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# American Lumberjack Association

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## Membership Winner!

### Congratulations to our winner Lee Williamson!

A big thank you to those who sent in their membership early. This sped up check-in and registration at the University of Montana Pro-Am this year.

**The ALA winter/spring meeting encountered some hiccups. The meeting was moved inside due to inclement weather and BBQ technical difficulties. We still had a productive meeting. See minutes below:**

Present: Eric Hoberg, James Hartley, Alvie Marcellus, Carl & Chrissy Ramsey, Trevor & Tiffany Baker, Clay & Emily Stephenson, Amanda Chenowith, Linda Hoberg

#### Board Business:

Discussed, voted and passed. The ALA will sponsor the Women's Underhand at UofM ProAm (\$450), will sponsor Brownsville and West Linn novice/intermediate events (\$455), Will sponsor an intermediate Vertical at Longview (\$490), will sponsor an intermediate vertical and single buck at Priest River (\$?).

#### General Meeting:

Went over sponsored events. The goal is to continue to get new competitors into the sport and to support novice/intermediate/masters/women's events

Rule Book. The committee for the rule book review did not turn in a review. Motion to keep the rules the same for the 2018 competition season as the 2014-2017 rulebook states. Made by James Hartley, second by Carl Ramsey, passed unanimously.

Membership. Motion to waive membership fees for board members (including Secretary and Treasurer) who attend a minimum of one of the two ALA meetings per year, and who participate in at least 1 project for the ALA per year. Made by Clay Stephenson, Tiffany Baker seconds, passed unanimously.

Motion to adjourn, seconded, passed.

## ALA Classifieds:

Interested in advertising in the classifieds? It is FREE for ALA members! Contact the Secretary.

**Custom toe climbing spurs and shin-guards** available upon request. Contact Eric Hoberg for details. 406.531.9345

Looking for **axe handles**? Contact Mike Forrester 541.496.3204  
[oregonaxeman1@hotmail.com](mailto:oregonaxeman1@hotmail.com).

**Chainmail Guards:** Footies \$80, Shins \$150  
 Erin LaVoie 509.868.4801, [elavoie57@gmail.com](mailto:elavoie57@gmail.com)



**Modified saws for sale:** Contact Clint Stevenson 509-291-3722 for more information.

**Saw handles for sale:** Welded metal saw handles - \$50 per handle - taking orders for pipe size 1/4", 1/2" and 3/4" pipes in 3 different angles: straight, 10 degree and 15 degree. Contact Kylee Hatfield (208) 740-7646 or [kyleehatfield@yahoo.com](mailto:kyleehatfield@yahoo.com). Wrap color of your choice included. Spray-on "grit" (similar to truck bed liner) \$10.



**Saw sharpening: modified, M-tooth, factory** contact Lee Williamson 360-599-2911.

**Rob Waibel** is selling **axes** for practice and novice/intermediate competitors. He also is sharpening Factory Peg and Raker saws. 503-369-9910, [waibelrob@gmail.com](mailto:waibelrob@gmail.com)

### College Corner

*The AWFC Conclave was held at CalPoly March 26-30<sup>th</sup>.*

*About 130 competitors participated in a warm and sunny coastal California collegiate competition. Will Kraemer from CalPoly won the Collegiate Stihl Series Western Qualifier and will go on to nationals. The University of Montana Woodsman Team took home the top school prize. There was also a Women's Triple Event that Carly Stinson from U of Montana took first place in as well. We hope to see many of the collegiate competitors at some of our summer shows this year!*

## 2018 show dates



= ALA Sanctioned Show

- Stihl Collegiate Western Qualifier; San Luis Obispo, CA March 28<sup>th</sup> ✓
- University of Montana Pro-Am Show; Missoula, MT April 28<sup>th</sup>** ✓
- Sequim Irrigation Festival; Sequim, WA May 12<sup>th</sup>
- Revelstoke; Revelstoke, BC May 19<sup>th</sup>
- Kaslo May Days; Kaslo, BC May 19<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>
- Stihl Western Qualifier; Shelton, WA June 2<sup>nd</sup>
- Port McNeill Loggersports; Port McNeill, BC June 15<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>
- Stihl Women's Series; Cherry Valley, NY June 15<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>
- Brownsville; Brownsville, OR June 17<sup>th</sup>**
- Paul Bunyan Mtn Blues Festival, Westwood, CA July 7<sup>th</sup>
- Longview Go 4<sup>th</sup>; Longview, WA July 4<sup>th</sup>**
- Clatskanie, OR July 4<sup>th</sup> ?**
- Bowen Island; Canada July 28-29<sup>th</sup>
- Powell River Logger Sports; Powell River, BC July 13<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>
- Darby Logger Days; Darby, MT July 21<sup>st</sup>
- West Linn; West Linn, OR July ?**
- Stihl US Pro & Collegiate Championships; Milwaukee, WI July 27<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup>
- Big John Miller Memorial Lumberjack Show; Myrtle Creek, OR July ?
- Priest River Timberfest; Priest River, ID July 28<sup>th</sup>**
- Abbotsford Agrifair; BC Aug 4<sup>th</sup>
- Squamish Days; Squamish, BC Aug. 4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>
- Eagar Daze; Eagar, AZ Aug. 3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup>
- Salmon Festival; Campbell River BC Aug. 11<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>
- Morton Logger Jubilee; Morton WA, Aug 11<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>**
- Smithers, BC Aug. 25<sup>th</sup>
- Land of Legends COWEX; Duncan, BC Sept. 8<sup>th</sup>
- Port Alberni Logger Sports, Port Alberni, BC Sept. 9<sup>th</sup>
- Orofino Lumberjack Days; Orofino, ID Sept. 16<sup>th</sup>**
- [Know of any more? Please let the Secretary know!](#)
- ✓ = show has already occurred!

# University of Montana Pro-Am Results

## Women's Underhand

Erin LaVoie	39.91
Kate Page	78.56
Andrea Hand	78.57
Brenda Pouchnik	93.21
Lauren Bergman	95.52
Kat Spencer	101.90
Sharman Prior	117.65
Erin Cramsey	118.78
Natasha Strand	135.20
Amanda Chenowith	DQ
Tiffany Baker	DQ

## Underhand

Mike Forrester	34.22
Nate Hodges	34.77
Cody Labahn	40.97
Eric Hoberg	42.76
Rob Waibel	43.58
Trevor Baker	47.13
James Hartley	50.04
Adrian Flygt	51.78
Eyler Adams	53.84
Clay Stephenson	54.12
Seth Bergman	55.33
John Parcell	64.02
Derek Pouchnik	67.13
Ryan Hatfield	67.76
Ben Kruppenbacher	83.05
David Moses Jr	DQ

## Springboard

Nate Hodges	74.35
David Moses Jr	85.13
Mike Forrester	100.44
Derek Pouchnik	115.50
Eric Hoberg	121.12
Rob Waibel	132.76
Cody Labahn	164.95
Trevor Baker	166.86
Seth Bergman	180.96
James Hartley	206.20
Eyler Adams	214.73
John Parcell	262.86
Clay Stephenson	576.94

## Women's Single Buck

Sharman Prior	54.06
Erin LaVoie	58.07
Kylee Hatfield	60.18
Lauren Bergman	66.12
Natasha Strand	66.70
Amanda Chenowith	67.67
Tiffany Baker	68.01
Kate Page	73.08
Kat Spencer	76.37
Andrea Hand	81.79
Erin Cramsey	94.70

## Single Buck

Mike Forrester	30.60
David Moses Jr	31.71
Cody Labahn	33.75
Dave Cramsey	37.70
Adrian Flygt	40.95
John Parcell	41.11
James Hartley	42.53
Seth Bergman	44.83
Clay Stephenson	46.19
Eric Hoberg	46.79
Nate Hodges	47.38

## Pole Climb

Eric Hoberg	15.68
John Parcell	15.98
Kat Spencer	24.99
Clay Stephenson	26.57

## Cookie Stack

Eric Hoberg	39.53
Nate Hodges	114.28

## Hot Saw

David Moses Jr	7.04
Mike Forrester	7.06
Trevor Baker	7.49
James Hartley	7.57
Rob Waibel	7.61
Nate Hodges	14.34
Ben Kruppenbacher	39.12

## Double Buck

M. Forrester/R. Hatfield	13.67
Jr Moses/T. Baker	13.94
C. Labahn/R. Waibel	16.41
D. Cramsey/N. Hodges	17.41
D. Pouchnik/J. Hartley	17.70
C. Stephenson/E.Hoberg	19.39
S. Bergman/J. Todhunter	19.92
J. Parcell/A. Mundy	23.84

## Jack and Jill

Jr. Moses/N. Strand	17.99
E. LaVoie/M. Forrester	18.81
E. Hoberg/K. Page	20.19
J. Hartley/A. Chenowith	20.19
L. Bergman/S. Bergman	20.86
C. Labahn/K. Spencer	20.97
T. Baker/T. Baker	21.79
K. Hatfield/R. Hatfield	23.01
J. Parcell/S. Prior	24.09
D. Pouchnik/B. Pouchnik	24.18
D. Cramsey/E. Cramsey	25.36
C. & E. Stephenson	29.33
A. Hand/D. Dean	37.39

Team Axe Throw	
Jr Moses/T. Baker	1.00
M. Forrester/R. Hatfield	2.00
D. Pouchnik/B. Pouchnik	3.00
H. Robertson/E. Onderbeke	4.00

Team Relay  
 James Hartley  
 Adrian Flygt  
 Clay Stephenson  
 Rob Waibel  
 Andrea Hand

ProAm Jack & Jill	
N. Strand/J. Drossart	20.13
K. Page/J. Frudent	29.70
K. Spencer/K. Yohn	34.28
T. Baker/S. Schuldt	43.35

ProAm Standing Butcher Block	
N. Hodges/O. Oster	70.61
S. Bergman/J. Drossart	87.27
C. Labahn/K. Cunio	131.00
Jr. Moses/Jace Frudent	138.23
E. Hoberg/J. Selhost	154.91

ProAm Underhand Butcher Block	
M. Forrester/C. Stinson	118.40
N. Hodges/A. Larsen	129.56
D. Pouchnik/A. Auld	145.28
E. Baker/W. Barr	216.57
E. Adams/S. Stine	262.88

*The weather held out and was nice in Missoula. Jeanne Bradley, the long-time head judge was missed this year, but she organized much of the show even though she couldn't be there. Scott Kuehn and Eric Hoberg put in a lot of work to help the UofM Woodsman's Team put on a great show. Some new events were developed to help facilitate pro and collegiate interaction. The butcher blocks and Pro-Am jack and jill were a success. The Albany styled team relay was a lot of fun as well. Thank you to the Woodsman's Team who raised the prize money for the pro events and invites the ALA and pro competitors to their awesome arena!*

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 Have an idea for an article? Send it to  
 the Secretary!  
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*Reminder for those traveling to CanLog Shows. There have been rule updates, be sure the check the rule book! (OP saws are required to have a working chain brake is one example.)*

