

# The Sawyer County Woodchop

## Sunday, June 10, 2018

April 11, 2018

Dear Competitor,

You are invited to participate in a lumberjack contest being organized by the Midwest Lumberjack Association in Hayward, WI. The event will be held on **Sunday June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018** at historic Lumberjack Bowl located at 15640 County Road B, Hayward, WI 54843.

The Sawyer County Woodchop will take place in conjunction with the Midwest STIHL Timbersports Professional Qualifier being held on Saturday June 9<sup>th</sup>. Please call or email Adam LaSalle ([adam.lasalle16@gmail.com](mailto:adam.lasalle16@gmail.com) ph: 715-699-0671) with any registration or event questions.

All events listed will be \$10 each. Veteran competitors will be given preference to events based on availability of time and wood. Springboard cutters will be chosen based on their ranking and experience – top 15 to cut in the show.

Six places will be paid in all events. Axe throw pays out 3 places. The show will consist of championship events. Any amateur or intermediate competitors should consult with event coordinator for entry into events. The official contest rules, list of prize money (doubles events are per team), directions to the contest location and lodging information are all enclosed. All contestants must register in advance. Your entry fees along with a signed waiver/entry form must be **postmarked by May 12, 2018**.

If you sign up for an event and don't have a partner, you may pair up with someone that morning, but they must have been pre-registered in the event as well. No registrations will be allowed the morning of the event. If you are concerned that your registration has arrived, be sure to include your email address. Confirmations can be sent.

The competitor meeting will be held at 10am on the grounds. The show will start at 1:00pm and run until approx 6:00pm. Once all of the partners are finalized, the events and heat sheets will then be posted.

We're looking forward to seeing you!

Sincerely,

Adam LaSalle  
Event Coordinator

# Sawyer County Woodchop Entry Form

PLEASE PRINT!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Yrs. Competing: \_\_\_\_\_

Shirt Size: S M L XL XXL (indicate men's or women's)

Please check event(s) you wish to enter:

Spring Board	_____	Left/Right	_____	Woman's Underhand	_____
Standing Block	_____			Woman's Single Saw	_____
Men's Underhand	_____			Jill and Jill Saw	_____
Men's Single Saw	_____			Partner	_____
Two-man Saw	_____			Jack and Jill Saw	_____
Partner	_____			Partner	_____
Open Modified Saw	_____			Axe Throw	_____

I SIGN THIS WAIVER OF CLAIM AGAINST "Adam LaSalle" and the "Sawyer County Woodchop" for personal injury, or damage to my equipment during the contest, or as a result of competing in same. I will accept the decisions of the contest officials as final.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent/Guardian if under 18 years old)

Total amount due: # of events \_\_\_\_\_ X \$10.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

Check or money order must accompany this form and be postmarked by May 12, 2018

Please remit to: Adam LaSalle  
Po Box 636  
Cook, MN 55723

If you have questions feel free to contact Adam at (715) 699-0671 or via email: adam.lasalle16@gmail.com

## Event Rules

**Sawing wood: White pine**

**Chopping wood: Aspen**

### Men's single crosscut:

A single sawyer using a one-man crosscut saw to cut through a 20 inch diameter log. The free end of the saw must be clear of any handle or weight. A starting cut of 12" will be used to set the teeth. Time will start on the starter's signal. Time ends when the disk is severed. The disk must be complete. The cut will be allowed within 2" from the end of the log.

### Women's single crosscut:

Same rules as men's single crosscut except a female sawyer on a 16 inch diameter log with a starting cut of 8".

### Jack and Jill crosscut sawing:

Two sawyers, working as a team, use a crosscut saw to cut through a 20 inch diameter log. A starting cut of 12" will be used to set the teeth. Timing begins on the starter's signal and ends when the disk is severed. The disk must be complete. The cut will be allowed within 2" from the end of the log. The team will be a male and a female.

### Doubles crosscut sawing:

Two sawyers, working as a team, use a crosscut saw to cut through a 15-16 inch diameter log. A starting cut of 8" will be used to set the teeth. Time will start on the starter's signal. Time ends when the disk is severed. The disk must be complete. The cut will be allowed within 2" from the end of the log. The team will consist of 2 males or 2 females. **No jack and jill teams allowed.**

### Standing block:

Competitors chop through a vertical log 12 inches in diameter. Time will start on the starter's signal. Time ends when the block is severed. Slab rule will be in effect

### Men's and Women's underhand chop:

Competitors chop through a horizontal log 13 inches (men's) or 11 inches (women's) in diameter. Cuts are made with the competitor standing on the log. Time will start on the starter's signal and ends when the block is severed. Slab rule will be in effect.

### Springboard:

The competitor will notch a spar tree and insert springboards to use as foot supports. Time will start on the starter's signal and ends when the block is severed. Block size will be 11 inches in diameter. The log cannot be cut/severed from one side only. Springboards may not be placed in previously cut holes. Slab rule will be in effect. If the block falls to the ground and is found to have slabbed, you will be disqualified.

### Open modified saw:

A single sawyer, using a one-cylinder engine, makes three vertical cuts on a 20 inch diameter log. Contestants will be given 1 minute to warm up their saws. The saw will then be shut off and placed on the ground. Contestant's hands will be placed on the top of the block. Contestant will start on starter's signal. Each contestant will make three (3) complete cuts within 6" marked from the end of the log. Cuts will be made in this order: down – up – down. Each cut must be a complete disc. False starts will be disqualified. Manual starters only. More than one contestant cannot use the same saw.

### Axe throw Elimination:

The center of the target will be 60" from the ground. The throw line will be 20' from the target. Axe must be a double bit with a 24" minimum overall length, including axe head, and the face of the blade shall not exceed 6". There will be one practice throw and three throws to determine the competitors score. Ties will be determined by a throw off.

	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>4th</u>	<u>5th</u>	<u>6th</u>
<b>Spring Board</b>	\$250	\$150	\$100	\$75	\$50	\$25
<b>Standing Block</b>	\$250	\$150	\$100	\$75	\$50	\$25
<b>Mens Underhand</b>	\$250	\$150	\$100	\$75	\$50	\$25
<b>Men's Single Saw</b>	\$250	\$150	\$100	\$75	\$50	\$25
<b>Two-man Saw</b>	\$300	\$200	\$100	\$75	\$50	\$25
<b>Jack and Jill Saw</b>	\$300	\$200	\$100	\$75	\$50	\$25
<b>Woman's Underhand</b>	\$250	\$150	\$100	\$75	\$50	\$25
<b>Woman's Single Saw</b>	\$250	\$150	\$100	\$75	\$50	\$25
<b>Open Modified Saw</b>	\$250	\$150	\$100	\$75	\$50	\$25
<b>Jill and Jill Saw</b>	\$250	\$150	\$100	\$75	\$50	\$25
<b>Axe Throw</b>	\$100	\$75	\$50			

## GENERAL RULES & REGULATIONS

- This contest is open to any qualified person. Experience and qualification shall be determined by event coordinator. Contestants may enter as many events as they desire. Those contestants under 18 years of age must have a parent's signature on the registration form.
- All contestants should report to the grounds for wood draw by 9:00am on Sunday June 10<sup>th</sup>. The show will begin promptly at 1:00 pm. **It must finish by 6pm so we need to stay on schedule.**
- The decision of the contest officials will be final. There will be NO chastising of the judges or timers. There will be NO discussion over times with the judges or timers. Times will be determined and judged using Coaches eye video timing system.
- A sportsmanship rule will be in effect. Any competitor displaying poor sportsmanship will receive one (1) warning regarding poor conduct with a penalty of disqualification of the time following the second act of poor conduct. Remember that this is a family event. NO swearing.
- All contestants must wear chaps or safety pants, and eye and ear protection while competing in the chainsaw event. Failure to comply will result in disqualification of the contestant.
- All contestants must wear leg and foot protection during chopping events. Failure to comply will result in disqualification of the contestant in that event.
- Anyone under the influence of alcohol or drugs will not be allowed to compete.
- It is the responsibility of the contestants to know the rules and to be on time when their respective event and heat starts.
- Dress code: Competitors are expected to wear clean black or white pants. There will be a designated competition shirt displaying the sponsors of the competition. All are encouraged to wear the competition shirt while competing.
- Slab Rule: Competitors will install no less than 5 nails on each of the chip sides of a chopping block to prevent the block from slabbing. If a competitor hits the block, and a slab is generated that runs to the end of the block, without the appropriate number of slab nails, that competitor will be disqualified from that event.
- Cut Foot holds: In the underhand, if a competitor severs any portion of the foothold during the event, that competitor will be disqualified from that event.
- False Starts: Any false starts will be reviewed by the judge on video and any competitor found to have falsely started an event will be disqualified from that event.

**Chamber of commerce**: [haywardareachamber.com](http://haywardareachamber.com)

**Lodging**: The Steakhouse Lodge, Flat Creek Inn & Suites, The Riverside Motel, AmericInn, Comfort Suites, and many others