

## PLC Summer Meeting a Success



*The 2018 Pacific Logging Congress summer meeting, held June 25-27, 2018, in Corvallis, Oregon was as productive as it was fun.*

### **EXHIBITOR TOUR**

On Monday, June 25, the PLC members and PLC Live In-Woods show exhibitors met at the Peavy Arboretum cabin to talk about the upcoming show and to tour the site.

Nearly 50 people carpoled up to the OSU Research Forest to see the progress that President Jeff Wimer and his crew had made since the March 17 tour. The progress was amazing — active site pads had been cleared, trails cut and roads improved.

Of course, there was still plenty of work to be done, but exhibitors got a good idea of what the show would look like, and they got a chance to ask questions and make requests. The PLC board also got the chance to see what challenges lie ahead and to figure out some solutions.

### **BBQ LUNCH & DINNER**

After the tour, everyone grabbed a little BBQ back at the cabin. The highlight came after the meal when Jeff Wimer brought his student crew up and introduced them. They are the young men who had done the work on the site and were going to be the industry's next generation of industry professionals.

After lunch, some took a hike to the OSU old growth forests and later met up at the Big River Restaurant to celebrate a productive day.

### **BOARD MEETING & TOUR**

The PLC board met Tuesday morning, and hashed out even more details for the upcoming show. Everyone left knowing



facility. Also, new technology is being installed to not only withstand a big earthquake, but students will be able to monitor the CLT panels in various ways throughout the life of the building.

For any who ever doubted the strength of CLT, those doubts were squelched at the OSU lab, where a beam was put to the test. The beam being tested finally

split at approximately 8,000 pounds of pressure — not that the beams will ever see that kind of stress.

### **BLOCK 15 BREWERY**

For those that didn't have to run back to work, the last stop was the Block 15 Brewery. It was a nice end to a busy, but productive meeting.

there was a lot of work ahead, but feeling positive about the show that was shaping up.

Next was walk over to the OSU campus for a tour of the new Peavy Forest Science Center in construction. The three-story, 1.2 million board feet building is being constructed of Oregon-made cross-laminated timber. The innovative design will be both attractive and also an incredible learning



## **PLC Database is Up and Running**

All of you should have received an email about the PLC's new database, as well as instructions on how to log on.

One of PLC's 2018 objectives was to create a PLC database to eliminate some of the paper processes and provide a more efficient system.

The AMO system was chosen. It's a system designed specifically for non-profit organizations and had many of the features that the PLC needed.

### **Some of the features include:**

- management of dues invoicing and payment
- event registration and payment
- tracking of members information
- communication features for PLC members
- integration into PLC's existing websites
- surveys
- and much more



This system will make your membership processes easier and you shouldn't see any big differences. However, with any new system, there are always a few hiccups. If you run into any issues, please contact Diane Mettler at 360-832-1745 or [diane@pacificloggingcongress.com](mailto:diane@pacificloggingcongress.com).

# Mark your CALENDARS

Even though the PLC is gearing up for the Live In-Woods Show, the 2019 meetings will be here sooner than we think.

## SUMMER MEETING

The 2019 summer meeting will be held July, 19-21, in Canada. The location (not Whistler this time) will be determined in August, so stay tuned.

## 2019 ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The 2019 annual conference will be held November 4-6, at the Hilton Waikoloa Village on the big island of Hawaii. This is the same location the annual meeting was held in 2015.

It's going to be fun year ahead, and well deserved after putting on an exceptional Live In-Woods Conference! So, make sure to get those dates reserved.



## Volunteers Needed for the PLC Live In-Woods Show



Some of the duties include:

- Parking
- Student tour guides
- Shuttle drivers (must be over 25)
- School bus greeters
- Cashiers
- Clean up
- . . . and more

If you're available to volunteer any of the days of the show, please let us know. Go to the PLC website and fill out the simple volunteer form.

The PLC Live In-Woods Show is only as good as the volunteers that run it.

Like years past, we are counting on amazing volunteers like you to step up and make this a valuable show for students, exhibitors, the public and the industry at large.

This year we will need a host of volunteers throughout the September 13-15, 2018 event.

Thank you in advance for your help in making the 2018 this show a great success!



# 2018-19 Scholars Chosen

This year 50 students applied for PLC scholarships. That's almost twice as many applicants as previous years. With a large number of deserving students, the board found the selection difficult.

Congratulations to 16 amazing students. These future forestry leaders have been awarded \$18,000 in scholarships.

## ACADEMIC

\$2,000, Nicholas Swanson - OSU, Forest Engineering/Civil Engineering

\$2,000, Daniel Virtue - OSU, Forest Engineering

\$2,000, Trevor Sartnurak - OSU, Forest Engineering/Civil Engineering

\$2,000, Cole Smith - OSU, Forest Management

\$2,000, Sam Neil - OSU, Natural Resources/Forest Operations Mgmt.

\$1,000, Emilee Muir - Green River College, Forestry Management

\$1,000, Seth Eades - OSU, Forest Engineering

\$1,000, Hunter Knox - OSU, Forest Engineering

\$1,000, Aoife Fae - Univ. of Washington, ESRM (Sustainable Forest Management)

\$500, Marco Rocha Ilbarra - OSU, Forestry — Management & Restoration

\$500, Kimberly Ortiz - Umpqua Community College, Forest Management

\$500, Ross Griffith, University of Northern B.C., Forest Ecology

\$500, Mallory Pappas, Calif. Polytechnic State Univ., Forestry and Natural Resources

\$500, Reihana Fisher, University of Canterbury, Bachelor of Forestry Science

## TECHNICAL

\$750, Callie Baker, Linn Benton Comm. College, Welding and Fabrication Technology

\$750, Dustin Harvey, AVTEC, Welding

And thank you to the PFF Executive Board for your time in making this difficult selection.

## Time is Running out to Exhibit at the PLC Live In-Woods Show

There are just a handful of exhibit spots remaining for the PLC Live In-Woods Show. If your company or a company you know, is interested in exhibiting, now is the time to call before it's too late.

This event only happens once every four years, and excitement is building. Don't delay!

Exhibitors can contact Diane Mettler directly at 360-832-1745 or [diane@pacificloggingcongress.com](mailto:diane@pacificloggingcongress.com). Or, they can go online at [www.pacificloggingcongress.com](http://www.pacificloggingcongress.com) to download the exhibitor's packet.

We look forward to see you at the show!