



2009 FORESTRY CONTEST

BEAVERS BEND STATE PARK
BROKEN BOW, OKLAHOMA

Saturday, June 20, 2009

\$2600.00 Total Prize Money

\$100.00 – First Place	\$75.00 – Second Place
\$ 50.00 – Third Place	\$25.00 – Fourth Place

BULL OF THE WOODS - \$100.00 PLUS TROPHY

Registration --- 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

AGE LIMIT: 18 YEARS or OLDER – ALL JUDGES DECISIONS ARE FINAL

CONTESTANTS WILL HAVE TO FURNISH ALL HAND TOOLS
i.e. axes, saws, and all log rolling tools

LIST OF CONTEST EVENTS

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| 1. Choker Setting | 6. Limited Power Saw Bucking |
| 2. Ax Throw | 7. Log Loading Binding |
| 3. Log Rolling | 8. Match Splitting |
| 4. Knuckle Boom | 9. Bow Sawing |
| 5A.Double-Buck Crosscut | 10. Bull of the Woods |
| 5B.Jack 'N Jill Crosscut | |

SEE ATTACHED PAGE FOR CONTEST RULES

PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED AT 6 PM AT THE AMPHITHEATER.

OWA-CHITO FORESTRY CONTEST RULES

1. _____ **CHOKER SETTING**
- A. Contestant will set 5 chokers on scattered logs, not more than 75 feet from the skidder.
 - B. Time will start on Judge's signal and end when contestant raises arms to indicate all 5 chokers are set.
 - C. All chokers must be in the set position when the contestant signals to end time.
 - D. Fastest time wins.
2. _____ **AXE THROW**
- A. Contestant will furnish their own axe, single or double bit, with a minimum head weight of 2 lbs. And a minimum handle length of 24 inches from the bottom of the head to the end of the handle.
 - B. Contestant will have 5 throws from a distance of 20 feet. Bullseye is 3 inches, second ring is 9 inches and third ring is remainder of the target.
 - C. Scoring: 5 points for Bullseye, 3 points for second ring, 1 point for remainder of target
 - D. The ax must remain in the target for not less than 5 seconds to score as a hit.
 - E. Any contestant that crosses the line before Judges' signal will have that throw disqualified.
 - F. In event of ties, there will be throw-off consisting of 5 throws.
3. _____ **LOG ROLLING: (2 PERSON TEAM)**
- A. Log may be moved with the aid of cant-hooks, peavies, or combination tools only. Contestants provide own tools.
 - B. Log will be 16 feet long and approximately 18 inches in diameter.
 - C. Course will be 25 feet wide and 50 feet maximum length. Log must be rolled down and back.
 - D. There will be stakes on 5 feet intervals along the sides of course to serve as boundaries.
 - E. Penalties will be assessed as follows: 5 seconds for each stake knocked down; 20 seconds for two successive stakes knocked down; 2 seconds for illegal touching of log; 5 seconds for lifting log over stake; 30 seconds for knocking down stake at finish.
 - F. Winners will be the team with the least time plus penalties.
4. _____ **KNUCKLE BOOM LOADING**
- A. Eight log blocks will be placed in 2 feet by 2 feet checkerboard grids on an 8 feet by 8 feet target.
 - B. The contestant will move the blocks from one target to another with a knuckle boom loader located between the targets.
 - C. A two second penalty will be assessed for each portion of the block that lies outside the 2 feet by 2 feet grid.
 - D. Judge has the right to say contestant can or can not operate equipment.
 - E. Fastest time wins.
- 5A. _____ **DOUBLE-BUCK CROSSCUT**
- A. Contestant will furnish his own crosscut saw. Traditional cut and raker saws only.
 - B. Cutting material will be a 10 inches x 10 inches sweet gum cant.
 - C. Contestants may have helper apply lubricant to saw during the cut.
 - D. Time will start when the saw touches the cant and end when contestant completely severs the cant.
 - E. Fastest time wins
 - F. Must change partner.
- 5B. _____ **JACK 'N JILL CROSSCUT**
- A. Contestant will furnish his own crosscut saw. Traditional cut and raker saws only.
 - B. Cutting material will be a 8 inches x 8 inches sweet gum cant.

- C. Contestants may have helper apply lubricant to saw during the cut.
- D. Time will start when the saw touches the cant and end when contestant completely severs the cant.
- E. Fastest time wins
- F. Must change partner.
- G. Team must consist of one male and one female and must have a different partner if contestants were in the Double-Buck Crosscut event.

6. _____

LIMITED POWER-SAW BUCKING

- A. Contestant will use a Stihl chain saw with a 20 inch bar, provided by contest committee.
- B. Cuts will be made through a pine log approximately 22-24 inches in diameter.
- C. Time will start when the saw touches the log and end when the bucked off disc is completely severed.
- D. Square inches of area will be determined by mathematical formula. Time will be divided by area to determine winning time.

7. _____

LOG LOAD BINDING

- A. When ready, and on Judges signal, contestant will throw wrappers around load of logs in premarked places and bind load.
- B. All wrappers must be taut – no slack in wrapper after binder is closed.
- C. Time will start on Judges signal and end when second wrapper is taut and binder is closed.
- D. Contestant must be standing on running board, with chains and binders in “opossum belly” of truck at start.

8. _____

MATCH SPLITTING CONTEST RULES

- A. Each contestant will be given 2 practice tries splitting the match.
- B. The contestant can use the axe provided or use their personal axe.
- C. When ready to begin competition the contestant will set their match and inform the judge that they are ready to start.
- D. After informing the judge he/she is ready each contestant will be give three attempts to split the match.
- E. The contestant can reset the match after each attempt if he/she wants to.
- F. The axe must be vertical 90 degrees.
- G. Using the calipers, the judge will measure and record the distance from the center of the axe blade to the base of the match.
- H. A split match is a match that is split from the head of the match to the base of the match. (This is the best possible score). Even if the contestant splits the match he/she must still make three tries at splitting for the purpose of a tie breaker.
- I. A shaved match is the next best possible score and this happens when the axe shaves off a portion of the match stick with out splitting the match from top to bottom. Even if the contestant shaves the match he/she must still make three tries at splitting for the purpose of a tie breaker.
- J. If no one splits the match the smallest average distance from the match to the axe is awarded first place, the second smallest average distance from the match to the axe is awarded second place, and so on down the list of contestants for 3rd and 4th places.

9. _____

BOW SAWING

- A. Contestant will furnish his/her own bow saw.
- B. Time will start when the saw touches the log and end when contestant completely severs the log.
- C. Fastest time wins.

10. _____

BULLS OF THE WOODS

- A. Contestants in each event will accumulate points as follows: 1st Place – 5 points; 2nd Place – 3 points; 3rd Place – 2 points; 4th Place – 1 point.
- B. The contestant with greatest number of points at the end of all competition is named the winner.

11. _____

TIE BREAKER

In the event of a tie, a tie breaker competition will take place. The Axe Throw and Power Saw Cut Off events will be written on separate pieces of paper and placed in a hat and drawn by the Official Judge or Event Chair. The winner of the chosen event will be the "Bull of the Woods".

**** EACH CONTESTANT MUST BE PRESENT AT THE STAGE ON SATURDAY EVENING TO COLLECT THEIR PRIZE MONEY ** CONTESTANTS ARE LIMITED TO ONE ENTRY IN EACH EVENT ****

Forestry Events Release & Waiver of Liability

Forestry Competition is a Dangerous Activity.

In consideration of being permitted to participate in this event, I, the undersigned, understand and acknowledge that there is a significant risk that serious **INJURY** or **DEATH** may result from these forestry lumberjack activities.

I knowingly and freely assume all such risks, both known and unknown, and I voluntarily **PARTICIPATE** at my **OWN RISK** and assume sole responsibility for any injury, death, or property damage I may suffer that arise from my participation in these forestry lumberjack activities.

I understand and acknowledge the dangers associated with the consumption of alcohol or any mind altering drugs before and during the activities and I take full responsibility for any injury, loss, or damage associated with their consumptions. I agree not to drink alcohol or take drugs prohibited by law before or during these events.

I hereby agree on behalf of my heirs, executor, administrators, and assigns, to indemnify the Broken Bow Chamber of Commerce, Owa-Chito Inc., Beavers Bend State Park, and the Owa-Chito Event Committees and its officers, board, employees, and volunteers, jointly and separately, from any and all actions, causes of actions, claims and demands for, upon or by reason of any damage, loss or injury, which hereafter may be sustained by participating in the 2008 Kiamichi Owa-Chito Forestry Contest. It is further understood and agreed that said participation in the Kiamichi Owa-Chito Festival is not to be construed as an admission of any liability and acceptance of assumption of responsibility by the Broken Bow Chamber of Commerce, Beavers Bend State Park, and Kiamichi Owa-Chito Inc., its officers, board, employees, and volunteers, jointly and separately, and the participant shall indemnify the Broken Bow Chamber of Commerce, Beavers Bend State Park, and Kiamichi Owa-Chito Inc., its officers, board, employees, and volunteers, jointly and separately, for all damages and expenses for which the Broken Bow Chamber of Commerce, Beavers Bend State Park, and Kiamichi Owa-Chito Inc., its officers, board, employees, and volunteers, become liable as a result of any alleged act of the contestant.

I agree to follow the directions of any event organizers, officials, judges, or volunteers and that any misconduct or refusal by me to follow any direction of any organizers, officials, judges, or volunteers can result in the **DISQUALIFICATION** and **CANCELLATION** of my participation in the activities and my immediate removal from the grounds where these activities are occurring. I understand that any such non-compliance may result in injury, death and/or permanent disability as a result of my failure to comply. I understand that all judges' decisions are final.

I am over the age of 18 and can provide proof of my age if requested by an event organizer, judge, or official.

I understand that I am limited to one entry in each event. I understand that if I place in any of these events that I must be present at the stage on Saturday evening to collect my prize money. I understand that no one can accept prize money in my place.

I have had sufficient opportunity to read this assumption of risk agreement, fully understand its terms, and sign it freely and voluntarily.

PRINTED NAME _____

DATE _____

SIGNATURE _____

PHONE NUMBER _____

ADDRESS _____