

KNOTHOLE NEWS

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

COMING EVENTS

Wood-Mizer Products, a manufacturer of portable sawmills, will be stopping by three different Washington locations and giving live demonstrations of some of their most popular sawmills:

1st Stop	2nd Stop	3rd Stop
Sequim, WA	Bremerton, WA	Chehalis, WA
March 25th	March 26th	March 27th
3pm-until dark	3 pm -until dark	10am -2pm

For more information or directions to each stop visit www.wood-mizer.com/trek or call Wood-Mizer Portland at 503-661-1939

The Forest Landowners Association, a national organization of forestland owners, will be having their National Conference June 2-4, 2010 at Skamania Lodge, Stevenson WA.

More information is available at their website: www.forestlandowners.com

Sat. Mar. 27th 2010 9:00 A.M. to approx. 1:00 P.M.
Keith Graves Tree Farm, Mattson Road, Arlington.
Tree pruning and pre-commercial thinning with some hands-on experience on some demonstration plots.
Snacks will be provided.

Driving directions: Take exit 208/Hwy 530 from I-5:

Go east on Hwy 530 approx. 4 miles to Arlington. Continue approximately 1 mile east of Arlington to the Arlington Heights Road.
Turn right onto Arlington Heights Road and go 0.9 mile. Turn slight right onto Jordan Road.
Go approx. 4.3 miles to 184th St. NE/Mattson Road.
Turn left and watch for signs on right.

April 25-26 2010: WFFA annual meeting.

"Forests: The Original Green" at the Hama Hama Tree Farm and Alderbrook Resort on Hood Canal. The meeting will begin on Sun. afternoon at 1:00 P.M. at the Hama Hama Tree Farm for a tour. The Hama Hama Tree Farm was the 2008 Washington Tree Farm of the Year. The meeting will continue on Monday at the Alderbrook Resort.

More details and a registration form are available on the WFFA website at <http://wafarmforestry.com>

Sat. May 22, 2010 Tree farm tour at Eric Lamers' place on Camano Island. More details and driving directions to follow later.

June TBD, 2010: Tree Farm tour at Michael and Annie Bowen's south of Arlington

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President's Wordlot

Next on our agenda for this year is a visit to the Graves Family Tree Farm near Arlington. Many of you may have toured it when the WFFA annual meeting was in Mount Vernon in 2008. For those who have not seen the Graves Family Tree Farm, Keith Graves will be leading a tour of their very nice tree farm. We will be discussing tree pruning and doing some hands-on pruning on a demonstration plot.

So come on out and visit with some of your fellow tree farmers at a very nice place, while spending a few hours outside.

In case of inclement weather there will be some tarps up and a fire going.

We will have some food and snacks available also.

Hope to see you there,

Jim Owens