

February 2017

Dear Lumberjill Competitor:

On August 18-20, 2017, the 70th New York State Woodsmen's Field Days will be held in Boonville, NY. On Saturday, August 20th, the World's Championship Lumberjill contest will take place. You are invited to submit an application for registration in this event.

All application materials are available on our website at <http://www.starinfo.com/woodsmen>

Please note the following for 2017:

1. Reminder: Competitors may enter either chainsaw event, but not both. Prize monies and points will be awarded in both, through 8th place. **HOWEVER:** A Minimum Number of Contestants is required for the Modified Stock event. Should fewer than 12 competitors apply for this event the committee will reduce the number of places paid out to competitors finishing the event.
2. The registration deadline is **May 15, 2017**. All applications and payments must be postmarked by this date.
3. Reminder: According to IRS regulations, you must supply your social security number on your contest application. If your number is not supplied, your application will be considered incomplete and it will be returned to you. Your information will be kept confidential and used solely for the year-end reporting of prize monies under IRS law(s) and limitations, should you meet the guidelines for the issuance of 1099s.
4. Contestants are required to sign and return enclosed waiver with application.
5. Contestants must enter and be accepted in **at least 6 of the 10 events** to qualify for the championship.

A non-refundable registration fee of **\$75.00** (US monies only, please; if paying by credit card, complete and return the enclosed credit card form) is needed to enter one or all events. **If you wish to register as a partner for Sunday's Jack & Jill event, you must mark the appropriate place on the right side of the application, (men's Sunday events), enter partner's name and submit the \$25.00 partner fee by the registration deadline.** If you are registering in any of the 2-person events, you must list your partner's name on your application, and your partner must name you as their partner on their application. **No application in the 2-Woman or Jack & Jill events will be processed until both partners have applied and paid for registration.** If it applies, please complete the section concerning the sharing of equipment.

We respectfully request that each competitor send qualification information with their application. Qualification information should include: the date and place of competition, size and species of wood, and times/scores. This information is referenced when the number of applicants in an event exceeds the maximum allowed and assures that the best competitors qualify for the event. This is particularly important to those **new** to our competition, because **if you do not send qualification data for an event, you will be placed at the bottom of the list for the event.** Competitors that place in the top ten in each event in 2016 are guaranteed entry into the corresponding 2017 event if their application is received on time. The exception to this is in the 2-Woman and Jack & Jill events. A guaranteed position in this year's competition is assured only if your partner is the same as in last year's event, and you are both registered by the deadline.

Upon receipt and acceptance of your application and fee, two admission passes will be sent to you. An area will be provided for competitor parking, set-up, shade, etc. All contestants staying overnight must obtain a camping permit. Please check the appropriate box on the application for camping information.

For questions concerning contest applications, qualifications, or registration changes, please contact Terri Thoden weekdays: 315-839-6337(W) or email at ttaxe6@gmail.com. After Friday, August 4th, please call Terri's cell: (315) 414-8563

For any other questions concerning camping or general show information, contact the Woodsmen's office, 315-942-4593. We look forward to seeing you in Boonville in August. Good luck in upcoming contests this summer!

Sincerely,
Phyllis W. White
Executive Coordinator