wasn't an understanding of high lead logging so we had to train people that had never seen it."

Working with the New Zealand government, Pete demonstrated that the work could be done to policy makers. One day, 110 people showed up to his jobsite - bankers and politicians trying to understand what it was all about.

Dancer was also able to show that trees that were planted could be turned around quicker. A 16-year old tree had value to it, Pete said, and over there bankers had been shy to loan money to tree farmers because they thought it would be 25 years before they could make any money from it.

The New Zealand government built roads two years ahead and rocked everything since the rainy climate would have turned a normal logging road into soup. In the five years overseas, Pete would make trips back and forth to see family. His own family would visit him during the summer.

Dancer's oldest son, Pete Jr., came to New Zealand in 1992 after attending school at Oregon State University. He would stay and work with his dad, getting married in 1993 and then spent another two and a half years in the country.



PETE AND BONNIE DANCER pose for this photo outside of their Camas Valley home. Bonnie has been keeping the books for 40 years.

#### **Return to the States**

In 1995, the timber markets in the United States had readjusted. Dancer sold his 11 pieces of machinery he had in New Zealand and he returned back to Oregon. At first, Pete thought he wasn't going to get back into logging. That changed when Herbert Lumber out of Riddle called him and offered to sell him their company side.

Pete bought it to give his boys an opportunity to work in the woods and that's what they wanted to do. They formed Dancer Logging, purchased a PYS 200 Pierce Pacific swing yarder and logged old growth sales.

Other mills wanted Dancer to log for them and they expanded by getting TSY Thunderbird 255 and 355 swing yarders. They moved into second growth timber as timber companies - after getting shut out of national forests - realized the potential.

"A lot of these lands were logged in the 1940s and 50s," Pete said. "And now we're back out there. I've logged land in the 1970s and relogged it again with as low as a 35-year rotation."

Dancer Logging expanded to two logging sides by 2011 with the TSY 355 swing yarder side being ran by Pete Jr and a shovel side being ran by Dancer's younger son Scott. They also got into the mill game, running a saw mill in Winchester for a few years. The mill was ran by Dancer's youngest son Eric who graduated from Oregon State with a Masters in wood science. Pete said there was a shortage

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of kiln drying capacity in the area for hardwoods so they took the opportunity to expand into that area. The mill proved to be a lifesaver when the logging market slowed down around 2008. Dancer was able to keep people working at the mill when work out in the woods dried up.

#### Out in the Woods Today

Dancer got out of the mill business, but has expanded their logging operations to three yarder sides and one shovel side. With economy more stable, Dancer Logging has their Thunderbird 355 side, a PSY 200 side and a Thunderbird TMY 45 side. While Pete has had trucks off and on since the 1980s, he now has a steady fleet of three log trucks and a lowboy truck for moving machinery around. Dancer said he could probably expand to even more sides if he wanted to but a limiting factor in today's timber industry is a labor force shortage.

"There's just not enough

young men who want to work out in the snow or 100 degrees," Pete said.

Pete and his sons have plenty of experience in the woods to go around. Pete Jr., who is 42, has been logging since he was 19. Scott has 22 years on the books as a logger and Eric has been going strong out in the woods since transitioning from the mill.

Serving local mills and timber companies, Dancer Logging has gone from being a couple hours from home on a good day when they were logging in the Umpqua National Forest to much closer jobsites while working for private landowners.

"That's the big change," Scott, who operates a self-leveling Tiger Cat 855 said. "If we were less than two and half hours from home back then that was nice. It's closer now and a 45-minute drive makes all the difference."

Pete said that the biggest key for longevity in the timber industry has been adaptability in different market conditions. If there's one logger that can say he's adapted, it's the guy that's moved to New Zealand and back.

"We try changing with the times as opposed to just resisting them," Pete said. "You just have to go with it."

Dancer Logging's base of operations is its shop and office back in Camas Valley. Pete's wife Bonnie has been the bookkeeper for the past 40 years and they're training daughter in law Ashley to also hit the books. Ross Van Houten has been the company mechanic for the past 11 years and has a good understanding of all the computers that the new machinery has.

If Pete needs some cutting, his go-to guys are Brian Pachmayr and Jeremy Woodley.

Two of Pete's grandsons now work for the company and the oldest grandson, Ryan, is currently going to Oregon State to become a forester. He worked for Lone Rock when he isn't in school, running a planting crew.

For their equipment needs, Dancer Logging works with Triad Machinery out of Eugene, Ore. Pete has gotten into their Link-Belt machines because of their fuel economy.

"We have a really good relationship with them and they're not just concerned with selling the machine but also supporting you," Pete said. "They back up their warranty and they have a mechanic ready when you need one as opposed to when they can

send one out."

Going with his philosophy of always adapting, Dancer isn't afraid to try new machines. In 1984, he was the first to buy a Thunderbird TSY 250 swing yarder.

Pete considers himself blessed by God to have had the opportunity to work in an industry that cares about stewardship of the land. His company has adapted through the years and with his sons working with him to someday take the operation over, Dancer Logging is going to be around for quite some time.

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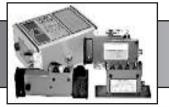
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# EYES IN CABLES BY BRIAN TUOR

#### HAND SPLICED EYES IN WIRE ROPES IN LOGGING

By Brian Tour For Loggers World

(EDITOR'S NOTE: This is a two-part series, as Brian will take a look at six eyes this month and then another six eyes MarchtheIssue.)

raditionally the three tuck west coast loggers eye was used by loggers to make an eye in the end of any piece of cable/wire rope that was used in logging. The older loggers could put one in quickly and the new guys helped and tried to figure out what they were doing.

As technology has introduced new systems of logging, skycars, motorized slackpullers, and new types of wire rope, swaged, and power pack, there has been a need to develop different methods of splicing an eye in the end of a cable. Whether it was looking for more strength or longer life, these new methods have been developed and used extensively throughout the industry.

How strong is one eye compared to another? Ask twenty loggers that question and you might get 19 different answers, heck you might get 21 different answers. One logger will swear by a 4 tuck west coast loggers eye, while the next one will swear at it.

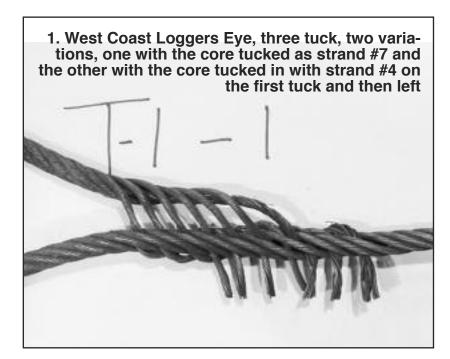
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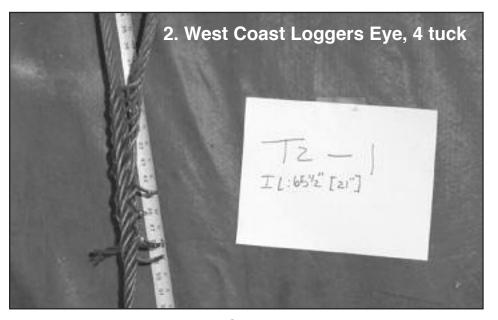
This test is limited in size and scope, and will not probably settle once and for all the question of, "which eye is bet-

ter". In fact we have no intention to come out the other end and say that anyone should use a particular eye for a particular purpose. The purpose is just to get a little more information and to make sure that there is not any one splice that should be eliminated from our bag of tricks.

These are tests of the eyes strength when new and do not address the issue of how they wear and how long they will last under working conditions.

The tests were as follows..





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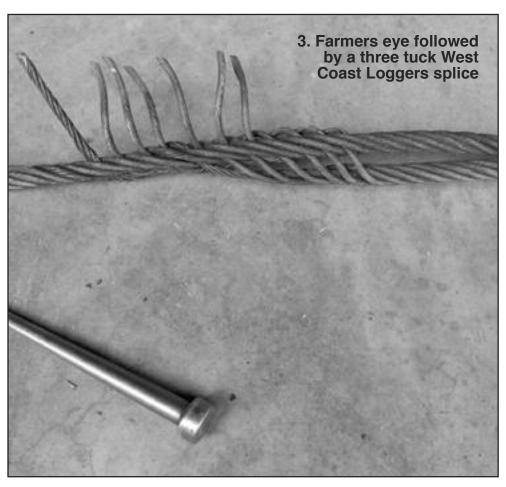
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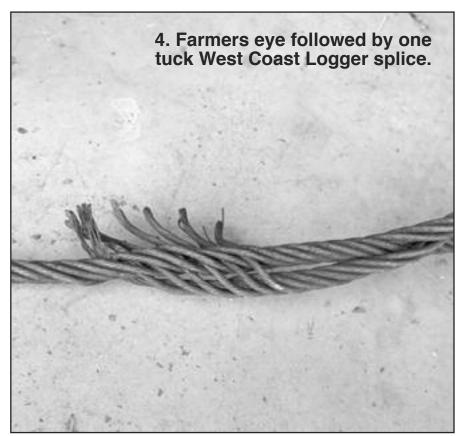






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#### **Victims of Federal Race-Based** Psychobabble Sue FAA

by William Perry Pendley

Andrew J. Brigida was born and raised in Mahopac, New York, a hamlet 30 miles north of Manhattan; his father was a NYPD cop and his mother was a stockbroker's assistant. When he was twelve, his parents retired to Cave Creek, Arizona, north of Phoenix, where a few years later he became a business marketing major at Arizona State University (ASU). Presently he learned ASU offered an air traffic controller (ATC) major, the benefits of which a neighbor and former ATC extolled. Although it added a fifth year to graduating, he signed up; in May of 2013, he earned two aviation-related B.S. degrees. Meanwhile, as instructed by the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), he took its long-standing, proven, and demanding, eight-hour computerbased Air Traffic Selection and Training exam (AT-SAT); he scored 100 percent.

ASU sent his name to the FAA with a recommendation that he be hired. Mr. Brigida awaited the call from the FAA to report for fifteen weeks of training in Oklahoma City followed by years of challenging but rewarding work. In late January of 2014, he received an email from an FAA Human Resources official. "Dear Applicant," it read, "The [FAA] is implementing changes to improve and streamline the selection of [ATCs]. Your standing in our current applicant inventory is being impacted by these changes. Specifically, the current applicant inventories, including your application, are in the process of being closed and will no longer be utilized.... Any prior application that you submitted will no longer be considered." In other words, his AT-SAT scores—once good for three years—were invalid and he was at the back of the line. He was not alone; 2,000 to 3,000 other highly qualified applicants got that news and had their names "purged" by the FAA. Late last year, as the lead plaintiff in a federal class action lawsuit, he sued the FAA and other Obama administration agencies and officials.

The FAA did not just dump Mr. Brigida and his fellow applicants; it also abandoned a decades-old, rigorous, and effective process for hiring ATCs. Beginning in 1995, to ensure availability of well qualified applicants to replace the steady and increasing stream of retiring ATCs—mandatory retirement age is 56—the FAA collaborated with universities and colleges to create accredited degree programs in diverse Collegiate Training Initiative (CTI) schools, such as the one at ASU where Mr. Brigida graduated. Thereafter, the FAA gave a hiring preference to veterans, those with CTI program degrees, references from CTI administrators, and "well qualified" rankings on the challenging AT-SAT—a validated and proctored test.

The change came after an all but unnoticed announcement by President Obama's new FAA Administrator, Michael Huerta, in May of 2013, to "transform" the "into agency more diverse...workplace...." That was accompanied by a suspect analysis that purported to show women and minorities as "underrepresented" in those the FAA hired. In December of 2013, the FAA began its new hiring process, discarded its long use of the difficult cognitive assessment test, and implemented instead a new, unmonitored, take-home, and dubiously effective personality test—a Biographical Questionnaire (BQ). Among other questions, the BQ asked: "The number of high

school sports I participated in was?" "How would you describe your ideal job?" "What has been the major cause of your failures?" "More classmates would remember me as humble or dominant?" Apparently the BQ did not achieve the desired results; Fox News reports FAA officials helped selected applicants cheat.

Thus, the FAA—responsible for thousands of aircraft and millions of lives each day—answered Attorney General Eric Holder's plea—"The question is not when does [affirmative action] end, but when does it begin[?] When do people of color truly get the benefits to which they are entitled?" Here instead is the question asked in his lawsuit by Mr. Brigida, son of a NYPD cop and grandson of a Korea War Marine: "Who will restore my constitutional rights?"

For more information: Brigida v. U.S. Department of Transportation

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**LEFT: 5. New Zealand Married** eye, Farmers eye followed by rolling each strand around one strand of the standing rope. Also known as a Marine Eye.

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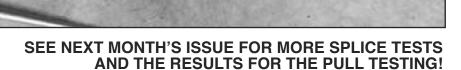


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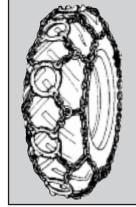
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The bipartisan agreement provided a streamlined process under federal environmental laws for hazardous fuel reduction, collaborative timber projects and early successional habitat for wildlife species. It would have authorized new forest management programs that would protect watersheds and water quality. To fix wildfire spending, the agreement would fund some portion of the firefighting budget from disaster relief funds, and would have made more funding available for forest management projects.

Yet there was nothing under the tree for our forests and rural communities this Christmas. According to multiple media reports, the agreement was abandoned due to opposition, for different reasons, from the leading Republican and Democrat on the Senate Energy & Natural Resources Committee.

Though forest management reforms were not included in the omnibus legislation, the Forest Service received another \$580 million in additional fire suppression funding. The omnibus also provided modest increases in funding for timber harvesting, tree-thinning, brush removal and other projects to reduce fire dangers. While this will likely ensure the Forest Service has the funding it needs to fight fires in 2016, it is very disappointing that Congress once again failed to address the cause of our larger and unnaturally severe wildfires.

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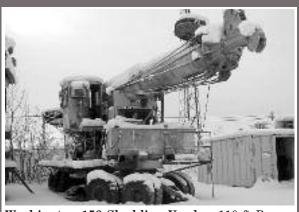


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