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# American Lumberjack Association

## ALA Member News

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### Jim Taylor Update.

Jim is doing well and at home again. He is doing very limited saw work at this time. If you would like to call him about saw filing you may, but he is unsure of when he will be able to get the saw back to you.

### *Collegiate Competitions Starting!*

Oregon State University hosted their Fall Frost on November 14<sup>th</sup> in Corvallis, OR at the Peavey Arboretum. It was one of the best attended Fall Frosts I can remember. Thank you to those ALA members who helped out: Alvie Marcellus, Rob Waibel, Mike Johnson and Chrissy Ramsey.

A returning University to Logger Sports is University of British Columbia in Vancouver BC Canada. They will be hosting a competition on January 30<sup>th</sup> at the UBC Forestry Faculty Field.

University of Montana will host the AWFC Conclave April, 26-30<sup>th</sup>, 2016. (And yes there will still be a Pro portion!)

Interested in advertising in the classifieds? It is FREE for ALA members! Contact the Secretary.

### ALA Classifieds:

Custom toe climbing spurs and shin-guards available upon request. Contact Eric Hoberg for details. 406.531.9345

Looking for training gear? Contact Rob Waibel and help him sell his dad's old gear. Several peg-and-rakers and M-tooth's available. 971.246.0897

Looking for axe handles? Contact Mike Forrester 541.496.3204  
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**WANTED:** Stihl chainsaw (046, 066 or 088). Contact Simon Chapman at 253-209-7281, or email [simondevon@yahoo.com](mailto:simondevon@yahoo.com).

Looking for some beautiful art made from old chains/blades/bars? Visit [www.renowildernessart.com](http://www.renowildernessart.com).

### Voting is now open!

If you are a full member (Annual, Family, Jr, Collegiate) you will be receiving a ballot either in the mail (if you usually receive your newsletters this way) or a link in an email. Please be sure to vote! This is true in the ALA as well as in our State and Federal elections! Voting will close on February 5<sup>th</sup>!

## 2016 show dates

### Tentative

University of Montana Pro-Am Show; Missoula, MT April 30<sup>th</sup>

Sequim Irrigation Festival; Sequim, WA May 14<sup>th</sup>

Kaslo May Days; Kaslo BC May 21 & 22<sup>nd</sup>

Darby Logger Days; Darby, MT July 16<sup>th</sup>

Squamish Days; Squamish, BC July 30 & 31<sup>st</sup>

Salmon Festival; Campbell River BC Aug. 5-7<sup>th</sup>

Morton Logger Jubilee; Morton WA, Aug 13-14<sup>th</sup>

Orofino Lumberjack Days; Orofino, ID September 18<sup>th</sup>

Know of any more? Please let the Secretary know!

## Membership Dues!



It's back again! Incentive for paying your dues at the beginning of the year! If you pay your dues before the winter meeting, you can receive your 2016 membership for FREE! Payment must be **received** by the Secretary by (TBA) via snail mail, or can be paid by the BEGINNING of the winter meeting. The drawing will be held at the end of the winter meeting. You do not need to be present to win. How it works: if you pay a family, junior, college, or annual membership, then a single ticket will be placed in the drawing. If your ticket is drawn then you will receive your dues back. (\$60 for a family, \$30 for a junior, \$45 for an annual, or \$25 for a collegiate). Reason enough to get those dues in early? We hope so!

*Last year's schedule is still being posted so you can try to extrapolate the 2016 show schedule. If you know the dates of any shows please be sure to let the Secretary know! This includes you colleges too!*

### 2015 NON-ALA shows of potential interest schedule

- ✓ Sequim Irrigation Festival; Sequim, WA May 9th
- ✓ Kaslo May Days; Kaslo, BC May 16 & 17th
- ✓ Western Stihl Qualifier; Shelton, WA May 30<sup>th</sup>
- ✓ Fort Saskatchewan Logger Sports Days; Alberta, Canada June 20<sup>th</sup>
- ✓ St. John Baptiste Festival; Morinville; Alberta, Canada June 21<sup>st</sup>
- ✓ Stihl USA Finals; June 20<sup>th</sup>
- ✓ North Shuswap Timberdays; Chase BC July 4<sup>th</sup>
- ✓ Logger Days Festival; South Fork, CO July 18-19<sup>th</sup>
- ✓ Darby Logger Days; Darby, MT July 18<sup>th</sup>
- ✓ Ukee Days; Ucuelet, BC July 25<sup>th</sup>
- ✓ Eagar Days; Eagar AZ July 31-Aug1st
- ✓ Squamish Days; Squamish, BC Aug. 1&2<sup>nd</sup>
- ✓ Salmon Festival; Campbell River BC Aug. 7-9<sup>th</sup>
- ✓ Nanaimo Loggersports Show; Nanaimo, BC Aug 22<sup>nd</sup>
- ✓ Logger's Play Day; Hoquiam, WA Sept. 12<sup>th</sup>
- ✓ Port Alberni, BC Sept 13<sup>th</sup>

### 2015 ALA Sanctioned Show Schedule

- ✓ Missoula Pro-Am; Missoula, MT April 25<sup>th</sup>
- ✓ Libby Logger Days; Libby MT June 27<sup>th</sup>
- ✓ Go fourth Show; Longview, WA July 4<sup>th</sup>
- ✓ Priest River Timberfest; Priest River ID July 25th
- ✓ Morton Loggers Jubilee; Morton, WA August 8-9<sup>th</sup>
- ✓ Orofino Lumberjack Days; Orofino, ID September 20<sup>th</sup>

**Tom Martin still has the axe and wrenches he found at Orofino, contact him or the secretary if they are yours!**