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### The Crosscut Saw Filer

This is Part 1 of 5 of the Crosscut Saw Filer. Warren Miller, author of the Crosscut Saw Manual, learned to file crosscut saws from Martin Winters, accomplished filer from the days when the crosscut saw reigned. Warren began filing saws in the 1970s and continues to pass on his knowledge at saw filing workshops today. USDA Forest Service, Missoula Technology and Development Center, 1123-2D03-MTDC.. [Watch Video](#)

### In the News

#### Wisconsin Teenager Wins Professional Log Rolling Championship

When Livi Pappadopoulos first stepped onto a log she says she wasn't necessarily a natural. "I was not talented in my first logrolling class, not at all," she said. "I started logrolling just like any kid who picks up any sport, I saw it and I loved it right away." Today, the 17-year-old from Holmen is at the top of her game. She's won all three of the competitions she's competed in this summer, including first place in the professional Midwest Log Rolling Championship. [Read More](#)

#### Timber sports athletes win titles at 2018 Lumberjack World Championships

New champions were honored at the 59th annual Lumberjack Championship finals Saturday evening, July 21, at Lumberjack Bowl in Hayward. Hayward native Cassidy Scheer won his first Tony Wise All-Around Lumberjack title, while Erin LaVoie of Spokane, Washington, won her second All-Around Lumberjill title—her first title was in 2016. [Read More](#)

#### '416,' 'Witch,' 'Not Creative': How Fires Get Their Names

Already this year, the Ute Park and the Spring Creek Fires have become synonymous with ashen skies and widespread destruction. But hidden in their names is a clue about each: their place of origin. Unlike hurricanes, wildfires are not named from a predetermined list. They are named by officials, who choose names based on "a geographical location, local landmark, street, lake, mountain, peak, etc.," the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection said. Why name a fire? [Read More](#)

#### Behind Most Wildfires, a Person and a Spark: 'We Bring Fire With Us'

In the summer of 1965, Johnny Cash was living in the wilderness of Southern California when — possibly high on drugs — he sparked a wildfire with his overheated truck that blazed through more than 500 acres and threatened the lives of endangered condors. When asked by a judge if he started the fire, he said, "my truck did, and it's dead, so you can't question it." (Mr. Cash ended up settling the case for \$82,000, or about a half a million in today's dollars.) [Read More](#)

#### Growth Rates of Loblolly Pine Trees

Researchers used ecological forecasting to predict how changes in temperature, water, and concentrations of carbon in the atmosphere in the Southeastern United States may affect the future growth rates of trees. [Read More](#)

#### History of the Nicolet National Forest

Early History of the Area - Any history of the Nicolet National Forest must include a look at the surrounding area, for the Forest is not a separate entity. Rather, it is an integral part of the Nation's overall resource base, and holds special meaning for the people Living within and near its boundaries. [Read More](#)

#### White Slavery in the Northwoods: Early U.S. Anti-Sex Trafficking and its Continuing Relevance to Trafficking Reform

Numerous lumber and mining camps sprang up in Northern Wisconsin and Michigan's Upper Peninsula, employing large quantities of male laborers, many of them immigrants.<sup>8</sup> By 1870, twenty-two lumber mills in Northern Wisconsin employed over 1,200 men. In Michigan, the numbers were even greater. By 1880, the Upper Peninsula boasted over 150 mills with an estimated 13,000 men. With money in their pockets and little to do for entertainment, many laborers turned to the booming prostitution industry to fill the void. Numerous brothels emerged in the region, particularly along the state border, as these locations allowed proprietors to move back and forth as necessary to evade law enforcement. [Read More](#)



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