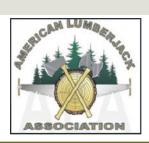
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ALA Member News

Some exciting news from Down Under! The USA women's relay team has taken the Royal Easter Show's Championship for the International Women's Test Series (relay). Members of the team included: Erin LaVoie-underhand, Denise Ott and Andrea Card-doubles, Nancy-single, Tracie Henning and Peg Engasser-doubles, Martha King-underhand.

They took first, second, and first again in 3 separate relays to win the championship. This is the first time in 12 years the USA has won the test series!

Collegiate Competitions[

Flathead Valley Community College will be hosting their competition in early April in Kalispell, MT.

University of Idaho will be hosting their competition on April 23rd, just in time for those traveling to hit this show then go on to the AWFC Conclave at University of Montana in Missoula MT.

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

ALA Classifieds:

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

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. Also custom corks! 503.369.9910

Looking for **axe handles**? Contact Mike Forrester 541.496.3204 oregonaxeman1@hotmail.com

WANTED: Stihl chainsaw (046, 066 or 088). Contact Simon Chapman at 253-209-7281, or email simondevon@yahoo.com.

Looking for some beautiful **art** made from old chains/blades/bars? Visit www.renowildernessart.com.

Chainmail Guards for Underhand. \$100.00 at Missoula Show. Erin LaVoie 509.868.4801



Check out the UPDATED
University of Montana Pro-Am
Entry! It is attached with this
newsletter. The ALA will be
sponsoring a women's underhand
at this show! Some of your
membership dues and auction
proceeds at work!

Another note on this show is that the students fund -raise all of the prize money for the pro portion of this show. Let's show them our appreciation by extending help to the students as they compete. Scott Keuhn has long set up this event as an opportunity for pros and students to interact and help grow the next competitors. Some of us seem intimidating so let's step forward and offer our help!

<u>HELP!</u>

We need donations of equipment and of time to sharpen that equipment. The ALA committed to helping these collegiate teams and we are out of donated equipment. We determine which team gets the equipment at the AWFC conclave event. Any ALA members in attendance are asked to vote on which team the equipment goes to. We need saws, axes, handles for both, corks, and chainsaws are also welcome. Anyone willing to help out? The board holds on to the donations and makes sure they are in competition shape before being given to the school. Please think of donating. We have asked the same people to donate time and again, and we need more equipment and expertise!

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<u>LADIES</u>: Check out the UPDATED UofM Pro-Am entry! Please note
that Libby, MT
will NOT be
having a
competition
this year.

2016 show dates



Stihl Collegiate Western Qualifier; Missoula MT April 29th

University of Montana Pro-Am Show; Missoula, MT April 30th

Sequim Irrigation Festival; Sequim, WA May 14th Kaslo May Days; Kaslo, BC May 21& 22nd

Stihl Western Qualifier; Shelton, WA June 4th

Brownsville; Brownsville, OR June 19th

St. John Baptiste Festival; Morinville, Alberta June 25-26th Paul Bunyan Mtn Blues Festival, Westwood, CA July 2nd

Longview Go 4th; Longview, WA July 4th

Clatskanie, OR July 4th

Powell River Logger Sports; Powell River, BC July 15-17th
Stihl US Pro & Collegiate Championships; Chicago, IL July 15-16th
Darby Logger Days; Darby, MT July 16th

West Linn; West Linn, OR July 17th

Ukee Days; Ucuelet, BC July 22-24th

Priest River Timberfest; Priest River, ID July 30th

Squamish Days; Squamish, BC July 30 & 31st

Eagar Daze; Eagar, AZ Aug. 5-6th

Salmon Festival; Campbell River BC Aug. 5-7th

Morton Logger Jubilee; Morton WA, Aug 13-14th

Port Alberni Logger Sports, Port Alberni, BC Sept. 11th

Orofino Lumberjack Days; Orofino, ID Sept. 18th

Stihl World Championship; Stuttgart Germany Nov 11-12th

Know of any more? Please let the Secretary know!

Membership Dues!

Winner of the free membership is Chrissy Ramsey, and yes there were witnesses to be sure all the names in the hat were not hers! Thank you to all who turned in their dues early.



Winter Meeting Minutes:

- ALA general meeting 10 am
- Present: Cody Labahn, Chrissy Ramsey, James Hartley, Eric Hoberg, Trevor Baker, Tiff Messmer, Clay Stephenson, Richard Glaves, Annette Moses
- Fund raiser at big horn sportsman show in Spokane in March 2017. We will look into this. The intent would be to use it to raise funds for novice/intermediate/women's/master's events for the ALA. Richard Glaves is able to bring wood for it. (Roslyn area) Eric Hoberg would be able to bring stands. Chrissy Ramsey volunteers to announce the show. James Hartley will contact the Big Horn sportsman show to try to get things moving for 2017.
- SWAG: Hoberg and James Hartley to find out how to make shirts and singlet's hats too
- Roslyn show Labor Day weekend 2 day show sat/sun, sultan show may be new memberships??? Even if they do not want to be ALA shows maybe getting the ALA name out there at them would help to increase our membership.
- University of Puget Sound (UPS) has started a team this year. We may see them at the AWFC conclave. Jr and Sirguy have been helping them.
- Larry Harris in Tacoma/Spanaway axehole website for gear
- Roland Esslinger, Larry Heustis are both selling their gear.
- Annette will donate back if she wins the drawing.
- Potential show in Polson MT in 2017.
- Treasurer Report:
- Checking 3525.20
- Injured loggers fund 600.52
- By April 1st money decided for what events the ALA are sponsoring
- Banners: James Hoberg Chrissy to work on having banners for the ALA to post at shows to increase knowledge of the association.
- Winner of drawing Chrissy Ramsey
- You tube channel. Clay Stephenson in charge of it. The videos go to Hoberg and Clay will get them posted. We are looking for good training videos that show people at different levels how to train for events. This is not just videos of people competing, but videos for newbies to train from.
- Movement to Adjourn Cody Labahn/Richard Glaves

After the meeting we caravanned to Jr's practice area for some chopping and sawing. Thank you to Annette and Junior for opening up their practice site to the ALA.