



Society of American Foresters
Missoula Chapter
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FORESTRY DAY at FORT MISSOULA

On **Friday, April 29**, Preliminaries for the collegiate competitors, including log rolling.

On **Saturday, April 30th**, the Society of American Foresters, in association with the University of Montana Woodsman Team and the Historical Museum at Fort Missoula, is hosting **Forestry Day at Fort Missoula**. The day's events will include a one-of-a-kind Pro/Am Logging Show where professional and collegiate lumberjacks (and lumberjills) from throughout the Northwest and Canada compete.

Saturday's events include: Cross-cut sawing, Wood chopping, Pole climbing, Axe throwing, and Hot Saws. (Hot saws are 10% chain saw and 90% alcohol and nitro-burning, fire-breathing monsters!)

There will also be demonstrations of antique logging equipment, horse drawn high wheel logging demonstrations, steam-powered sawmill operations, antique farm and logging equipment and engines, chain saw carving, plus many more forestry displays. Climb to the top of a forest fire lookout. Watch live demonstrations of one of the last operating steam-powered sawmill.

Saturday at noon, we will plant a memorial tree by the lookout for William R. (Bud) Moore, a Forest Service legend who recently passed away.

This is the 15th year the SAF has hosted Forestry Day and the 33^d year the UM Woodsman Team has competed. Activities run from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and admission is \$3.00 for adults, \$2.00 for seniors and \$1.00 Students. (Saturday only) All of the activities will be held at the SAF Forestry Interpretive Area and the Garrett Grothen Arena at the Historical Museum at Fort Missoula. For more information, visit our web site at: www.forestrydays.com, or call Scott Kuehn at (406) 546-9304 or montanaforester@yahoo.com.