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President's Meeting Coming Soon

Have you registered for the President's Summer Meeting, July 17-19, 2022 at the Amara Resort in Sedona, Arizona? Don't delay! You can hop on the website and register as well as book your room. PLC President Tom Holl and his wife Nury have put together a fun, relaxing, and educational event.

The first evening will kick off with reception at the Amara's open courtyard, with hosted beer and wine, sponsored by Canyon Creek Logging. The next day you can join Tom and Nury on a popular Pink Jeep Tour up into the Sedona hills to see the back country. Lunch is included in this amazing guided tour.

That evening, after you've had a chance to unwind at Amara's infinity pool or walk down by the river, you'll enjoy a southwest dinner at the resort, overlooking the amazing red hills.

Tuesday, after business meetings are taken care of, there is plenty to do in Sedona — everything from hiking to world-class shopping. Or, you may just want to relax at Amara's spa or enjoy a nearby golf course.

Again, to register and book a room, please visit the PLC website, click on Events, and then go to Summer Meeting.

Tom and Nury look forward to seeing you!





SCHOLARSHIPS APPLICANTS

Approximately 30 students from all over the greater northwest and New Zealand applied for the 2022-23 Pacific Forest Foundation scholarships this Spring.

Of these students, many are pursuing four-year degrees, but others are focused on pursuing a career in forestry through technical schools. Scholarship awards will be announced this summer.

Although not all students will receive PFF scholarships, we wish all of them luck in their future endeavors. It's exciting to see so many young individuals looking to a future in the forest industry.

Are Your Dues Current?

In February, invoices for PLC dues went out to companies and their representatives. To-date there are a number of companies with membership dues still owing.

If you are wondering if your company's dues are outstanding, go to the PLC website, click Membership, and log in. If you have any issues logging in or would like to be billed directly, please contact Diane Mettler at diane@pacificloggingcongress.com or call (253) 777-8077.

Thank you for taking the time! Your dues provide funds for the day-to-day expenses of the PLC and allow it to stay operational.



2022 Strategic Planning Committee Winds Down

This year the members of the PLC Strategic Planning Committee were hard at work, looking at ways the PLC and PFF can be more relevant and sustainable in the years ahead.

The group has met a number of times since the first of the year. As they put the final touches on their report, we would like to thank them for the work they have accomplished.

The team included Pete Jackson, Casey Black, Duane Doyle Jr., Tom Holl, Jeff Wimer, Diane Mettler, Hunter Harrill, Ken Schirman, Roger and Carmen Smith.

Stay tuned, as the team will share its insights and ideas at the upcoming President's Meeting.

New RRLC director Fulton



Redwood has a new Executive Director

The Redwood Region Logging Conference (RRLC), which is held in alternate years in Eureka and Ukiah, California, has a new Executive Director.

After 21 years at the helm, Katherine Ziemer stepped down, at the completion of the 2022 conference, held March 17 to 19, in Eureka, CA. This year's theme was "The Timber Industry. An Essential Industry."

Ziemer said she enjoyed her time with RRLC, but now was the time to step down and let someone new take over. The incoming Executive Director is Jeannie Fulton, who was formerly the Coordinator of Purchasing/Accounts Payable at Fortuna Union High School. Fulton assumed her new duties on April 11, 2022.



Get Ready for SCOTTSDALE

This year's congress will be held in Scottsdale, Arizona, at the Scottsdale Marriot at McDowell Mountains, November 6-10th. The theme is *Finding Clarity in an Uncertain Future*, and speakers will be covering a wide variety of topics. A full, detailed itinerary will be posted soon.

You can book your rooms now at the PLC reduced rate, on the PLC website. If you plan to fly Alaska Airlines, we will be receiving a group rate shortly (approximately a 6% discount).

We look forward to seeing you in Scottsdale!

SPONSORSHIPS AND AUCTIONS

Every year, the Pacific Logging Congress works hard to raise money to fund and administer the Pacific Forest Foundation educational programs and scholarships. The PLC does this through its annual auction and sponsorships.

Your generous past donations have allowed the PLC to:

- Provide tens of thousands of dollars in scholarships.
- Create and administer programs like the Adopt a High School Program, the Talking Timber podcast, and interactive teaching tools.
- Support fellow organizations and associations by sharing our educational materials, like the popular This Is My Office video.
- Present a dynamic annual congress with a variety of networking opportunities and top industry speakers.
- And much more.

We invite you to support the PLC and its many efforts this year. If you would like to donate an auction item, be a sponsor, or both, please contact any of these individuals.

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Thank you in advance for your support. It's because of your generosity that the PLC has been making a positive impact in the industry since 1909.





The Pacific Logging Congress is an active sponsor of the Thru the Trees video contest, which recently announced winners of the popular video production competition for students, ages 14 to 18.

The event challenged students from Idaho, Montana, Oregon, and Washington to create a video highlighting the value of careers in the forest products industry.

Participating industry organizations from Idaho, Montana, Oregon, and Washington joined together to develop the contest to promote and encourage students' consideration of careers in the forest products industry.

Winners Announced for Thru the Trees Annual Video Contest

Winners:

- First Place – Team: Brecon Bates, Aaron Johnson, Jonah Johnson, Max Johnson, Tess Johnson, Sam Johnson, Josie Koeplin
 - Bug's Eye View — Victory Middle School, Meridian, ID
 - Awarded \$1100 (\$100 finalist, \$1000 for first place)

- Second Place - Team: Luca McMurrin and Emma Parker
 - The Importance of Forestry — Early College High School, Salem, OR
 - Awarded \$600 (\$100 finalist, \$500 second place)

- Third Place (Tie) – Anne Nevis — Learning About Forestry
 - Banks High School, Banks, OR
 - Awarded \$350 (\$100 finalist, \$250 third place)

- Third Place (Tie) – Patrick Wilcox
 - Forestry Jobs — Sweet Home High School, Sweet Home, OR
 - Awarded \$350 (\$100 finalist, \$250 third place)

Eight finalists received \$100 awards.

Video entries were judged based on (1) how well the video highlighted a forest career, (2) quality and accuracy

of the content, (3) extent to which the video engages and inspires, (4) degree of ingenuity and creativity (5) the number of references used, and (6) overall quality of production, including visual and sound elements.

This year we also awarded two teacher incentives. Blake Manley with Sweet Home High School (Oregon) and Angela White with Pleasant Hill High School (Oregon) were both awarded \$500.00.

For more information, visit www.thruthetrees.org

On the Page of Between the Branches

Look who showed up on Tigercat's latest publication, *Between the Branches* — Vice President Roger Smith and his wife Carmen, owners of R.L. Smith Logging.

They are standing in front of their newest and 12th Tigercat at the Oregon Logging Conference, held this past February in Eugene, Oregon.

Also pictured are Grant Somerville and Rob Selby of Tigercat (center) and veteran operator, Gary Smith (right).

