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E-NEWS CHANGING EDITORS

In May 2006, the FLC Board of Directors decided they would authorize the publication of an electronic newsletter on a trial basis. John Middlebrook, Chairman of the Communications Development Committee, was appointed editor for the first six bimonthly issues. The new publication was called Forest Landowners E-News.

The editor, along with the Editorial Committee (the remaining members of the Communications Committee), was charged with putting out a quality publication, developing an electronic newsletter that could also be printed and mailed to those without email, keep to a publishing schedule, and in general try to reduce the costs of communications with our membership.

It was discovered that no special software program was required and that a quality electronic newsletter could be put together with MS WORD. Even a limited number of photos could be included! All that was needed was a PC and an Internet connection.

The response to E-News has generally been great. We've had a lot of work to get our email and regular postal addresses sorted out – but progress is being made. If you have email but aren't receiving the E-news that way, please let us know.

Melinda Fleming, Executive Director, FLC, will now be taking over the editorial duties. All of us on the Communications Development Committee as well as the rest of the Board will continue to present ideas and articles for E-News. Additionally, any FLC member is encouraged to present ideas for articles, or prepare articles, or to comment on any aspect of E-News. The E-News is also available on the website at www.forestlandowners.org.

It has been a real experience to be your editor during this period of organizational change. The FLC Board of Directors has been very responsive and in particular so have the members of the Communications Committee.

Thanks to all of you for making E-News a success.

-John Middlebrook and The Editorial Committee

Welcome to Bill Keye - *FLC Legislative Consultant*

Bill Keye is a California Registered Professional Forester, writer and registered lobbyist. He is a graduate of U. C. Berkeley with degrees in English Literature (1978) and Forestry (1986). His first woods jobs were in the 1970s as a tree planter and fire fighter.

Mr. Keye held various field forestry positions in northeastern California from 1986-1997, working for LP-Fibreboard in Truckee, W.M. Beaty and Associates in Fall River Mills and Susanville, and as an independent consulting forester, also in Susanville.

During these years, Bill began to write articles and opinion pieces about forestry issues such as spotted owls, fire ecology, timber supply and environmental ethics. He's since been published many times in major western newspapers such as *The Sacramento Bee*, *San Francisco Chronicle*, *San Jose Mercury News*, *Seattle Times* and the *Orange County Register*.

Bill worked as Fuel Specialist for Wheelabrator Shasta Energy Company, a wood-fired biomass power plant in Anderson, CA from 1997 until 2003, when he began representing the California Licensed Foresters Association (CLFA) as Government Affairs Specialist. In this capacity, Bill represents CLFA's interests in Sacramento, helping to facilitate the Association's internal strategy as well as public outreach. In 2007, Bill began providing consulting and communications assistance to the Forest Landowners of California.

Mr. Keye is President/CEO of California Forest Keepers Incorporated. In 2000 and again in 2005, he received the Outstanding Forestry Journalism Award from the Society of American Foresters (SAF). Bill served as Chairman of the Northern California SAF in 2001.

Board of Forestry Update

By Bill Keye, California Forest Keepers Incorporated

This article will be brief as I'm just getting started with Forest Landowners and we have a deadline to meet!

First I want to say thank you to FLC for bringing me on board. I look forward to serving the membership and to playing a constructive role in helping you to achieve your forest policy objectives. I also look forward to meeting you at the upcoming annual meeting in May.

As to the Board of Forestry (BOF), it is in a period of transition. Soon, and for the first time, it will become an entirely Schwarzenegger-appointed body. The last Davis appointees have departed, although one, David Nawi, has indicated he is willing to serve another term if the Governor so desires.

Besides Mr. Nawi, there are three additional seats open which could be filled at any time. Earlier this year, Schwarzenegger appointed Gary Nakamura, a Registered Professional Forester, UC Cooperative Extension Specialist (Redding) and long time leader in forestry educational outreach. Gary is a co-founder of the "Forestry Institute for Teachers" – FIT – which for the past decade has been teaching California teachers about forest management in intensive summer short courses held in timbered areas of Northern California.

The Governor couldn't have done better than Gary when it comes to appointing talented, informed and dedicated individuals to serve on the BOF.

Getting appointed is one thing, getting confirmed is quite another! Recall that our Legislature is dominated by Democrats, and most of them represent heavily urbanized regions of California.

Politicians – of both parties – want to be re-elected. This means that they want to keep their base of supporters happy. In Democratic circles, environmental interest groups such as the Sierra Club carry a lot of influence. Long story short, any Schwarzenegger BOF appointee requires powerful Senate Rules Committee Chair Don Perata (D-Oakland) to at least withhold his disapproval.

If he doesn't, they're toast.

Three previous Schwarzenegger BOF appointees have already bitten the partisan dust in Sacramento, none to the displeasure of our friends in the Sierra Club.

The idea of a pro-forestry BOF is a bit threatening in some circles. Forestry is supposed to be bad, not good.

After all (following this line of reasoning), coho salmon are listed under federal and state regulations as either threatened with, or on the verge of, extinction. This brings us to the main issue before the BOF these days: protecting anadromous (ocean-going, freshwater) fish. The BOF is in the middle of a protracted effort to "streamline" our state forest practice regulations so that they can accommodate the issuance of an Incidental Take Permit for coho salmon by the Department of Fish and Game.

Pretty heavy stuff, but important. FLC can play an invaluable role before the BOF in commenting on fishery protection proposals and how they could potentially impact the forestry enterprise on small timbered ownerships in the Golden State.

Editor's Note: The article in February 2007 entitled "Monitor and Influence Your Forestland County's Planning Commission and Board of Supervisors" had just been circulated when its author, Charles Greenlaw, was approached by the Eshlemans with the potential zoning problem in Sierra County explained below. FLC was able to help. . The Eshlemans and many others with Sierra County forestland have been using to good effect all of the tips offered in that February 2007 article. Their efforts are continuing, and their position is respected and appreciated by County officials.

THANK YOU FLC BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Dear FLC Board of Directors,

In 2004 we bought 160 acres of forest property in Sierra County from Joe Smailes, a forester and member of FLC. Joe advised us to join FLC and especially recommended attending the organization's annual meetings. Following Joe's guidance on faith alone, we sent in our membership dues and registered for our first annual meeting. The 2005 Gualala meeting was enormously beneficial to us. We were directed to essential information and sources. FLC programs, lectures, and literature continue to give us a confident footing in practical ideas. The field trips have acquainted us with on going and developed forestry operations. George Belden facilitated the certification and registration of our tree farm. It was the foundation upon which our forest plan is built.

Recently we have experienced a true threat to our plan and property rights in the form of a proposed zoning ordinance revision regarding TPZ. An effort has been mounted by the county's planning department that will prohibit a property owner residence. We sought advice from FLC through Charles Greenlaw who responded to our predicament immediately, raising the alarm and generating a very valuable stream of e-mail correspondence from numerous members. The Board of Directors invited us to speak at the February Board meeting in Williams which resulted in an official letter to Sierra County's Planning Commission from FLC President John Williams.

Charles Greenlaw made the exceptional effort to drive to Sierra County to spell out FLC's position at the Commission hearing. Due to strong objection from Sierra County TPZ property owners and FLC, the Planning Commission is re-evaluating their proposed legislation. We continue to monitor this situation.

The support FLC has given us has been invaluable and we couldn't be more grateful. The advice to join FLC was the best advice we have ever acted upon not only for the obvious benefits but also for the pleasure derived from the association with the FLC community. What a great group of people!

With sincere thanks,
Robert and Cracker Eshleman

Portable Sawmills – A Valuable Asset for Small Woodland Owners

By Jeff Mullins

Ralph Pelham was in a quandary. After a windstorm, several downed Douglas fir logs were on the ground, scattered over his northwest Oregon family homestead. Although the logs were too good to just make into firewood, the relatively small number and inconsistent quality prevented profitable marketing. His problem was solved by a neighbor with a portable thin-kerf LT40 Wood-Mizer bandsaw who converted the logs into lumber at Ralph's home for use in some planned construction projects. The logs were put to their best possible use and construction projects could be completed at a fraction of the cost to Ralph that would have been incurred had he had sold the logs and bought the lumber.

Like Ralph, woodland owners throughout the nation are finding portable sawmills to be a significant management tool that maximizes options, optimizes resource utilization and increases revenues while making a positive environmental contribution.

Portable Thin Kerf Milling Profits the Small Woodland Owner

When first introduced on a commercial basis about 25 years ago portable thin kerf band sawmills drew little attention from the commercial forest industry but the low cost of the units combined with their capacity to produce fine quality lumber, even when run by neophytes, led to enthusiastic acceptance of the new concept by hobbyists, farmers, and others wanting to saw relatively small quantities of inexpensive lumber to support personal needs.

More importantly, the availability of this new technology provided a tool to profitably turn previously "useless and worthless" trees into valuable lumber with an initial investment less than the cost of a small tractor. The highly portable mills can be operated by a single operator to produce lumber from logs conventional sawmills cannot or will not accept.

Portability equates to the mill going to the logs and minimizing transportation costs. Clatskanie, Oregon mill owner, Tyler Bond easily tows his mill behind his pickup to locations within a 50 mile radius of his home as he saws custom lumber to support his family. He says, "Within 20 minutes his LT40 super hydraulic mill can be set up and working although the location may have uneven ground."

Additionally, thin kerf band saws use blades as thin as .045 inch to produce very thin kerfs resulting in smooth and consistent lumber often useable without secondary processing. "Kerf" is the thickness of the cut a saw

blade makes as it passes through wood fiber when lumber is milled. The ratio of usable lumber to sawdust generated in sawmill operations has a direct relationship to kerf. Thinner kerfs yield more lumber and generate less sawdust from a given volume of wood fiber.

Thin-kerf mills produce more, and higher grade, lumber from each log processed when compared to those processed by traditional circle saw mills with .250 inch or greater kerfs. And, more lumber means more value and profit generated.

In many cases sawmill owners have found that the portable thin kerf mills not only enable them to turn a profit from their own woodlands, but many have expanded into custom sawmilling for neighbors to supplement their income and some have even gone into part or full time sawing businesses.

Ralph Pelham's neighbor is a small woodland owner managing 54 acres. He purchased Wood-Mizer's LT40 thin-kerf mill with a hydraulic package to mill lumber for his own use, knowing that others also could benefit, and would pay, from the service he would be able to provide. Now he supplements his own income by custom sawing for people like Ralph.

Some mills are equipped with hydraulic lifting arms, clamps and log turner taking much of the labor out of milling logs as big as 36 inches in diameter and up to 21 feet long. Oversized logs can be split with a chainsaw prior to milling. In addition to hydraulics, portable sawmills come equipped with a variety of optional features that enhance their usability. Computerized controls, debarkers, lubrication systems, automatic clutches and attachments to cut shakes or beveled siding increase their value as an asset and their utility.

Environmental Benefits – A Significant Bonus

A number of tangible and measurable environmental benefits are realized by utilizing thin-kerf sawmills. While there may be considerable controversy regarding greenhouse emissions and global warming, most agree that where greenhouse gases can be reduced with little difficulty or expense, they ought to be. Portable sawmills can, and do, play an important role in some of the carbon mitigation strategies many believe to be critical in reducing atmospheric carbon.

Portable sawmills often utilize raw materials that otherwise would be left to rot, burned or at best processed into chips, all of which eventually release significant amounts of carbon into the atmosphere. By converting these materials into lumber, the durable wood products sequester the carbon and thereby

minimize contributions to atmospheric greenhouse gasses. Additionally, the lumber recovered from this type of material reduces the need for additional harvest from standing forests. The forests allowed to remain standing continue to “scrub” carbon from the air and release oxygen further contributing to atmospheric health, not to mention the reduction in emissions associated with harvesting and processing the trees.

Not only did Ralph Pelham have his storm-downed fir trees milled, he also had several thousand board feet of cedar logs processed. These cedar logs had been left to rot after a logging job a number of years ago and Ralph salvaged them. Although they offered little, if any, commercial value, by using the services of a portable sawmill, a significant amount of good and high valuable lumber could be produced.

The utilization of thin kerf technology also increases the amount of lumber produced from a given volume of logs. Thin kerf saw mill operators often report yields above scale ranging between 30 and 200 percent depending on the length and quality of logs being processed. By producing more lumber and less sawdust from a log even more carbon is sequestered.

The availability of this technology not only allows woodland owners an option for a more profitable business but also enhances the environment. Land best used for growing trees is optimized by managing not only for greatest income but to enhance wildlife habitat, provide watersheds for improving water quality and contribute to atmospheric health.

Portable Thin Kerf Sawmilling – An Alternative to Commercial Harvests

For some timber holders, thin kerf sawmilling may provide a more flexible, and more profitable, alternative to traditional commercial harvests philosophies. In commercial settings, a significant number of trees must be harvested at one time in order to make harvests financially feasible. In the less than ideal real world, most land owners have a significant number of lower quality trees that net negligible return to the land owner, even though there is a significant amount of wood fiber shipped. Utilization of a portable mill offers several potential advantages over such traditional commercial harvest.

Portable mills allow landowners flexibility to manage small woodlands for optimum long term production. Landowners can remove and mill trees that most improve the future of their stand, rather than being

forced to produce a certain volume to pay for logging and in order to ship full loads to mills.

Lower quality trees can be harvested profitably. Portable mills offer the flexibility to work around defects of individual blocks and can profitably mill trees that would be significantly depreciated at the mill’s grading yard. Rather than shipping a “poor quality” log to a commercial mill that will only pay a small amount for it, the portable mill can glean much valuable lumber for the owner’s personal use or to sell to others. Portable mills give the landowner options.

The higher yields produced by thin-kerf saws increase value realized by the landowner. Simon Petree and an associate near Nooksack, Washington operate two thin-kerf Wood-Mizer sawmills. Simon explains the value his customers glean from his service, “A mill may pay \$1400/thousand board feet for premium cedar logs. I often produce twice as much lumber as scale would indicate and the resultant lumber is worth \$2.00 a board foot. The log owner can get \$1,400 from the mill (less transport costs) or they can pay me \$400 to mill the same logs and have \$4,000 worth of ready to use lumber.”

Many sawmill owners provide additional services for their customers. Tyler Bond connects customers with a lumber grader, hauls lumber to a nearby dry kiln and offers a finishing service to process flooring, moulding or siding with his four-sided planer-moulder.

Thin-Kerf Mills Have a Successful Record

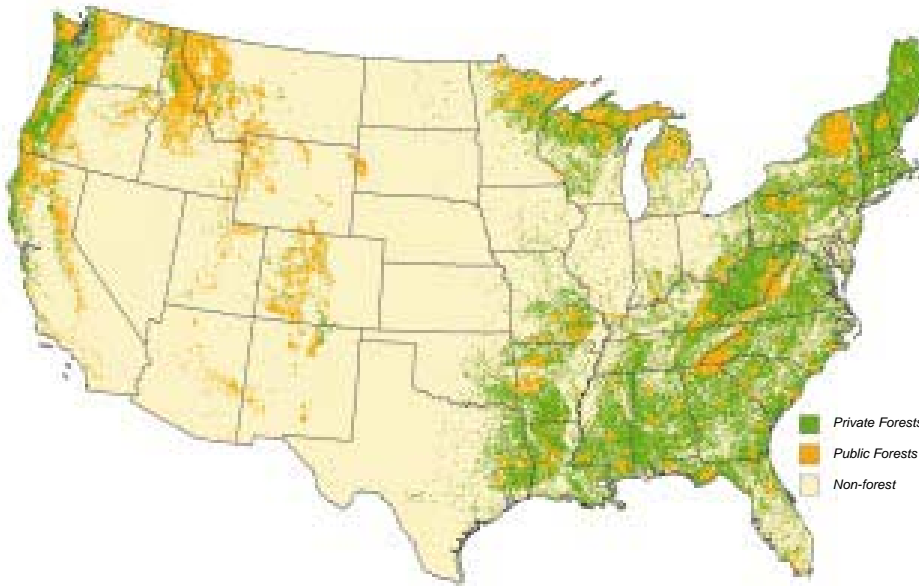
With perhaps 50,000 or more very thin kerf units operating world wide today, portable thin kerf sawmilling has demonstrated its viability as not only a business but it has also taken its place as an important asset for those seeking to enhance the earth’s environment.

For the small woodland owners, portable thin kerf sawmills provide flexibility in management and harvesting practices. Harvesting decisions can be more influenced by long term forest health and profitability than allowed by standard commercial harvest. Greater short and long term yields can be realized from trees that are harvested. Portable thin-kerf mills make much needed positive environmental contributions. Portable thin-kerf sawmills provide many good options and alternatives that would be lacking in their absence. Whether thinning, harvesting, or cleaning up after a storm, small woodland owners may benefit from utilizing portable custom sawmilling services.

Biographical Information: Jeff Mullins is a new OSWA member who pastors a rural church in northwest Oregon where he lives with his wife and seven children. He is a regular contributor to a number of forest and timber publications and recently purchased a portable sawmill.

PRIVATE FOREST LAND AND THE FARM BILL

**One-third of the nation's landscape is forested
and 57% of these forests are privately-owned.**



The 2007 Farm Bill must recognize private forests as part of the rural landscape, improve the effectiveness of programs for private forest conservation and management, and increase resources for these programs.

Private Forests:

Essential to the American Way of Life

- **Family-owned treasures:** 262 million forested acres are in the hands of families and individuals, a source of pride and value to everyday Americans.
- **Clean water:** 2/3s of the nation's drinking water comes from forests.
- **Clean air and stable climate:** A single tree can absorb more than 10 pounds of carbon dioxide per year. It takes approximately 1,000 trees to absorb the average annual carbon emissions from one car.
- **Jobs and thriving rural economies:** U.S. paper and wood manufacturing generates 1.2 million jobs and \$230 billion dollars in annual sales.
- **Wood for houses, furniture, and paper:** 92% of trees harvested in the U.S. come from private forests.
- **Part of farm life:** More than 100 million acres of forests in the U.S. are part of a farm.
- **Places to enjoy wildlife:** 66 million people enjoy watching wildlife across the country, including on private forests. Wildlife watching generates over 1 billion jobs, and \$38.4 billion direct retail spending on trips, equipment, etc.
- **Endangered species habitat:** 90% of endangered or threatened species rely on private land, including private forests, for habitat.
- **Places to hunt and fish:** Annually, over 14 million people hunt and 28 million fish, including in private forests. Hunting generates 700,000 jobs and \$25 billion direct retail sales while fishing generates 684,000 jobs, \$26.5 billion in direct retail sales.

Threats to Private Forests

Private forest owners often lack financial and technical resources to keep and manage their forest.

- **Development pressures:** An average of 1 million acres of private forests is converted every year.
- **Forest health problems:** 27 million acres of non federal forests are at risk of insect and disease damage, including invasive pests, and millions of acres are at risk of severe wildfire.

- **Minimal planning for the future:** Management planning helps families make a longterm commitment to the land. Yet estimates suggest that only 3% of family forest owners have a written management plan.
- **Minimal professional advice:** Professional advice helps landowners avoid poor management, yet only 22% of family forest owners have received professional advice prior to harvesting timber.
- **Loss of markets for forest products:** More than 330 paper and wood mills have closed since 1997 and more than 158,000 industry jobs have been lost. Lack of incentives for private forest management combined with global competition have decreased economic opportunities for U.S. forest products.

Farm Policy opportunities in no order of priority include:

- Establishing national emphasis on sustainable private forest conservation and management, and state-wide forest planning to guide federal and state efforts.
- Expanding federal investments in private forest conservation by:
 - Expanding cost-share opportunities for forestland owners in the Environmental Quality Incentives Program.
 - Supporting robust technical, educational, and outreach assistance for forestland owners through existing programs such as the Forest Stewardship Program, other conservation programs, and new programs such as the Sustainable Forestry Outreach Initiative.
 - Creating an Emergency Forest Restoration Program for restoring private forests after disasters.
 - Modifying and increasing funding for the Healthy Forests Reserve Program.
 - Enhancing Conservation Security Program to include forest landscapes and forest owners.
 - Enhancing the Conservation Reserve Program to restore important forest ecosystems.
 - Supporting community-led conservation through a new Community Forest and Open Space Program, reiterating value of the Community and Private Land Fire Assistance Program, and other community focused initiatives
- Developing opportunities for renewable energy in a sustainable manner from forests by:
 - Better incorporating forest material into new renewable energy opportunities.
 - Expanding research and pilot projects to test technology and equipment, and determine social and biological impacts of development and growth in renewable energy from forests.
- Developing voluntary compensation opportunities for forest owners for ecosystem services and amenities their forests provide society such as clean water, clean air, carbon sinks, biodiversity, soil conservation, and wildlife habitat.
- Creating economic opportunities for forest landowners through a competitive grants program for traditional and nontraditional forest products markets.
- Expanding existing rural development opportunities to better address issues in forested communities, tied to national emphasis issues and state plans and priorities.
- Reauthorizing the Renewable Resources Extension Act, reaffirming the importance of the Cooperative Forestry Research Program, and supporting efforts for better transfer of research findings to forest practitioners and private landowners.
- Expanding market development and access programs to protect and expand markets for U.S. forest products at home and abroad.

FLC Calendar of Events

April 9	Deadline for hotel room block hold for annual meeting
May 2	FLC Board of Directors Meeting – Best Western Country Inn, Fortuna
May 3	FLC field trip to Pacific Lumber Sawmill and Fisheries, Scotia
May 4 – 5	FLC Annual Meeting, The Riverside Lodge, Fortuna
May 19	FLC E-News copy deadline (June issue)
June 16	Shingletown Family Field Day



FOREST LANDOWNERS OF CALIFORNIA
Schoenheide / Bebensee Field Day
Saturday - June 16, 2007



Join Us for a Family Field Day in June!

Location: 5 miles southeast of Shingletown – (see map on the next page)
 Lunch 12:00 to 1:00 PM (bring some fixen’s to share with others)
 Tours Start at 1:00 PM

AFTERNOON TOPICS

Thinning - Pre-commercial and commercial
 Pruning Pole Harvesting
 2006 Timber Harvest Planting and brush control

**DINNER: BAR-B-Q - TRI-TIPS, HAMBURGERS, HOT DOGS,
 AND ALL THE EXTRAS**

GOLF CHIPPING TOURNAMENT

\$10 Winner wins ½ the pot - FLC wins the other 1/2.

HORSESHOES- JUST FOR FUN

CAMP OUT

Camp Out: Free - Come early 11 AM, to set up your camp spot;
 bring your own water, chairs, etc. - out house available.

REGISTRATION FORM

FLC Family Forest Field Day

Saturday, June 16th, 2007 (late registration June 4th)

Name: _____

Phone _____

Address: _____ Zip _____

Email: _____

Cost: Registration (\$8/couple, \$5/indv. - late \$10 or \$7) # _____ \$ _____

Registration non-FLOC members (\$15/couple, \$10/couple) # _____ \$ _____

Bar-B-Q (\$10 each, \$5 children) # _____ \$ _____

Golf (\$10 each) # _____ \$ _____

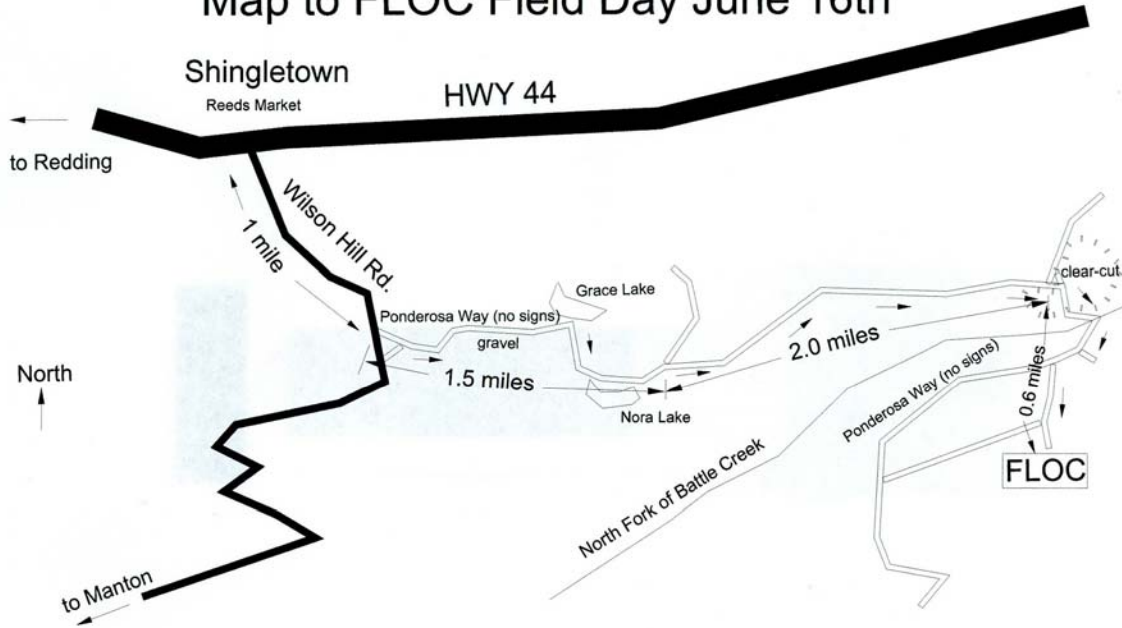
Total \$ _____

Number of those camping out _____

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO FLOC

Mail To: Dennis Bebensee, 7490 Shasta Forest Drive, Shingletown CA 96088
Phone for further information: 530-474-4838 or email: manytrees@myway.com

Map to FLOC Field Day June 16th



- Take Wilson Hill Road south 1 mile from Hwy 44
- Watch for FLOC sign and small sign to Grace and Nora Lakes
- Head east on gravel road for 3.5 miles
- Go south through clear-cut and cross high bridge
- At the top of the hill, go left through opened iron gate
- Watch for FLOC signs and flagging

ANNUAL MEETING May 3-5, 2007
“Family Forest Management – A Team Approach”



The River Lodge, Fortuna, Humboldt County
1800 Riverwalk Drive, Fortuna, California

AGENDA OVERVIEW

Thursday, May 3rd

- 7:30 a.m. Registration at the Historic the Scotia Inn, Scotia*
8:00 a.m. The Pacific Lumber Company, Scotia
Divide into groups. Group A: tour of fisheries and sawmill
Group B: plantation and wildlife tour
12:00 p.m. Lunch at the Scotia Inn, including speaker and discussion
1:30 p.m. Group A and Group B tour in reverse order
5:30 p.m. BBQ dinner at the River Lodge

Friday, May 4th

- 7:30 a.m. Chapel Service by Brian Hall
7:30 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast at the River Lodge
8:30 a.m. Welcome by FLC President; John Williams.
9:00 a.m. **Panel Discussion:** Hunting on Privately Owned Forestlands; including a variety of management styles and income opportunities available through hunting.
10:45 p.m. Forest Futures Project, the PTIER, and Mattole Restoration Council.
11:45 p.m. LUNCH
1:00 p.m. Topic: The Williamson Act and TPZ for property tax reduction
1:45 p.m. Topic: Estate Planning- discussed and explained
2:45 p.m. Topic: What goes into a North Coast NTMP or THP (What drives up the cost?)
3:30 p.m. Topic: The Buckeye Conservancy and Buckeye Forest Project Update
3:50 p.m. Topic: Legislative Update by FLC Legislative Consultant, Bill Keye
6:00 p.m. **Annual Membership Banquet with Silent Auction and Speaker**

Saturday, May 5th

- 7:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast, the River Lodge
8:00 a.m. UC Cooperative Extension Topic: The Canoe Fire of 2003
10:00 a.m. Annual Membership Meeting

Questions? Call Melinda Fleming, Executive Director

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***DIRECTIONS TO THE SCOTIA INN:** From Fortuna, take 101 South about 7.5 miles, take the exit ramp for Scotia, turn right on CA-283, left on Main Street. The Inn is at 100 Main Street, a 12 minute drive from Fortuna.

DIRECTIONS TO THE LODGE: You will enter Fortuna from the north or south on Highway 101 freeway. From the South: Take Kenmar Road exit and turn left. From the North: Take Kenmar Road exit and turn right. Proceed to River Lodge.

RESERVATIONS: Rooms/RV spaces are being held till the second week of April at the following hotels:
Best Western Country Inn @ (707)725-6822: Super 8 @ (707)725-2888: Comfort Inn @ (707)725-7025
If you plan to RV, call Riverwalk R. V. Park @ (800)705-5359 or (707)725-3359.

Registration Form - Annual Meeting May 3 – 5, 2007

Annual Meeting Theme: Family Forest Management – A Team Approach

Please register us for the following:	Number	Amount	Total
Conference Registration			
FLC Members----- \$ 85	-----	-----	-----
Member Couples----- \$105	-----	-----	-----
Non –Members----- \$105	-----	-----	-----
Non – Member Couple - \$125	-----	-----	-----
(Registration fee covers your Friday buffet lunch, Friday and Saturday seminar, and continental breakfast costs)			
Thursday Field Trip ---- \$20	-----	-----	-----
(includes bus, lunch, refreshments)			
Thursday BBQ----- \$20	-----	-----	-----
Friday Banquet Dinner			
Red Meat Choice ---- \$35	-----	-----	-----
Fish or fowl choice - \$35	-----	-----	-----
Total Amount Enclosed:			\$_____

We will bring a raffle or silent auction item. () Yes () No

Name _____

Tree Farm, Ranch or Company _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Name for Tags _____

PLEASE MAIL THIS FORM WITH YOUR CHECK TO:

FOREST LANDOWNERS OF CALIFORNIA
P.O. Box 1096
Soulsbyville, CA 95372

REMINDER:

IF YOU HAVE NOT RENEWED YOUR MEMBERSHIP FOR 2007 THERE'S NO TIME LIKE
THE PRESENT! A MEMBERSHIP FORM FOLLOWS. PLEASE SEND YOUR DUES NOW.

THANK YOU – FOREST LANDOWNERS BOARD OF DIRECTORS

FLC's 2007 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL AND INVESTMENT FORM

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ County where forest property is located: _____
 Fax Number: _____ E-Mail: _____
 Signature _____ Forested Acres _____

Forested Acres	\$ Dues Rate
0 – 25	25
26 – 50	50
51 – 100	70
101 – 200	110
201 – 300	150
301 - 400	200
401 – 600	250
601 – 800	300
801 – 1000	400
Over 1000	500

Yes, we want to continue our support of FLC's efforts on behalf of family forest owners and to benefit from FLC's membership and informational services.

To calculate your 2007 FLC membership investment:

1. Find your dues rate from chart on left \$ _____
2. Add additional family members
 for \$20 per address to receive newsletter
 and Member Updates. *See below + \$ _____
3. Additional contribution to help
 fund FLC programs: + \$ _____
4. Our check is enclosed for: \$ _____

* Please add these family members for \$20 each:

Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____ Zip _____
 E-mail _____

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Make check payable to: Forest Landowners of California, P. O. Box 1096 Soulsbyville, CA 95372