



Forest Heritage Days • PO Box 352 • Greenville, ME 04441

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Greetings:

This summer of 2014 on August 8th and 9th, **Forest Heritage Days** will hold its 24th annual celebration and the **Game of Logging** will be holding its 20th annual regional competition here in Greenville, Maine.

On Friday, we will offer our traditional **woods tour** and an exhibition by the **Colby Woodsmen team**. The woods tour will visit an active harvesting operation and silviculture sites on Plum Creek, as well as Brookfield's East Outlet dam, with lunch at historic Pittston Farm, and a tour of their museum. The Moosehead Historical Society will have both the Center for Moosehead History and the Lumberman's Museum open. The Colby exhibition will be located on the school grounds along Pritham Ave.

Once again, this year's Saturday events will be located on the grounds of the Greenville schools where we will offer our traditional **Game of Logging** competition as the centerpiece. We are excited to hold this competition each year as it helps honor the professional logging hand cutters. Because our primary goal is to advocate for sustainable natural resources for Maine; this year we would like to greatly expand our woods industry exhibition/educational efforts. In order to do this, we really need your help - both financially and with our educational programming. **We would welcome the opportunity to have you showcase your business/organization by being one of our exhibitors.** This year we will have both indoor and outdoor space available to our exhibitors.

In order to celebrate Forest Heritage Days and host the Game of Logging, we depend upon contributions from people and organizations like you. Because this event is family oriented and free to the public, our only income is through gate donations and financial contributions from organizations such as yours. A contribution of any amount is greatly appreciated and will help us cover program costs. Our usual program costs include: Game of Logging competition prizes (\$1300), portable toilet rentals (\$300), printing and advertising (\$300), promotional tote bags (\$600), Cyr bus (\$950), donation to Colby Woodsmen Team of a load of poplar (\$1,000), and postage/mailing (\$150). **Your support demonstrates to the public the importance of celebrations like ours that advocate for sustainable natural resources for all of us who live, work, and play here in Maine.**

This year we have received a \$7,000 grant and donations of "big" wood to construct 2 bateaux to enhance the celebration for this and many future years.

Sincerely,



Forest Heritage Days Committee Members

Elaine Bartley.....Chair of Forest Heritage Days
Andy Wood.....MEMIC
Sam Heffner.....Maine Forest Service
Candy Russell.....Moosehead Historical Society
Rocky Rockwell....Plum Creek

Steve Tatko.....Appalachian Mountain Club
Luke Muzzy.....Plum Creek
Bev Walker.....Craft Fair Organizer
Tony Bartley.....County Commissioner - Retired
Mark Doty.....Plum Creek

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Support Pledge & Exhibit Reservation



Financial Support Pledge – for 2014

Count us in! We'd like to help support this year's Forest Heritage Days celebration. We wish to continue/begin our financial support of FHD at the following level:

Financial Support-!

_____ Yes, we are able to help financially support Forest Heritage Days. Our sponsorship is indicated below.
(Please make your check payable to "**Moosehead Historical Society – FHDays**".)

_____ No, unfortunately, we are not able to financially support Forest Heritage Days at this time but please keep us on your mailing list for future years.

Indicate Level	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Chip	Pulp	Saw Log	Veneer	Bird's Eye
Amount	≤ \$ 99	\$ 100 < \$ 249	\$ 250 < \$ 499	\$ 500 < \$ 999	≥ \$ 1000

Name/Organization: _____

Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

Town: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Exhibit / Demonstration Space Reservation -!

Part of the educational programming of **Forest Heritage Days** is the exhibit area comprised of displays from conservation organizations, landowners, agencies, foresters, mills, loggers, etc. Please consider bringing an exhibit that showcases what you do that revolves around the Maine woods. This year our exhibit area is both indoors and outside. Our outdoor exhibits will be on the west side of the gym heading toward the GOL competition area. The exhibits are available to the public on Saturday from 9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. We ask that you please supply your own tent, table, and chairs. In addition, we request that you consider a "power-free" exhibit as power supply and outlets are extremely limited. Exhibit set-up begins Saturday morning at 7:00 a.m.

_____ Yes, we would also be interested in exhibit space for Saturday, August 9th.

_____ No, we'll not be able to utilize exhibit space this year.

Please return this form and your check to: **Forest Heritage Days, c/o Moosehead Historical Society, PO Box 352, Greenville, ME 04441**