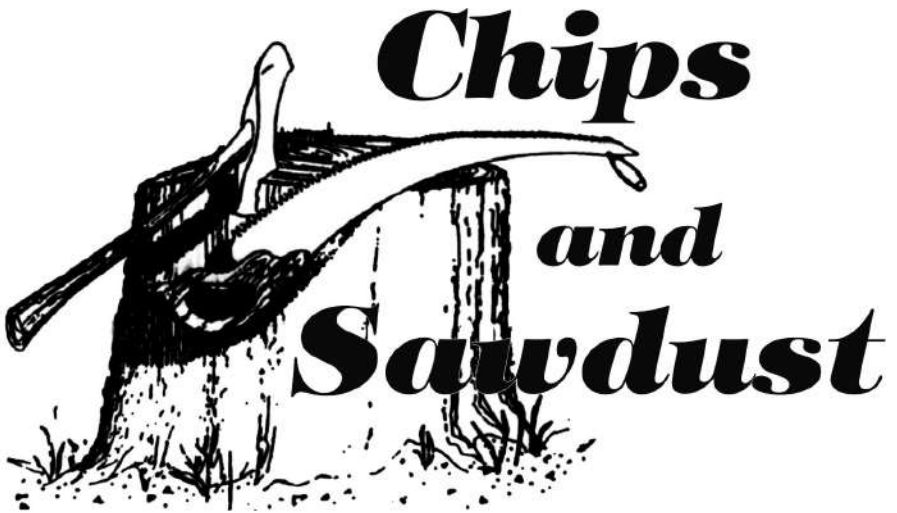


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### **51<sup>st</sup> Annual Fall Conference**

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Treehaven UWSP at Tomahawk

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interpretation, and preservation  
of the forest history legacy of the  
State of Wisconsin*

# From The President's Chair



Greetings!

The FHAW is coming up on its 50<sup>th</sup> birthday this year. The official day is May 26, 1976 when the articles of incorporation were notarized by Joanne H. Deffner, Notary Public in Marathon County. In the realm of non-profit organizations, this is a significant milestone.

According to the response from a Google search of "average time non-profit organizations last," it states, "Less than half of the non-profit startups survive beyond five years." It cites poor leadership, lack of strategic planning, and "mission creep" as reasons for failure. Some of the factors it lists as influencing longevity include failing to establish a solid financial foundation or having a "values vacuum," defined as a situation where standard moral values are absent or ignored.

I mention this because 50 years of FHAW is a perfect opportunity to celebrate our past members, leaders and accomplishments, a time to reflect on past successes and maybe some not so successful ventures. And it is time to chart a course forward, keeping focused on our core mission, while recruiting new members and leaders so FHAW can stay recognized as a leader in Wisconsin's forest history. According to Steve Anderson, past president of the Forest History Society, FHAW is the only state history organization that claimed a statewide mission in forest history. Let's strive to keep the FHAW in the forefront of Wisconsin's forest history well past the next 50 years!

Regarding leadership, we are writing a series of articles about the seven original members of the board of directors, this month featuring Roger Drayna and Carl Theiler. My resources and time to do in-depth research of each board member is limited and I appreciate any information you might have about the other five; Thomas Fulk, Frank Fixmer, Ned Revie, Adrian DeVriend and L.G. Sorden.

The FHAW is fortunate to have seven charter members and two charter member organizations still with us. They are John Grosman, Al Barden, Tom Albrecht, Ken Boness, Dale Heikkinen, James Miller and Gerald Thiede. The two organizations are GLTPA (joined as the Timber Producers of Wisconsin and Michigan) and UW-Madison Forestry. Please accept my apologies if I miss anyone and let me know who they are.

Something else to note about the charter members, out of 151 charter members, 14 have been inducted into the Wisconsin Forestry Hall of Fame, approximately 9%. The Hall of Fame recognizes individuals, living or deceased, who have made significant contributions to the progress of forestry in Wisconsin. I am using this to illustrate how important it was in 1976 to the leaders of the forestry community to preserve our forest history. The 14 charter members and the year

they were inducted are; Emmett B. Hurst 1987, Sergius A. Wilde 1987, Neil H. LeMay 1988, George A. Corrigan 1990, William A. Sylvester 1992, William Henry Brener 1995, Frank N. Fixmer 1997, Milton E. Reinke 2000, Cecil Glenn (Mac) McLaren 2004, Mary Connor 2005, Robert J. Engelhard 2009, Alvin L. Barden 2015, Jay Cravens 2025 and Bill Wolff 2026. There are other FHAW members inducted into the Hall of Fame including Jane Severt who was inducted in 2022. Identifying all the inductees who are or were members of the FHAW is a future project.

On our website, located under the Publications tab, then into the “Chips & Sawdust” tab, you can find a short “origin” story in the first newsletter, volume 0 from 1976. The story credits George Corrigan with envisioning Bicentennial activities to emphasize the state’s forest history, thus creating the FHAW. George is the author of “Caulked Boots and Cant Hooks,” a book I recently purchased from Amazon, L.G. Sorden is listed as the editor. If you haven’t read the book, I recommend finding a copy as it tells of logging camp life in Ashland and Iron Counties of Wisconsin and Gogebic County of Michigan from 1912 to 1937.

Plans are already underway for the 2026 FHAW Annual Meeting. Save the dates of September 25 and 26 for the meeting at Treehaven, the UW-Stevens Point natural resources education center located between Tomahawk and Rhinelander. The theme of the meeting is “King’s Pines to King’s Dam: Stories of American Forests.” In keeping with the FHAW origin 50 years ago as a way to celebrate the Bicentennial, the meeting will celebrate the U.S.A. Semiquincentennial (250 years) and focus on how our forests evolved from the property of a king across the ocean to the property of private citizens. Matt Carothers is assembling a tour and group of presenters to cover the topic. More information is coming and we plan to have the agenda and registration materials available by early June, so stay tuned!

Best Regards,

Jim

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## **The Forest History Association of Wisconsin YouTube Channel: A Decade of Sharing Wisconsin’s Forest Story**

The Forest History Association of Wisconsin (FHAW) launched its YouTube Channel in 2013 with a simple but ambitious goal: to preserve and share the presentations delivered at our annual fall conferences. What

began as an experiment—complicated by new equipment, unfamiliar editing software, and a fair amount of trial and error—has grown into one of the Association’s most successful tools for fulfilling our mission to “Inform, Educate, Archive, and Publish” Wisconsin’s forest history.

Early efforts to record conference sessions were uneven. A few presentations from Marshfield (2011) and Park Falls (2013) were captured, but

it wasn't until 2015 that recording became a more consistent part of our annual gatherings. Even today, while we intend to record future events whenever possible, circumstances sometimes prevent it.

The COVID-19 pandemic unexpectedly accelerated the channel's growth. With in-person gatherings discouraged, FHAW shifted its planned conference presentations to live Zoom broadcasts. When in-person conferences resumed the following year, the Association continued offering monthly webinars—an entirely new program that expanded our reach far beyond the annual conference.

Over ten years, the channel has grown into a substantial digital archive. It now includes:

- 122 published video recordings, representing both annual conference presentations and monthly webinars
  - “Historical audiovisual materials,” including training films and archival footage
  - A wide range of topics, such as forest and wildlife management, conservation programs, forest products, Indigenous people, the Civilian Conservation Corps, archeology, and other facets of Wisconsin's forest heritage
- This collection reflects the

breadth of Wisconsin's forest history and the many voices—researchers, foresters, historians, and community members—who help tell it.

The channel's audience has grown steadily:

- 902 subscribers – as of the end of 2025
- More than 1,400 monthly viewers
- 193,000+ total views – across all videos

- Nine videos with over 1,000 views each, with many others drawing hundreds of views.

The audience skews heavily toward men aged 55 and older (88.6%), a demographic that aligns closely with those most engaged in forest history, land stewardship, and conservation work.

These numbers reflect more than simple view counts—they represent thousands of hours of learning, reflection, and connection with Wisconsin's forest past.

The YouTube Channel has become a vital extension of the Association's mission. It preserves presentations that might otherwise be lost, makes our programming accessible to members who cannot attend events in person, and introduces new audiences to the stories, people, and landscapes that shaped Wisconsin's forests.

As we look ahead, the channel will continue to evolve. Technology changes, recording conditions vary, and volunteer capacity ebbs and flows—but the commitment to sharing Wisconsin's forest history remains constant.

### **Visit the FHAW YouTube Channel**

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCQqc-pjhL9WkbCluEabLOiw/videos>

### **Nicole Filizetti Named New Woodchips Editor**

The February issue of *Woodchips* marked the debut of our new editor, Nicole Filizetti, who steps into the role following the service of former editor Don Schnitzler, originator of the electronic-only newsletter launched on September 1, 2013.

Nicole brings a strong background in science education and forestry outreach. She holds a B.S. in

Biology/Ecology, a secondary science teaching certificate, and an M.S. in Science Education from Northern Michigan University. Since 2013, she has served with the Wisconsin Center for Environmental Education, supporting professional development for the LEAF K–12 Forestry Education Program and coordinating Project Learning Tree for the state.

Nicole joined the FHWB Board of Directors in 2024, adding her expertise and enthusiasm to the Association's leadership.

We're delighted to now welcome her as editor of the FHWB monthly *Woodchips*.

### **John Lampereur and Craig Dalton Join Board of Directors**

John Lampereur and Craig Dalton have joined the Forest History Association of Wisconsin Board of Directors, filling two of the three current vacancies. In accordance with the Association's bylaws, they will serve until the next annual meeting, when general elections are held.

John is a silviculturist with the U.S. Forest Service based in Lakewood. Over his 37-year career, he has worked throughout Wisconsin, Minnesota, and Washington. He brings a deep passion for forestry and a strong appreciation for the history of the lands he helps manage—believing that every acre has a story.



*John Lampereur*



*Craig Dalton*

Craig Dalton is a Senior Forester with Steigerwaldt Land Service, where he serves as the primary contact for forest management projects and as liaison between field staff, clients, and senior leadership. He previously served as property manager for the Northern Highlands American Legion State Forest.

Please join us in welcoming John and Craig to the Board of Directors.

### **Three Board Members Reelected**

Three board members whose terms were set to conclude at the close of the 2025 annual meeting this past October were re-elected to new three-year terms, extending their service through 2028. The returning board members are Nicole Filizetti, Matt Carothers, and Arno Helm.

Board member Ricky Kubicek's term on the Board of Directors concluded at the close of that annual meeting due to an oversight—his name was inadvertently not presented to the membership for consideration in the regular election cycle. At a recent board meeting, the Board voted to appoint Ricky to the vacant seat, allowing him to continue his service until the next annual meeting, when his name will be formally placed before the membership for re-election.

### **Are You Willing to Serve**

Every non-profit organization depends on volunteers stepping forward willing to share their time and talents with the association either as a committee or board member. If you want a personally enriching experience, reach out to a current board member for a one-on-one conversation about expectations, commitments and benefits of more actively participating in the organization.



## From the Board

A column by board members sharing a story, reflection or insight drawn from their work, passions, or encounters in the field.



## Bridging the Past and the Future

By

Nicole Filizetti

As an organization with “history” in its name, you might be surprised to hear that our Association spends a lot of time thinking about the future. Our board meetings are full of conversations about planning ahead for the next conference, webinar, or board member onboarding. Another topic that directs our thoughts toward the future is how we can best connect young people to forest history. How do we reach children and young adults so that interest in forest history continues to grow?

If you asked our members what led to their interest in forest history, many would name a specific topic that sparked their interest when they were young. For some it would be the romantic ideal of lumberjacks and logging camps and giant white pines. Others may have been drawn to the connection between forestry and railroads, or the beautiful stone and timber structures built by the Civilian Conservation Corps. Some of these stories may have reached the ears of our older members as told by their parents or grandparents. Young people today have fewer opportunities to hear those direct accounts, so our organization has an important mission to make sure those stories, pictures, and physical artifacts are not only being preserved, but actively passed on to the next generations.

One important step is to connect with teachers. The FHAW’s updated website makes it easier for teachers to find resources to teach about forest history topics, like the Peshtigo Fire. [Finding aids](#), compiled by UW – Stevens Point student interns with financial support from the FHAW, are helpful for this. We have also given books to teachers, such as *Logging Dilemma in the Big Swamp* and William Banzhaf’s *Adventures of a Young Entrepreneur*, and have partnered to get *Smokey’s First Steps* into lendable kits.

Each year since 2021 we have offered scholarships for teachers to attend our fall conference, using funds raised in part through the annual conference raffle. We have overwhelmingly positive feedback from these teachers. In the words of a teacher who attended this past conference, “It was a terrific blend of information regarding our Wisconsin forests and the historical, cultural and modern-day impacts it serves both the northern Wisconsin region as well as our entire state...I hope to be back in the future!”

Many students are still drawn to stories of our historic logging days, and of use of forest resources by Indigenous people. The FHAW has been partnering with the [LEAF K-12 Forestry Education Program](#) to help connect teachers to re-

sources about these topics. FHAW board members have shared LEAF's history-focused curriculum with other partners, and LEAF has helped the FHAW develop [a lesson related to early logging tools](#), which past president John Grosman has taught to student groups. These lessons put antique logging tools in student hands, and get students out into the forest to look for signs of past human use of the forest around them.

The FHAW board also talks about how we can support the work of other partner organizations that are sharing important stories with young people. Examples include the [Northwoods Forest Experience](#) being developed by the North Lakeland Discovery Center and the Manitowish Waters Historical Society, or the way that [Trees for Tomorrow](#) keeps CCC history alive for the 5,000 students and teachers that pass through that site each year.

As the chair of the FHAW's Education Committee, I take a lot of pride in the ways that we are connecting to the next generation. If you have questions or are interested in getting involved in this work, you can contact me through our email address,


[thefhaw@gmail.com](mailto:thefhaw@gmail.com).




The kids learned that a two-man saw team should only pull the saw—never push it—and each partner pulls in turn. The weight of the saw provides all the downward pressure; adding more will cause it to jam.



A completed load by the students and their pride of accomplishment!



LEAF Wisconsin's K-12 Forestry Education Program  
College of Natural Resources  
University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point



**EARLY LOGGING TOOLS**  
Lessons for Forestry Stakeholders  
and Professionals

**OVERVIEW**  
LEAF - Wisconsin's K-12 Forestry Education Program in collaboration with the Forest History Association of Wisconsin has created these activities to help forestry stakeholders introduce students to historical tools that were used by lumberjacks and early loggers. The activities are ideal for use in the forest and/or at field days and provide students with a hands-on opportunity to learn how the tools - and Wisconsin forests - helped build our state. Further discussions following the activities can help students understand the continued value of Wisconsin forests today and how Wisconsin has become a leader in sustainable forestry.

The lesson complements LEAF Unit 4, Lesson 3, "Help Wanted - Lumberjacks" that is designed for 4th grade educators to use with students in their classrooms.

**ENDURING UNDERSTANDINGS**

- As Europeans settled Wisconsin, forests provided jobs for a growing immigrant workforce, resources for building the nation, and dollars for a new state economy.
- Early logging, the resultant cutover, attempts to change land use, and the reforestation of pre-existing forest lands were activities that contributed to the need for forestry.
- Forest management is the use of techniques to promote, conserve, or alter forests to meet desired outcomes.
- Humans value forests for their aesthetic, cultural, ecological, economic, educational and recreational benefits.
- Humans depend on forests for products and services that they use every day.

**TARGET AUDIENCE**  
The lesson is designed for 4th grade students. It can be used in a similar format for students in grades 3-6.

**LESSON/ACTIVITY TIME**

Introduction	5-10 minutes (can cut to 1-2 minutes if you are short on time)
Activities (3)	20 minutes (7 activity (you may do one or all these activities))
Conclusion	10-15 minutes (can be cut to 3-5 minutes if you are short on time)

**TEACHING SITE**  
Outdoors, preferably a forested area

**SPECIAL NOTES**  
If possible, connect with your local historical society and see if they have local images of lumber camps or lumberjacks using these tools.

First page of an 11-page lesson plan on Early Logging Tools. An ideal resource for collaborations between grade-school educators and local historical society members.

## Members of the 1976 FHAW Board of Directors — Part 1

By James Kerkman

*As a tribute to the first Board of Directors—the founding leaders who shaped the early direction of the Forest History Association of Wisconsin—Chips and Sawdust will feature a series throughout 2026 highlighting their lives and contributions. Each installment will draw from the historical information available, along with personal memories shared by those who knew them. In some cases, the details come from online obituaries, a reminder of how important it is to preserve and pass along these stories while we can.*

### Carl Theiler (Director)

Carl Theiler was born on April 22, 1935, in the Tomahawk area. A lifelong resident of the community, he passed away on January 2, 2025. He attended Tomahawk High School and graduated from Marquette University in 1957. After six months of service with the U.S. Army, he worked for the Wisconsin Conservation Department for four years. He later entered the real estate and logging fields before becoming Lincoln County's first zoning administrator in 1968.

In 1972, Carl became the Executive Secretary for the Timber Producers Association of Michigan and Wisconsin (TPA). He played a key role in planning, designing, and securing the wood products used to construct the association's home office in Rhinelander. He retired from TPA in 1997. In addition to serving on the FHAW Board of Directors in 1976–1977, Carl was elected to the board again in 1997–1998 to fill a vacancy created when another board member withdrew as a candidate for re-election.

FHAW member Andy Shaney shared the following personal remembrance of Carl in response to a request for additional information in a past President's column:

*Carl's lineage dates back to the late 1880s, when his relatives settled in Tomahawk as some of the first residents. Carl worked for the DNR for a few years, then became zoning administrator for Lincoln County and later Executive Director for Timber Producers. To say that Carl was interested in forestry, logging, and land would be an understatement—he was born with it in his DNA. His cabin was made of logs, and an official logging camp stove occupied about six feet of wall space. It was a perfect setting for history to be made.*

*I arrived in Tomahawk in 1981 and was visited by Carl within months. I liked him right away—down-to-earth and very personable. I was invited to visit his cabin and 700 acres of land in Wilson Township west of Tomahawk. It was probably the most comprehensive combination of natural white and red pine I've ever seen. With the Big and Little Somo Rivers bisecting the property, it was clear from aerial photos that this was a scenic and im-*



pressive piece of land. Carl wanted a management plan and to reduce tax liability, so a Managed Forest Law plan was developed.

Over the years, Carl harvested timber himself but soon realized he couldn't keep up. I encouraged him to reach out to Jeff Tracy from Stora Enso, and that began some large-scale logging. Carl was at home in the woods, and his involvement with TPA only deepened his interest in the historical aspects of logging and forestry in Wisconsin.

### **Roger Drayna (Director)**

Roger Drayna was born in Superior on June 4, 1930, and passed away on April 8, 2012, in Wausau. He graduated from Cathedral High School in Superior and from Wisconsin State College—Superior. After serving in the U.S. Air Force, Roger spent 14 years teaching English and history in Antigo, where he later became the junior high school principal. During the summers, he worked as a ranger—naturalist in Rocky Mountain National Park.

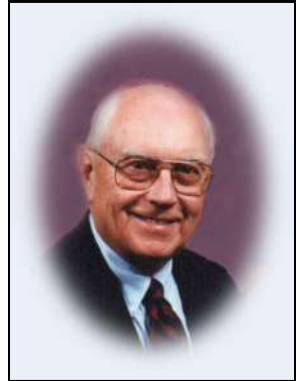
In 1968, Roger left education to join the public relations department at Wausau Insurance as a writer. He was later named manager of public relations, a position he held until his retirement in 1992. Roger was an accomplished writer, authoring more than 200 articles published in regional and national magazines. He also wrote a weekly outdoor column for the *Antigo Daily Journal* for several years. His first article was sold in 1951 while he was a junior at Superior State College, and four of his pieces have been included in anthologies of outdoor writing.

The Winter 2006–2007 issue of *Woodland Management*, the Wisconsin Woodland Owners Association's publication, featured his article "What's Wrong with Just Calling It 'The Cabin?'" Jane Severt kindly shared a copy. In it, Roger describes the 40-acre woods he purchased in 1973 in the Harrison Hills north of Merrill. Exploring the land, planting trees, building a cabin, establishing a deer camp, and hosting guests made the property a focal point for his family. Over the years, they completed timber stand improvements and undertook a logging job with assistance from Andy Shaney, a DNR forester from Tomahawk. If you cannot locate a copy of the article, email [thefhaw@google.com](mailto:thefhaw@google.com) and a digital version will be sent to you.

Andy Shaney shared several memories of Roger:

*We met on his forty acres in the Town of Skanawan in the early '90s, and he was enrolled in the Managed Forest Law program. I believe he worked for Wausau Insurance. His slice of heaven had a small cabin nestled at the foothills of the Harrison Hills. His land was northern hardwood and oak with patches of aspen and fir. He was quite intrigued by the old railroad grade that split his property, which is now Grundy Road.*

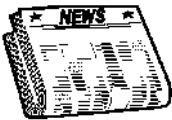
*He was a wonderful man with a keen interest in his land and forestry. He enjoyed being in the woods, and I suspect that contributed to his interest in forest history. He was a friend of Ole Hanson, a former Lincoln*



County Forest Administrator whose family settled the area in its early years. Ole had stories, and that added flavor to Roger's interest. Ole did some logging for Roger after he retired, and Roger wrote a short story about it. Roger did like to write.

Jane Severt also shared her recollections:

Roger Drayna was a friend of my father. He purchased 40 acres in the Town of Skanawan, Lincoln County, back in the '70s. I don't recall if he bought his 40 from my father, but his land is close to property my dad owned and near land we still own. My dad retired from the Lincoln County Forestry Department on January 15, 1993. He logged Roger's 40 while I was in college at UW-Stevens Point. The balsam was harvested during bough season, which allowed my husband Patrick and me to earn some money while I was in school. I don't recall the exact year of the harvest—either 1995 or 1996.

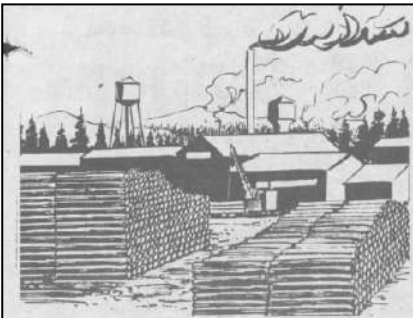


## From the Newspaper Archive



### Lincoln SWCD Conservation Conversation

By Robert A. Reichelt  
Soil Conservation Technician



#### Re: Forest Production Then and Now

The newly formed Forest History Association of Wisconsin has just published the first copy of its newsletter, *Chips and Sawdust*. The following excerpt from this first newsletter is worthy of your attention:

Historic Note—From the front

page of the Stevens Point Evening Gazette of May 21, 1879:

The estimated log crop on Wisconsin streams this season is 1,635,000,000 feet, against 1,075,000,000 last year.

Compare the foregoing with 1973 sawlog production of 386,500,000 board feet, plus 1,758,400 cords of pulpwood, a product for which a market did not yet exist in 1879. If that pulpwood volume is converted to board feet at the conventional rate of 2 cords per 1,000 board feet, the total 1973 cut was 1,265,700,000 board feet, a harvest greater than in 1878! Who said Wisconsin's forests are disappearing!

Many well-meaning but poorly informed people are convinced that Wisconsin's forests were "destroyed" by the early-day logging and are being "destroyed" once again by the saw.

Recent forest inventories in Wisconsin reflect a rapidly growing vol-

ume of wood in our forests; yet we are producing salable wood at a rate comparable to the heyday of logging in the state. In addition, we all know that a large volume of useable pulpwood rots in the woods every year for want to a local market.

Often people with good intentions but poor information will insist that preserving the woods by not cutting trees is true conservation.

Most professional foresters in Wisconsin agree that the present management of our woodlands is a long way from the optimum. But the simple fact that we are producing a salable resource of these proportions while steadily increasing our growing stock inventory year by year tells us that we must not be doing too badly.

We do need to convince certain segments of the population that wise harvest of woodland products is simply use of a renewable resource and is compatible with conservation in the finest sense.

By the way, if you are interested in the Forest History Association, a five-dollar check sent to Treasurer, Frank Fixmer, 403 McIndoe Street, Wausau, Wisconsin 54401 will get you enrolled. (*Editor's note: Today, a \$20 check sent the FHAW, P.O. Box 186, Bangor, WI 54614 will get you enrolled. See our [website](#) for more information and special multiyear rates*)

*(from the Merrill Foto News, Merrill, Wisconsin, Wednesday, March 2, 1977, Page 39)*

## **Logging Camp Life Comfortable Now**

Modern Camp of Mosinee Company  
Unlike Old Time Lumber Camps

Old-timers who were woodsmen back in the days when timber was

king in Central Wisconsin may well turn green with envy when they hear of conditions in modern logging camps. Gone are the days when a winter in the woods meant a season of extreme hardship under primitive conditions and the returning lumberjack was shunned on his return, at least until they had undergone a complete renovation.

The log cabins and tarpaper shacks of the old days do not compare very favorably, says the Ironwood Globe, with modern camps such as the one operated by the Mosinee Paper Company on the banks of the Montreal River, south of Ironwood.

This modern camp is situated on the Wisconsin side of the river, not far from Van Buskirk, but its woods operations are conducted in Bessemer Township. The camp itself is directly south of the Davis mine, on Davis road.

### **Like Small Town**

The camp resembles a small town, with its rows of white painted frame buildings. Nearly 100 men are now employed there and when winter operations are in full swing it is expected the number will be increased to 200. Several million feet of logs will probably be cut this winter, the exact amount depending on conditions in the lumber industry.

From the camp the company's own railroad line extends to the wood's operations on the Michigan side of the river. Here is a timber tract so large that it is estimated cutting will continue over a period of 15 years.

Adjacent to the camp is a newly constructed sawmill, where part of the logs will be converted into lumber. The mill probably will not be operated until spring.

### Most Modern in State

The camp is recognized as the most modern in the entire State of Wisconsin. The two large bunkhouses are equipped with single, double deck steel bunks, separated from one another by wooden partitions. They are heated by large wood-burning drum stoves and are clean and well ventilated. The walls are white inside as well as out.

The buildings are all lit by electricity generated by the camp's own plant. After the evening meal most of the men go to the bunkhouses, where there is ample light for reading, card playing, and mending of clothes and boots. These appear to be the chief evening diversions and occupations of the men.

The meals are served in a separate large and well-lit building at one end of which is the well-equipped kitchen. The food is of good quality and there seems to be no limit to the quantity.

### Have Laundry, Showers

In another building there is a long row of built-in laundry tubs where the men wash their clothes. Here also are the showers where the men take their baths. Each shower is in a separate compartment. A barber visits the camp regularly.

The stable houses 16 sleek, powerful teams of horses, of which teamsters are proud. Pet of the camp is a young colt. The camp also has its own locomotive, for use on its railroad. The men travel to and from the woods on the train.

Other buildings are provided for camp superintendent's office, the blacksmith shop, and other departments.

Water is supplied from three wells and is piped to the various buildings under pressure. The water

is of excellent quality.

As the most modern camp in this region, the camp has attracted many visitors, who are surprised to see under what good conditions the modern lumberjack works. There are other modern camps in this section, but none as large or complete as this one of the Mosinee company.

*(from the Marshfield News-Herald, Marshfield, Wisconsin, Saturday, December 17, 1938, Page 5)*



*These unposed pictures show lumberjacks "at ease" after their day's work in the woods in Bessemer Township and after their evening meal at the Mosinee Paper Company's modern camp near Van Buskirk. The two pictures above show views of one of the two bunkhouses. This one houses nearly 100 men, many of whom are shown here reading, mending and oiling boots, or simply "taking things easy" after the day's work.*

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