

2009 SACO VALLEY WOODSMEN'S FIELD DAY

Fryeburg Fair, Fryeburg, Maine

Dear Woodsmen's Day Contestant:

It is nearing the time again for the greatest Woodsmen's Day Celebration in Maine held at Fryeburg Fair. Hard to believe that a year has gone...hope you all will be returning to join us for celebration of the 42st Saco Valley Annual Woodsmen's Field Day on Oct. 5, 2009. Check on fryeburgfair.org for 2008 results and photos.

Please, if you have not already done so last year, would you write a brief history of what you do for a living; do you own your own forestry or logging company; how you got into Woodsman Day competitions; what competitions you take part in each year; what contests you have set records in and where; how many years have you been competing? (Dave has requested that I do this so he has some new information for the audience during the competitions.) Thanks for your help.

Just a few housekeeping rules or additions that are in for 2009:

All results are final at the end of the show. Any concerns must be expressed during the show. Only official time sheets will be used. NO videos, pictures, etc will be considered.

***In the Axe Throw contest all throw offs will be five throws.

***In log rolling contest the log will be 16 ft. and 160 bf+/- . It will not be debarked.

***Contestants must sign-up and compete in 3 other track events to be eligible for a tree.

***In the underhand chop events, the axe does not have to be on the wood. Timers will start their watches on "Go". Contestants will be disqualified if the axe hits the wood before "Go."

***Water Boiling contest: ten positions available...\$100 for first place only.

Using a block of dried cedar, 3 matches and a can with 8 oz of water, contestant is required to boil the water over the top of the can. Only one axe may be used (see all rules in booklet).

***Please remember to read the little booklet to check all the contests, rules, regulations.

***If you want to be considered for a Champion, you must enter and compete in all the qualifying events for the Championship listed in booklet.

With entry, please include \$20 entry fee and the Insurance waiver. Please Canadians, send early!!! You will receive gate passes and infield pass for your vehicle after I receive your entry. I am looking forward to seeing all of you again for the 42st Competition.

Any questions please call or email Elaine...207-674-2694

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Make checks payable to Fryeburg Fair. Thank you.

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