

- Enly's Rigging Shack "Classic"

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ENERGY

Everyone seems to be worried about energy these days. Energy for the nation --- oil for the lamps of China. I am too but mostly I'm worried about my personal energy. I've never been lazier

I am most of the time a cheerful person. Not giving in to worry and making an effort to look on the bright side of things. Yet whenever I think about, read about, hear about or know about the things our government are doing I get full of negatives.

The sad fact is that I don't think too much of our government and its ability to solve our problems. Or more to the point I don't have a lot of confidence that we as people or that we as an Industry can solve our problems by working with and thru government.

The government is big, BIG --it is the biggest thing in this na-

I'm not too much in favor of BIG things. There is a definite relationship between large and unhuman. The bigger the company the less they think of their people --- as people. The bigger the government the more they step on people in the name of helping people.

So when they come out with Energy Saving plans I hope you'll forgive me if I find them more amusing than effective. This is the same government (add the national government to the state government) that has 300,000 automobiles on the road each and every day during the week --- most cars with one person in them.

Did I tell you about the time there were 13 Forest Service pickups up on the mountain but only 12 Forest Service people there? I can't say it is a fact but at least it is a rumor.

You want to get an idea of the vast amounts of fuel burned off by different government agencies you stop in at a place called Hawk's Prairie which is off the freeway north of Olympia, Wash. Just off the freeway, on the East side, is the Department of Natural Resources shops.

Just stand by the fence and look over their collection of machinery. And that is just a drop in the bucket as to what they actually own. Just picture the gallons of fuel that run thru their vehicles and machinery in a year. I probably could run my business on what they spill, and sell you some.

It has been said that there are 23,000 government employees on airplanes every day. Twenty Three Thousand Government Employees riding on airplanes at

I have heard that the President is asking Congress for 7.9 Billion dollars for he and his people as a

travel budget.

That represents more dollars worth of fuel than our industry has used in the forever up to

If by now you are laughing then you can agree that their energy

program is more amusing than effective. If you aren't laughing it might mean that this boondoogle and waste isn't amusing to you. Well it isn't to me either. It makes me feel hopeless and helpless. But I got to laugh about it a little --- that is my safety valve.

JACK CRAWFORD

I was going to write a big splurge of and about Jack Crawford for this issue of Loggers World. I didn't do it --- didn't have the time. Don't suppose that Jack minds but I'd of liked to have done it and will do it

Jack Crawford was elected as the Logger of the Year by the Associated Oregon Loggers. Jack worked for many years devising and designing a system for laying out small salvage shows for the Forest Service. We have written about these from time to time. Then the next step was to come up with a Small Salvage Sale Plan. This meant that only firms with 25 or fewer employees could buy one of these sales. (I'm sure you know all about this.)

Jack worked on this, traveled

many miles, made dozens of speeches, and wrote hundreds of letters. He received the cooperation of many people and the Associated Oregon Loggers (Jack was one of the people that started AOL.) were effectively work-

ing all the time.

Anyhow all the jobs got done and government went along with it and the program is in effect.

The AOL wanted to show their appreciation to Jack and to publicly recognize the fact that they appreciated Jack and admired

and respected him. They had to come up with a Special Award to fit the occasion. No matter how many of these they give in the future --- Jack Crawford was first.

FINLEY HAYS

If you read the right books you know that to be successful you bounce around, pump hands energetically, know the right people, paste a big smile on your face for 24 hours a day and shout "I'm Terrific" every 30 seconds.

That isn't Jack Crawford. He is low profile. He is quiet and he is found usually in the background --- but he is there. He works and he thinks and he does.

Maybe by now you are tired of hearing about the people I admire. Jack Crawford is one of those people and he is the type of person that I admire. The man is a non-hero. He don't care who gets the credit he just wants to get the job done. All he does is to get an idea, work out a plan and then stick with it day after day, defeat after defeat, for ten years or so and then when the job is done he says, "I didn't have much to do with it."

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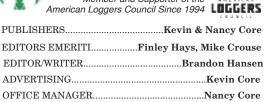
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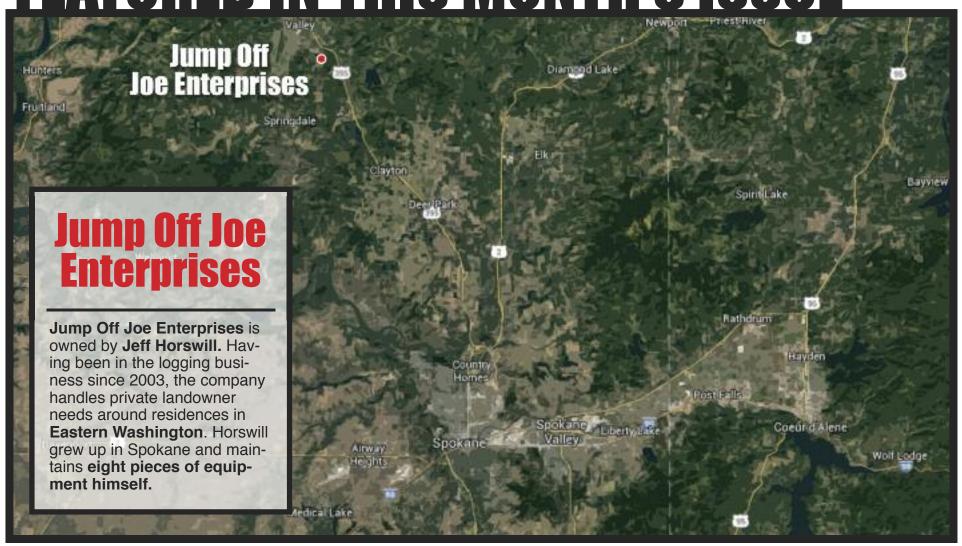
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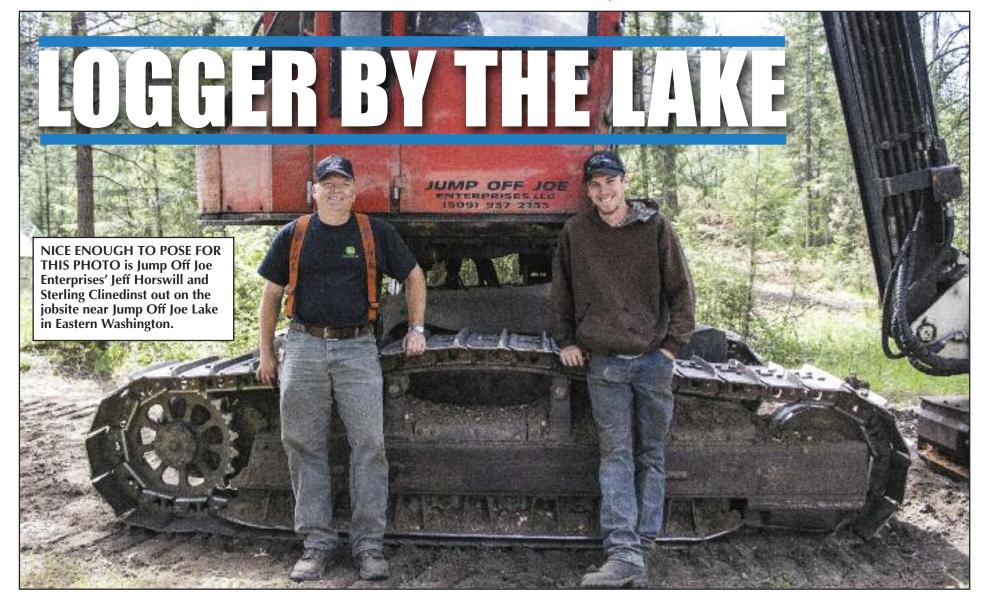
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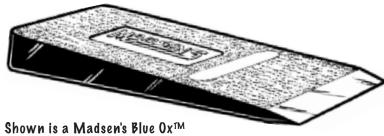
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Jeff Horswill does lots of things - and one of them is logging

> By Brandon Hansen For Loggers World

Jeff Horswill lives by a lake, but more than likely you're going to find him out in the woods.

The Eastern Washington logger has owned Jump Off Joe Resort for 25 years, but has diversified by owning a tree service and a logging company as well. Jump Off Joe Enterprises has been up

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and logging for 13 years with Horswill doing everything from getting rid of problem limbs to hauling loads of logs into the mill.

"I just enjoy the woods and enjoy running the equipment," Horswill

The logger grew up in Spokane and graduated from Central Valley. He then went to Spokane Community College's well-respected heavy equipment program and became a journeyman mechanic. He pulled wrenches until the mid-1990s when he got into doing tree service work.

"My business partner had done logging before and we eventually got back into it," Horswill said. "It was pretty natural since he had logged all his life. There were a lot of private jobs close to the resort as well."

In 2003, Horswill and

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COMING THROUGH is Jump Off Joe Enterprise's 1995 Timberjack 450C skidder with a grapple. The skidder is operated by Sterling Clinedinst, who owner Jeff Horswill has brought on to help him balance his logging and tree service projects. Horswill is originally from central Washington and worked for a tree service in Tonasket and Okanogan.

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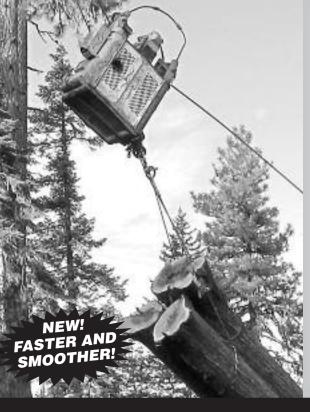
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Jump Off Joe Enterprises went into logging.

"It's perfect because the tree service is so seasonal and we can go year-round logging except for spring breakup and when it gets too dry in the late summer," he said.

So Horswill will spend a few days a week logging, a few days a week doing the

tree service and the remaining days helping with the resort. Jeff does his logging with a 1990 Timbco 420 with a 5300 Ultimate head. He eventually got into hauling his own logs and bought a 1990 Hyundai Robex 200 log loader.

"Since we're small and I was by myself, I didn't put a lot of loads out compared to bigger guys around here," Horswill said. "Other than

some fill-in loads, guys went with the bigger operations so I figured it would be easier for me to haul my own loads."

So Horswill ended up getting a 1995 Volvo truck with a 40-foot 1990 Alloy log trailer. Since Horswill has his CDL, now he can load and head to the mill when it suits him and works well for the operation.

Coming off five years logging in Idaho around Priest

Lake - where he'd spend a few days a week in a travel trailer while logging for a resort out there - he's back near his resort and doing a lot of fire prevention thinning and cleanup.

Eastern Washington suffered the worst wildfires in the state's history last year, prompting people to be aware of the fuel around their hous-

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2005 ZEHR HG4000 GRINDER, early Diamond Z, 2009 CAT C27, Tier II, 1,05 remote, stacking conveyor, 8 NEW tires, good brakes, twin-disc clutch, hamermill approx. 62" x 17", approx. 85,000 lbs.



2007 CAT 328D LCR, smooth-edge clean up bucket, hydraulic QC, auxiliary hydraulics, 10'6" stick, very good condition, 6,148 hours.



2013 CASE 621F, 3rd valve, JRB QC, 3.5 yard bucket, new 20.5x25 26-ply tires, AC, heat, 2,943 hours, lease retur-



2013 Hyundai HL757TH-9, Tier III Cummins, 3.6 yd bucket, hyd QC, good 20.5x25 tires, cab, AC, 2,840 hrs, good



2008 IHC 4300 2,000 GALLON WATER TRUCK, 2016 Randco water system, front & side sprays, hose reel, clean, under 26,000 GVW, 196,200 miles.......\$46,000



2009 CAT 140M VHP, 14' board, rear ripper, push block, accumulators, NEW 14:00R24 tires, joy stick controls, runs & shifts well, Tier III, 7,576 hrs.....\$130,000



2012 VOLVO G990, Tier III, 265 hp, Volvo 11 speed transmission, 16' board, push block, rear ripper, joy stick controls w/steering wheel, 20.5 radials, super clean, prior demo rental unit, 967 hours,

2006 VOLVO G990, 16' board, tall cab, aux hyds, very good 20.5x25 radials, aut grease, plumbed for wing or rear riper,



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2009 JD 872G, 6WD, 14' board, rear ripper, push block, cab, AC, heat, radio NEW 17.5x25 radials, 6,521 hours, good



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is Sterling Clinedinst, who recently was added to Jump Off Joe Enterprises. Clinedinst is operating a 1990 Hyundai Robex 200 log loader. Clinedinst can jump between the skidder and the loader, while owner Jeff Horswill has his CDL and a 1995 Volvo log truck with a 1990 40-foot Alloy log trailer to haul loads to the mill. Horswill got into hauling his own logs since he can haul at anytime and match up with their two-man operation output of log loads.

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Sterling Clinedinst in the company's 1995 Timberjack 450C skidder with a grapple. The typical job for Horswill is small - usually 20 to 40 acres for a private land owner and the work is close to residences, meaning extra challenges for the loggers as they work out in the woods. "It seems to be a bit more personable than being a big log company," Horswill said. "Everybody I've done a job for, I can call them my friends. It's the kind of business where you constantly are in communication with them." Landowners are usually close by and can see Horswill's work right out of their door. A lot of work by Horswill has been clearing out timber from houses after the worst wildfire season in Washington State history has lots of homeowners worried about extra fuel next to their residence.



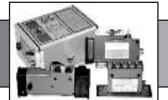


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es.

"People want a lot of thinning," Horswill said. "After the summer we had last year, it has a lot of people scared."

The typical logging job for Horswill is around 20-40 acres, although his last job was for Hills Resort and took years on a part-time basis. The type of work Horswill

does means that he's working in close sometimes with structures and other hazards.

"We're close to houses and buildings and that definitely is a lot more difficult, more of a challenge," he said.

Jump Off Joe Enterprises tries to works closely with landowners who can watch from their kitchen window as the work goes on.

"It seems to be a bit more personable than being a big

log company," Horswill said. "Everybody I've done a job for, I can call them my friends. It's the kind of business where you constantly are in communication with them."

When it comes to maintenance, Horswill can tackle most any issue with any machine due to his mechanical background. He enjoys finding pieces of machinery on the market and turning them into working machines. He found

one machine - a 1977 D3 CAT that was buried in dirt after is caught on fire - and restored it, repainted it and turned it into of his jobsite machines.

Horswill typically hauls from the jobsite to Vaughens Bros. in Colville, Boise-Cascade in Kettle Falls and Arden, along with trips into Idaho. The concentration of mills in the Northeastern Washington area is one of the highest

in the region. Horswill's work primarily consists of cut-to-length.

"They want a lot of 18-6s and 16-6s seem to be the hot thing right now," he said.

Things have changed out in the woods through the years. For one, diesel has gone up from 53 cents a gallon in the mid-90s and another big change is that Horswill has hired another employee, Sterling Clinedinst.

Sterling comes from central Washington and worked for a tree service in Tonasket and Okanogan.

"I wanted to get out of farming and got into the tree service side of things," he said. "I like everything about it, it feels like I learn something new everyday."

Horswill is expecting Sterling to take the reins of the tree service side, while he also helps out on logging jobs running skidder and loader.

Small operations ask for guys to do multiple things and Horswill really does it all and then some. From every job out in the woods, he also throws in commercial tree service and hospitality. The Jump Off Joe Lake logger is the rare breed of versatile businessman that isn't afraid to get out in the brush and get things done.

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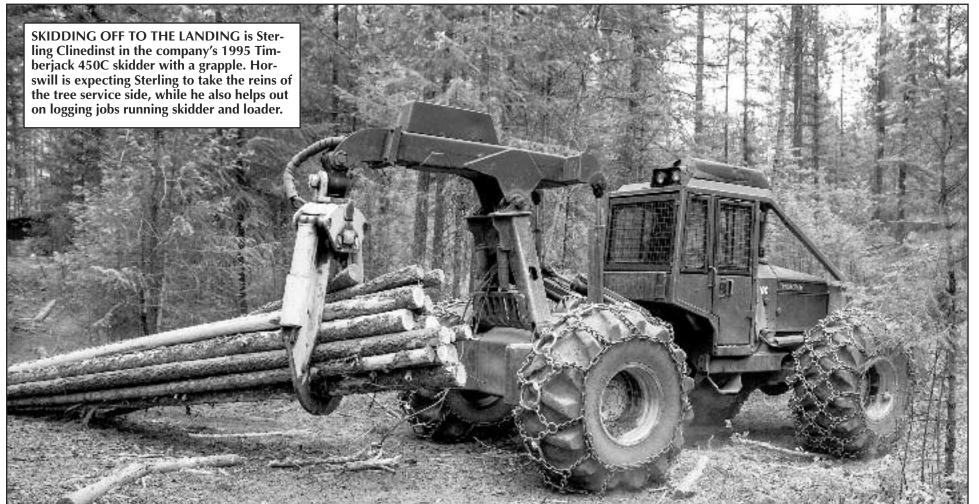
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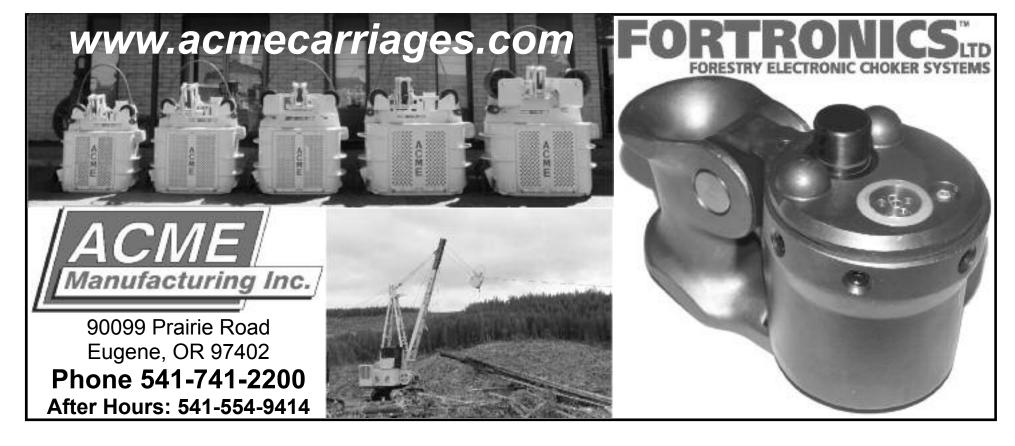
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2012 Cat 568, w/Cat grapple, 10,000 hrs, auto greaser, xlent cond. 2012 Cat 568, w/Cat grapple, 9,000 hrs, auto greaser, very nice loader . \$280,000 2013 Cat 325DFM, w/Cat grapple, 7,000 hrs, w/330 size u/c, auto greaser, very good cond. ..POR 2008 Cat 320DFM, w/Pierce grapple, 16,000 hrs, u/c 70%, new pump, rblt grapple, auto greaser \$115,000 2002 Cat 330BLL, w/grapple, recent pump work, forestry cab......\$42,500 2015 Doosan DX300LL, w/Jewell grapple, 2,000 hrs, like new cond. \$232,500 2013 Doosan DX300LL, w/Jewell grapple, 5,000 w/added grapple, pump \$190,000 2009 Doosan DX300LL, w/Pierce grapple, 14,000 hrs, u/c 70%\$75,000 2005 Doosan 300, w/Jewell grapple, rblt motor & cyl .. \$92,500 2009 JD 2454LL, w/Pierce grapple, 8,800 hrs, new u/c, xlent cond \$150,000 2006 JD 2054LL, w/tong thrower package and Jewell grapple, recent u/c, 15,700 hrs. \$117,500 1999 JD 230LL, w/tong thrower package, new u/c, 3000 hrs on rblt pump & motor...\$55,000 **2008 JD 2554LL**, w/Jewell grapple, 15,000 hrs. .POR \$180,000 2012 Hitachi ZX-290, w/Jewell grapple, 9,500 hrs. 2013 Hitachi ZX-240, w/Pierce grapple, forestry cab, 6,000 hrs, new motor, xlent cond. \$205,000 2013 Hitachi ZX-370, w/Jewell grapple. 7,500 hrs. good cond.... \$335,000 2004 Link Belt 240 LL, w/Pierce grapple, 20,000 hrs, recent pump. \$50,000 2006 Komatsu PC 270LC, forestry cab, 60" Pierce grapple... .\$59.500 2008 Kobelco SK 350, w/Jewell grapple, 11,500 hrs \$115,000 **DELIMBERS** 2012 JD 2154, w/2012 Waratah 622B, 9,800 hrs, very nice machine... 2006 JD 2054, w/06 Waratah 622B, recent new motor & rblt pump, good u/c.. 2005 JD 3554, w/2005 Waratah 624, complete rblt head, new pump, low hrs on motor, good u/c ..\$147,500 2015 Doosan DX300LL, w/2015 LogMax 10000XT, 1200 hrs, QC to grapple, lots of spare parts...\$410,000 2013 Link-Belt 290X2, w/2013 Waratah 623C, full rotation on head, 8,000 hrs, xlent cond. 2006 Link-Belt 240LX LL, w/06 Waratah 622B, new drive motors & bushing in head, rblt motor, 18,500 hrs.\$135,000 **2006 Hitachi ZX200**, w/06 Waratah 622B, new hyd pump, 50% u/c, 15,500 hrs, good cond.....**\$80,000 2007 Hitachi ZX350 LL,** w/05 Waratah 624, 15,500 hrs, recent pump, good cond...**\$140,000 2004 Hitachi 330**, w/2012 Waratah 623C, 8,000 hrs on head, 12,000 on carrier, road builder front ..\$150,000 2006 Hitachi 200, w/06 Waratah, 17,000 hrs, road builder front\$67,500 2011 Tigercat 855C, w/2011 624C Waratah, 9400 hrs, recent u/c, 2500 hrs on motor & main pump ..\$224,500 2004 Waratah 624 Super, w/comp & controls, recent drive motor and bushings, good cond. .\$50,000 2005 Waratah 622B, rebuilt head, c/w comp. & controlls 2002 Cat 325C, w/02 Waratah 622..... 1999 Cat 322B, w/2004 624 Waratah, Auto greaser on carrier and head, extended frame. \$145,000 2006 Cat 320CLL, w/06 Waratah 622B, 8,000 hrs, logger front, w/Cat grapple, very good cond...\$175,000 2010 Cat 324DFM, w/Pierce 3348, xlent cond., 14,000 hrs. \$145,000 2001 Cat 320B, w/DT 4400, recent repairs & spare parts, 14,000 hrs. \$80,000 2013, Link-Belt 290X2, w/Denharco 4450, 8,900 hrs., xlent cond. \$349.500 2002 Link-Belt 240, w/Denharco DM 4400, forestry cab... .\$52.500 1996 Hitachi 270, w/DM 3500, recent boom & boom drive, good cond.\$20.000 2005 Madill 1236, w/DM 4400, good u/c, recent bushings, nice cond...... \$85,000

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2005 Tigercat LX830, rblt 23" saw, good u/c, recent repairs, 17,000 hrs	
2007 Tigercat LX870C, 23" Tigercat 5702 saw, new Cummins power, good u/c, 10,100 hrs, xlent cor	
2016 Tigercat LS855C, w/5195 felling saw, Summit tethering ele. Installed only, 900 hrs, like new of the same and the same	
2010 Timber Pro TL35-B, w/Quadco 2900-360° rotation, 6,500 hrs, good u/c 1999 Timbco 445D, w/32' bar saw, good u/c, 12,000 hrs, recent motor, pumps & travel motors	⊅∠00,000 ¢70,000
1991 Timbco 430, w/28" bar saw, runs good, exc. u/c	
2005 Timbco 445EXL , w/Quadco 2900-360[] rotation, 11,000 hrs, recent u/c, motor & pump	
SKIDDERS & DOZERS & GRADERS	\$100,000
2010 JD 748H, bunching grapple, dual fnctn boom, rears 90%, front 30%, 1 set chains, 5200 hrs	\$145,000
2003 JD 748G III, dual fnctn bunching grapple, 10,000 hrs, good rubber, c/w chair	
2006 JD 648G III , dual fnctn bunching grapple, 8,000 hrs, good cond., new rubber on back	
2004 Cat 525B, swing boom, bunching grapple	\$85,000
Cat 518 95U, w/grapple and winch, good rubber, fresh motor and trans	
2013 Tigercat 630D, dual fnctn boom, bunching grapple, very 70 % tires and chains, 3,800 hrs	\$220,000
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2012 Cat 517, swing boom, only 2,800 hrs, auto lube system, new rails & shoes, like new cond.	
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Diamond D425, Cummins power, 3 guyline, very good lines, xlent yarder, low hrs L-B LS98, Cat power, Allison trans, 3 guylines, hyd gantry, new circle and hocks xlent u/c	
Madill 171, Cat power, hyd u/c and jacks, good lines	\$167,500 DOB
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T-Bird TY90, T100HD trl 7 guyline 1 3/8" Cummins KTA 1150 ready to log	
T-Bird TMY 90, self prop, T100HD, 7 guyline 1"3/8, recent rblt Cummins KTA, good lines	
T-Bird TMY 45, self prop on rubber, rblt 903 Cummins & torque, good lines, ready to log	POR
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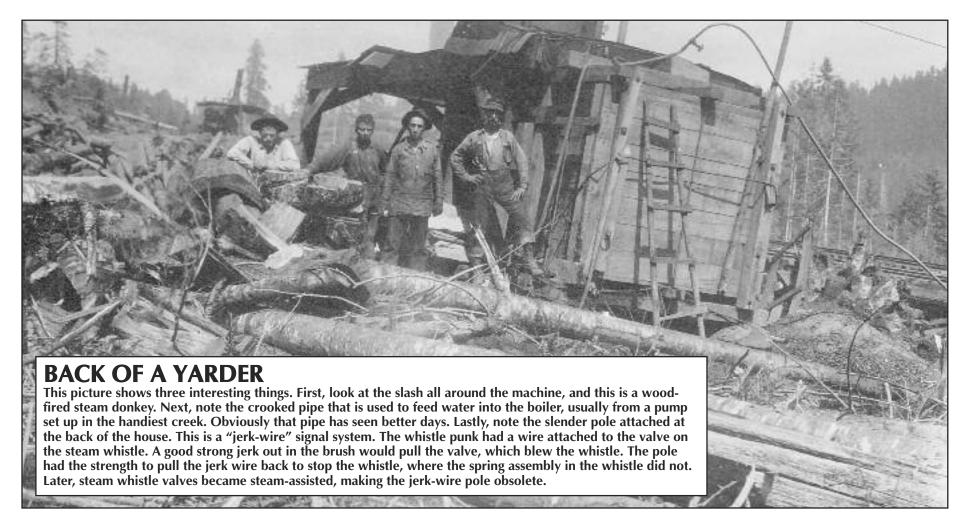
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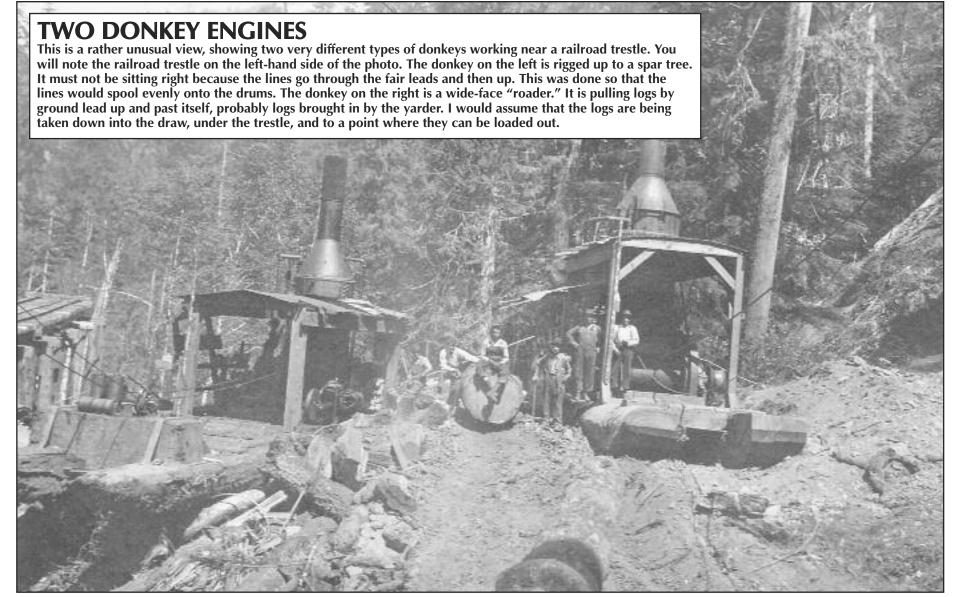
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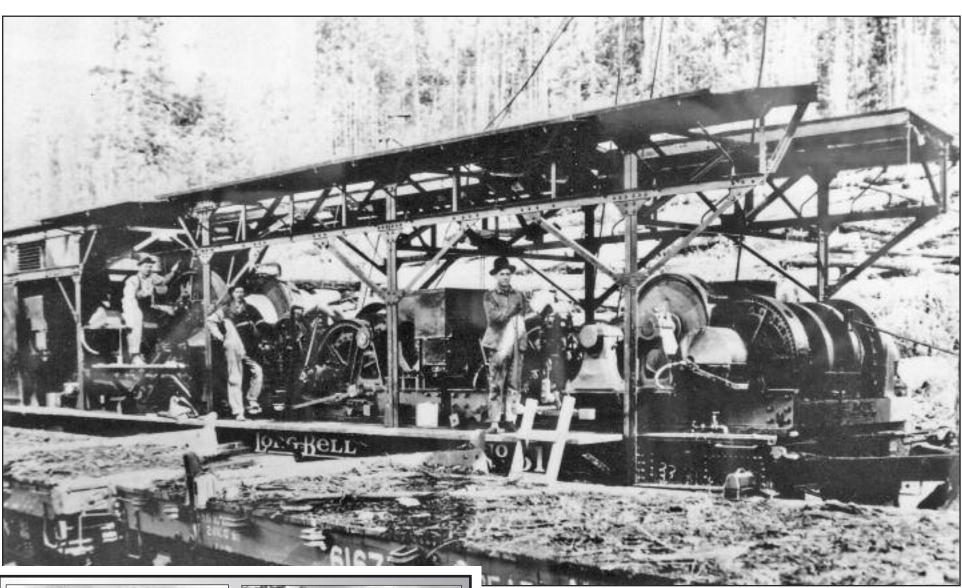
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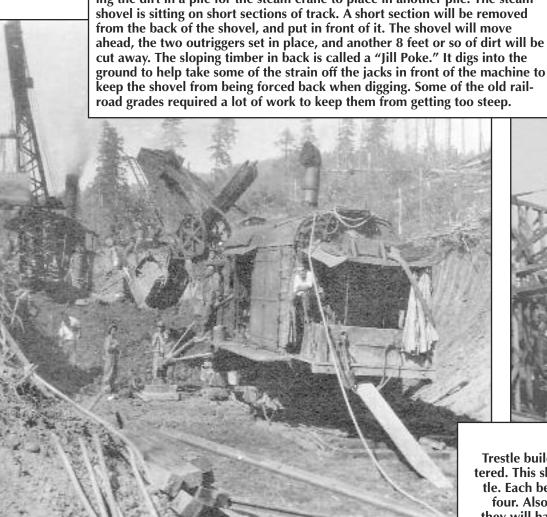
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Looking Ahead

By Danny Dructor

For the past 5 years, the members of the American Loggers Council have been working off of a strategic plan that was put in place in July of 2011. The goal was to initiate programs and activities that were Board approved in 2011 and then revisit that plan in July of 2016 and see how we are doing; what has worked, and what is not working so well.

By the time this editorial reaches the monthly newsletters and publications that it is intended for, the members of the American Loggers Council's Executive Committee will have concluded their work on the 2016 strategic planning session scheduled for July 9th in Dal-

las, Texas. The meeting was held as a part of a continual improvement process that the organization self imposes to make certain that we are meeting the needs of our membership an adding value to all of those that continue to support the organization.

Following the 2011 meeting, and prior to the July 2016 meeting, we are pleased to report that we have made significant improvements in many areas, including advocacy work in Washington, DC for the timber harvesting community, improving our presence on social media sites such as Facebook® and Twitter®, and building a new and better web site found at www.amloggers.com where visitors can explore current is-

sues that we are working on as well as read the latest in "Logger News" that is having a national impact on timber harvesting operations.

We have also contracted with a consultant to help us determine what next steps are needed to better communicate with not only our peers, but the general public and policy makers in D.C.

Our Spring Fly-In to Washington, DC has grown with more loggers participating in 2016 that ever before, and making more one-on-one contacts with lawmakers and decision makers than in the history of the organization in order to educate and make them aware of the impacts that their decisions have on our industry.

While we have grown in numbers, including new states and Individual Logger members, we are still challenged with the desire to be "The National Voice for Independent Loggers" and to make certain that our positions are those of whom we represent.

In 2011, we change the title of our monthly editorial from "As I See It" to "As We See It" as a direct reflection of who we wish to represent; not one logger, but all loggers. All professional timber harvesters can be a part of the American Loggers Council, and what you think does matter to our organiza-

tion. We not only invite your input, but encourage your input into this organization.

If you have something that you would like to share with us, please feel free to do so. Our phone number is 409-625-0206, our fax number is 409-625-0207, and our e-mail address is americanlogger@aol.com. If the line is busy, we do return calls. Looking ahead, your input, ideas and recommendations are what will keep us growing strong.

Log safe!



Danny Dructor is the Executive Vice President for the American Loggers Council with offices near Hemphill, Texas.

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Summary Judgment....

Defending the People of the Blue from the Greens

by William Perry Pendley

In 2001, a University of Massachusetts Dartmouth professor asked me to speak to his environmental class on the "War on the West" by the Clinton administration, which had ended weeks earlier. Professor Jack Stauder's invitation drew invectives from colleagues for allying himself with, "the vast right-wing conspiracy," but he countered, "that environmentalists are always the good guys saving the environment [is a] fairy tale...." The "environmental movement [is] based on a cruel and uncompromising ideology...." In The Blue and the Green: A Cultural Ecological History of an Arizona Ranching Community (University of Nevada Press, 2016), he has more to say about "the greens."

Dr. Stauder was born in Colorado, grew up the son of a rancher, "learning from him the life of ranching and feeling his love for the land," and spent his high school years in Las Cruces, New Mexico. After two semesters at Harvard, he took a year off, did construction work, and enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps Reserves, but returned to major in American History and Literature. His interest in social anthro-

pology was sparked by a summer with Mexican Indians. He graduated in 1962, won a Marshall Scholarship, and earned a Ph.D. in cultural anthropology at Cambridge University. Along the way, he became a Marxist.

His flirtation with Marxism ended after traveling to 110 countries, including Ethiopia, source of his first book, The Majangir: Ecology and Society of a Southwest Ethiopian People (Cambridge University Press, 1971). "I talked to everyone I met; in communist countries, they just weren't happy." Meanwhile, travel in the U.S.A. taught him about environmentalists. Each summer from his sister and her husband's pecan farm in Las Cruces, he traveled in a camper van, meeting with westerners. Soon, he focused on the beautiful Blue River Valley—"isolated and obscure, unheard of by even most Arizonans,"—on New Mexico's western border.

In a Denver talk, Dr. Stauder argues his book is not a personal polemic; instead, he insisted the men and women tell their story in their own words. He acknowledges the "ranchers and other folk on the Blue," U.S. Forest Service, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and Arizona Game and Fish Department employees, "environmentalists of various persuasions," and "scientists and experts on ranching" who helped ensure he got it right.

The Blue was a "land of beauty and plenty," but it was also "a frontier beset by dangers and difficulties," specifically, it was "a traditional hunting territory of the White River and other Apache bands." Eventually, however, "[d]espite Apaches, rustlers, rough terrain, hardship, and risk, the Blue was irresistible to those who wanted land[,]" land that had water! The

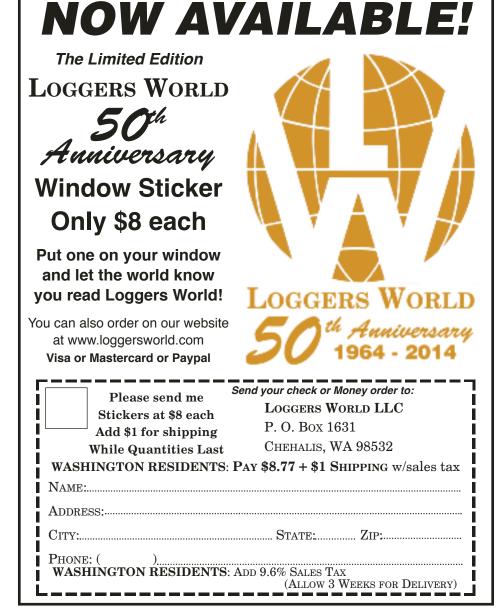
Blue's late settling extended 23 the "cattle-ranching frontier into the American interior," which saw boom and bust 2 economies, overgrazing, "ecological damage" due to "a lack \(\frac{1}{2} \) of property rights"—the U.S. \$ government owns most of the land—and fire, draught, and floods. The newly minted Forest Service, however, including young Aldo Leopold, worked with and helped the ranchers. Through it all, if they did not necessarily prosper, they survived.

That soon changed. At the end of the century, many would be running fewer livestock and some would be out of the cattle business entirely due to the anti-ranching environmental juggernaut, the Clinton administration's War on the West, the death by a thousand paper cuts from the National Environmental Policy Act, and abuses of the Endangered Species Act.

Dr. Stauder calls for "common ground environmentalism," in which environmentalists who see ranching in a positive light acknowledge ranchers' commitment to stewardship of the land and abandon the ideological obsessions of radical greens. Furthermore, he hopes Forest Service personnel of good will can circumvent the arduous "legal and institutional framework" that has caused westerners such problems. Is he too optimistic? Only time will tell.

Meanwhile, in writing about the Blue, Dr. Stauder has told the modern history of ranching across the West. All who love liberty should pay

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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By Michael J. Barker

(My first real loggin' job is one of those things a guy just don't like talking about a whole lot.)

Being somewhat impatient in my younger days, I had decided that I would forgo the time honored tradition of working my way up the ranks and just start running equipment right from the git go. The way I saw it a skidder was just like a tractor...only different.

I'd been around, on, and underneath tractors since I was 12 years old and had a good deal of experience on them, every summer, all through my tenure at Junction City and North Eugene high schools whilst I was growin' up so a skidder shouldn't outta be that hard.

I took the plunge and started in on the help wanted section of the Register Guard looking under 'logging jobs'. There must have been 20 of them as this was in 1975, maybe 74 and it was boom time for the timber and mill industries. I'd tried the sawmills, but you had to be in the same place all day, every day, and eat lunch indoors with a bunch of meatheads every day, so that wasn't going to cut it, if ya have to eat lunch with a bunch of meatheads everyday you should at least get to do it outside in the rain.

It looked like I would have to tell a 'little white lie' or two in order to get on as a skidder operator, as all the ads were asking for experienced men only. So I did what I had to do and secured my position as 'skidder operator' over the phone. I don't think I slept at all that night, if I did it wasn't for long.

I met the crummy at 5:00 am and off to the woods we headed. I don't think any of

them saw how young I was at that time, as it was dark and they were all hung over and the crummy smelled like a cheap bar room carpet.

Eventually we arrived at the landing and the long wait was over...it was show time. I strutted over to the skidder to check the oil and water and show the crew what an old hand I was and I'd imagine I failed miserably.

I finally found myself in I'd been around, on, and the cab of a vintage 'Timber derneath tractors since I Jack' skidder and something

steer or more importantly stop the damn thing!

All of the sudden I had become very popular with rest of the crew, You could say That I had their undivided attention as I side swiped the crummy, ran over every one's lunch and two chainsaws on my way to demolish the fuel cache which consisted of three 55 gallon drums of diesel. One of them ruptured right off the bat and the other two took a little roll down the hill. By this time there were tin hats flying

skidder heading straight for him!

He instantly let go of the controls and held on for dear life. Lucky for him and me too, I suppose it was a glancing blow and he just sort of slid down as opposed to being knocked right off the damn thing! The out of control machine scraped down the side of the loader and hit an out rigger and stopped it dead in its tracks, killing the engine, and none too soon. My worst night mare was materializing right before my very eyes, I was practically frozen with terror and had a whole crew of burly po'd loggers bearing down on me fast, things weren't working out quite as I had planned!

I won't put in print a lot of the things I was called that morning; I doubt that I'll ever forget them either! After removing me from the cab of the skidder and doing a little damage control the boss man had me set chokers behind a cat for the rest of the day with no gloves or rain gear and of course no lunch, as I had run over them all!

When we finally arrived back at the crummy stop the owner reached under his pick up seat and pulled out a check book and paid me \$40, \$5 an hour and informed me he was sorry but he just couldn't afford to keep guys like me around, and I could see his point!

With my confidence shattered I headed home to face the music and the 'I told you so's' from the little woman. But being young and resilient I was back to my cocky self in no time and would later on become a very good skidder operator, cat skinner and all around logger and learned a valuable lesson in the process......start out at the bottom and work your way up!

I side swiped the crummy, ran over everyone's lunch and two chainsaws on my way to demolish the fuel cache which consisted of three 55 gallon drums of diesel

didn't feel quite right. In due time it hit me, there was no steering wheel. I hadn't anticipated this. What in the Hell kind of a machine doesn't have a dadgum steering wheel....Lordy Lordy. Details like that would have to wait though, I had to get her started up and warmed up and collect my shattered thoughts.

I figured those small details would have to wait and I got 'er started without too much embarrassment and off she went like it was on full automatic pilot, I was just along for the ride! I found myself in a state of pure panic and not so much as a clue as to how to

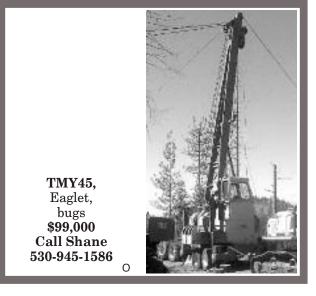
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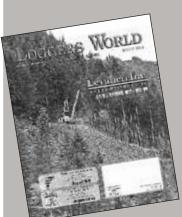
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