

## Safety In The Woods With Joe Glenn

It probably isn't much of a surprise when I say that PTH guru, Joe Glenn, is the biggest advocate for wearing Personal Protective Equipment (PPE). What may surprise you is it hasn't always been that way. Before becoming the leading Professional Timber Harvester instructor in the country, Joe was a logger. Working hard like every other logger now, Joe was making his living in the woods. Safety wasn't a big deal to him. In fact, he didn't wear ANY PPE. Didn't seem to want it or need it. Then, in 1983, Joe was given a hard hat. It wasn't a safety epiphany; it was a free hard hat. Free! So, Joe wore it. It pretty much stayed that way until 1987. Joe started working for a landowner that RE-QUIRED safety pants. Again...it wasn't an overwhelming sense of promoting safety. It was required. So what changed? A little aging, some near misses, and wonderful PTH training from Soren Eriksson. Joe came full circle...from free hard hat to frequently reminding people about safety. Safety is a mindset, not a hassle.

Recent numbers are showing that there appears to be an increasing number of bad decisions being made. Over the past 18 months, the deaths in Missouri and surrounding states has a number of 30. Of those tragedies, only 2 were non-preventable. Lessons that are being taught through our PTH training are not being followed in the woods.

It has become an issue that MFPA is making a priority to make an impact. There have been discussions about what changes can, or should, or shouldn't be made to PTH. There have also been discussions about Continuing Education classes geared for safety. A starting point for us is to stress the importance of PPE. As people in the forest products industry wear it. As bosses encourage it. As loggers...go home at night because you believe in it.

We understand the need to work when you can and to work quickly. Please take a few extra minutes. Make sure you are safe. Make sure your crew is safe. If a landowner, or a site administrator, or a new logger see's you working...strive to make sure they know you are a safe crew.

I know, with all the hot weather so far this year, no one really wants to put on chaps. Jan Glenn offers this advice: Don't put them on now. Wait till it is cooler in the fall. Then, make a habit of wearing them. By this time next year you won't even be thinking about it...you will just put them on automatically. And, remember your hard hat. Practice makes perfect. When it comes to safety...practice makes it a habit...a good habit. The woods are dangerous enough. Join MFPA in our effort to increase the wearing PPE and improve safety numbers.

~Mark McCarthy

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Missouri Forest Products Association is dedicated to serving and promoting the forest products industry of Missouri. Founded in 1970, MFPA has over 300 members representing primary and secondary wood industry, supplier and service industries, loggers and landowners. MFPA advocates sustainable management and sound stewardship of Missouri's forests to benefit current and future generations.



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Mark McCarthy



The 2018 Log A Load for Kids Skeet Shoot took place at the Ozarks Shooters Complex. It was another great day in a great place to shoot. Participants had a great time helping to raise money for Log A Load for Kids. While Travis Yake came out with the highest score, the real money at the kids at the University of Missouri Children's Hospital. The next Log A Load event is the annual Golf Tournament...you can find out more about that in this newsletter.



The Missouri State Logging Championship is coming. August 25, at the TAG Truck Center in Farmington, loggers from across the state will gather to pit their skills against each other. Events will give participants the chance to compete using everyday skills. They will be able to show their abilities with limbing, spring pole, and, of course, felling the big trees. As with any logging contest, there will be events like the bore post and speed cut.

Competition begins noon, Saturday, August 25. Participants must have completed the Professional Timber Harvester training. The registration is \$25. Prizes will be awarded, with \$500 going to 1st place, \$250 for 2nd, and \$100 for 3rd.

PTH loggers can receive Continuing Education credit for participating in the contest OR by attending the beginning Competition Rules demonstration.

For more information, or to register, MFPA office (573) 634-3252...OR [mark@moforest.org](mailto:mark@moforest.org)



The MFPA Log A Load for Kids Golf Tournament is just around the corner. Sign up now while there are still spots available. The tournament will be played Saturday afternoon, with winners and prizes to be announced Saturday night. It's a 2 man scramble. There will be contests for longest drives and closest to the hole. Come with a partner or if you want to play a game of chance...for \$10 you can put your name in a hat and draw your partner for the match. It's \$100 per golfer. Shotgun start at 1:30 pm. This is a great opportunity for fun. While we do have some very good golfers, you do not have to be "good" to play. Play for the fun, play for the networking, play for the kids!

## 2018 SUMMER MEETING LOG A LOAD FOR KIDS GOLF OLD KINDERHOOK

Saturday, July 21<sup>st</sup> 1:30pm

**\*\*Sign up on the Summer Meeting Registration Form\*\***

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Log A Load for Kids is the charity MFPA contributes to through sawmills and loggers donating the value of truck loads of logs and various members participating in fund raisers that include skeet shoots and golf tournaments. The Log A Load for Kids program raises funds for treatment, education, and research associated with children's health and these funds are donated to Children's Miracle Network Hospitals. Join us during the Summer Meeting for the Missouri Logging Council Golf Tournament Fund Raiser on Saturday for Log A Load for Kids! These events will be held at The Old Kinderhook Golf Course. The entry fee is \$100, but you can still help the kids if you can't golf. Donate any amount to Log A Load for Kids at anytime. Another way to support Log A Load for Kids through this event is through the sponsorships listed above. **Call 573-634-3252 or email [mark@moforest.org](mailto:mark@moforest.org) for more information and to sign up to play and sponsor.**

# Summer Meeting Schedule

## FRIDAY, JULY 20

- 9:00am - 5:00pm REGISTRATION  
Badge Lanyards Sponsored by  
The Mine Supply Company
- 10:00am - 11:00am EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEETING  
Sponsored by  
East Perry Lumber Company, Inc.  
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- 11:15am - 12:30pm FOREST HEALTH COMMITTEE MEETING  
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- 12:30pm - 1:30pm MFP PAC MEETING  
Sponsored by  
Gross & Janes Company  
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- 1:30pm - 2:30pm GOVT. AFFAIRS COMMITTEE MEETING  
Sponsored by  
Botkin Lumber Company, Inc.  
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- 3:00pm - 5:00pm MFPA BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING  
Sponsored by  
Bobcat of St. Louis  
Naeger Forest Products, Inc.  
Missouri Walnut LLC  
TAG Truck Center  
The Daniel and Henry Company  
Woita Forest Products
- 5:30pm - 9:30pm ASSOCIATE MEMBER EXHIBITION
- 5:30pm - 9:30pm WELCOME RECEPTION & BBQ  
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## SATURDAY, JULY 21

- 6:30am - 8:30am BREAKFAST BUFFET  
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- 6:45am - 7:45am MO LOGGING COUNCIL BUSINESS MEETING  
Sponsored by  
Brinkley Wood Products  
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Jarvis Timber Company LLC  
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Woita Forest Products
- 8:00am - 12:30pm GENERAL EDUCATION SESSION  
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- 10:00am - 10:15am GENERAL EDUCATION SESSION BREAK  
Sponsored by  
Madison County Wood Products, Inc.  
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Profile Technology, Inc.  
Rudd Equipment Company  
Mueller Brothers Timber, Inc.  
TAG Truck Center
- 12:30pm - 1:30pm LUNCH SANDWICH BAR  
Sponsored by  
Domtar Paper Company LLC  
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Profile Technology, Inc.  
Missouri Walnut LLC  
Pennsylvania Lumbermens Mutual  
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TAG Truck Center  
Tracy Sawmill
- 1:30pm GOLF
- 6:30pm - 12:00am MEMBERSHIP MEETING AND DINNER  
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# MFP PAC Raffle



The Missouri Forest Products Political Action Committee is raffling a new Benelli M2 American 12 Gauge Shotgun. The gun model number is 11134 - 12Ga and the description includes a 3" chamber, invector chokes, 28" barrel, and the blades camo pattern. The gun retails for \$1000. We will be selling tickets for \$100 and they will be sold until 7:00pm Saturday, July 21. The gun drawing will happen during the Saturday membership meeting and you do not need to be present to win. Please consider purchasing raffle tickets to support the MFPPAC and possibly win a new Benelli M2.

Contact Beverly at 573-634-3252 or [Beverly@moforest.org](mailto:Beverly@moforest.org) to purchase a ticket.

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# SUMMER MEETING ASSOCIATE MEMBER EXHIBITION

The MFPA Summer Meeting Associate Members Exhibition will take place July 20th. MFPA is excited to host this event as a benefit for all members. Ten of your current and potential partners will be setup in the Grand Ballroom on Friday during the Welcome Reception and BBQ with their services and equipment on display. Take advantage of MFPA's networking event of the year and see the latest our Associate Members have to offer in products, technology, and services. We're always glad to see our members at the Summer Meeting and offer events that bring you great value.

Visit the following exhibitors at the Summer Meeting:

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