

KNOTHOLE NEWS

June, 2010 Newsletter of the Upper Puget Sound Chapter of the Washington Farm Forestry Association

Coming Events

Sat. June 12th & Sun. June 13th
8:00am to 5:00pm Sat. & 8:00am to 2:00pm Sun.
Deming Logging Show
3295 Cedarville Rd
Deming, WA (Whatcom Co.)
Various logging contests taking place and some demonstrations of portable sawmills. Also an interesting logging museum on the grounds. Cedarville Rd is off the Mount Baker Hwy near Deming.
Website: <http://www.demingloggingshow.com>

Thurs. June 17th 7:00pm to 8:30pm at the NW Stream Center at McCollum Park
600 128th St. SE, Everett
Learn how dead trees or snags are beneficial for wildlife.
Preregistration required : 425-316-8592

Saturday June 19th 10:00am to approx. 1:00pm
Tree Farm tour at Michael and Annie Bowen's Tree Farm near Arlington.
19301 95th Ave NE
Arlington, WA
See what a nice stand of 20+ year old trees looks like. Also see their Christmas tree operation and portable sawmill.
This is another very interesting place that I think will make for a good tour, so come out and see what some of your fellow tree farmers are doing.
If you think you might attend, an RSVP to Jim Owens at 360-422-5024 or Mike Blais at 360-793-3331 would help us to know how much to have in the way

of refreshments.

Driving directions: From I-5 take Exit 208/Hwy 530. Go East on Hwy 530 to Hwy 9. Go South on Hwy 9 1.2 mi. Turn left onto 204th St NE for .4 mile. 204th St NE becomes 207th St NE, continue .3 mile to Burn Rd. Turn right onto Burn Rd. Go 1.3 miles to 95th Ave NE. Turn left onto 95th Ave NE. Go about 150 feet and 19301 95th Ave NE will be on the right. Look for the stone-and-iron gate.

June 30th - July 4th, 2010
Loggerodeo at Sedro Woolley

Saturday July 3rd
Greg Bisbey Logging Exhibition, 1:00pm Warner & Walley Streets,

Sunday July 4th
Greg Bisbey Logging Exhibition
2:00pm Warner & Walley Streets
Website: <http://www.loggerodeo.com>

Sat. July 31st
Western Washington Forest Owners Field Day
Ravensdale area just East of Maple valley
Annual event being held in the Puget Sound area for the second year in a row.
Numerous educational sessions on a large variety of topics.
Under two hours driving time from as far North as Mount Vernon.
Website:
<http://snohomish.wsu.edu/forestry/2010FieldDay.htm>

President's Wordlot

Now that maybe the weather is improving it should be more enjoyable to get out see how your trees are doing.

The grass and brush have certainly been growing lately and may need to be cut back from some of the seedlings.

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There are some interesting events coming up for June and July. The Deming Logging Show is a good event, especially if you haven't been there. The tree farm tour at the Bowen's on June 19th should be a good one and the Western Washington Forest Owners Field Day should have something of interest for everyone. We don't have much on the agenda right now for after

July. We could use some more responses to the earlier survey to help us plan the rest of the year. You could also contact one of the chapter officers if you have an idea for a future event.

Jim Owens