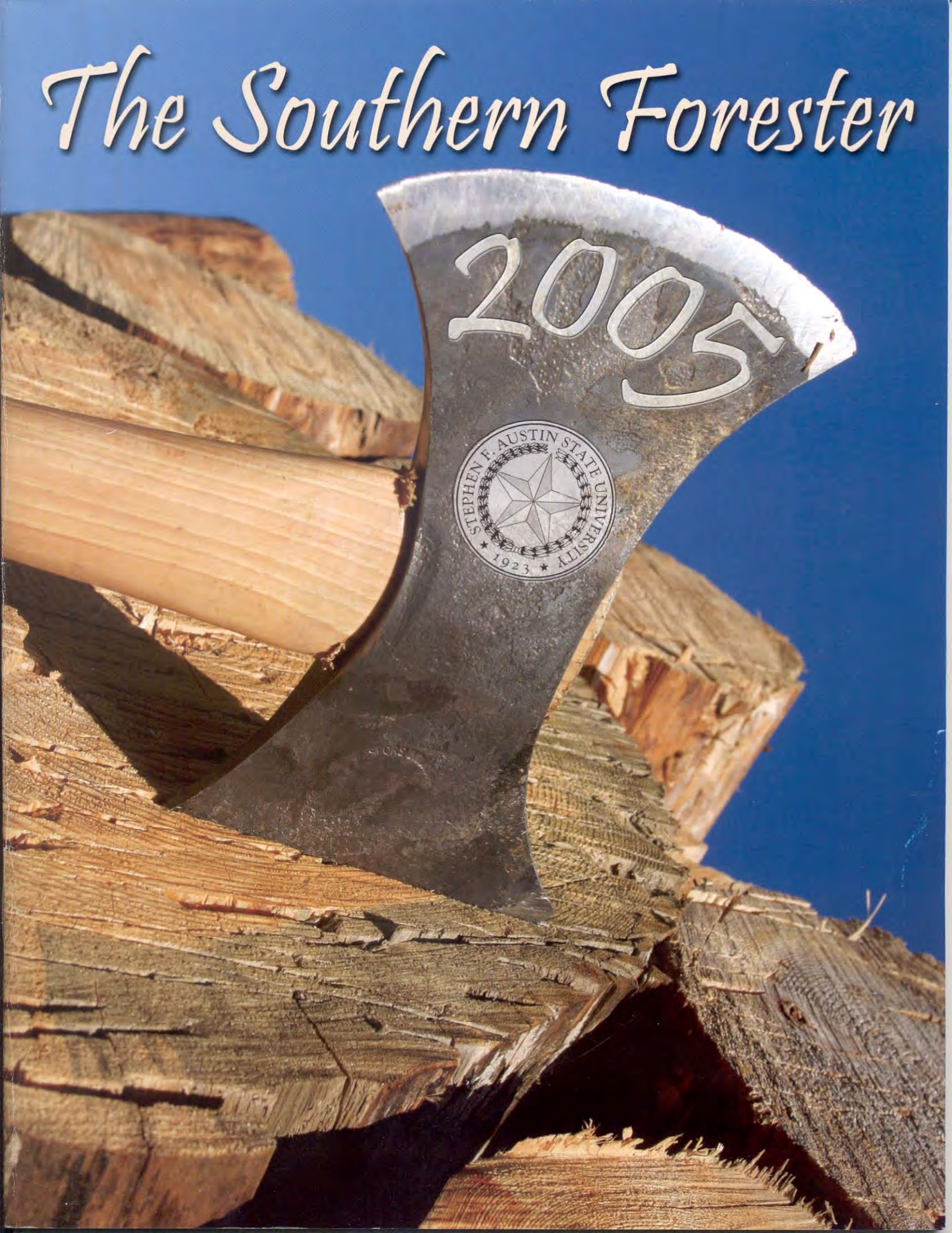
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Letter from the ASFC President

Dear ASFC Members and Southern Stewards of the Forest:

The 2005 Conclave is a huge *blur* for me! As I hear it was for several of you too! When we, the SFA SYLVANS, first heard that we would be hosting the 2005 Conclave there was a short silence followed by a very loud and naive yell. None of us, except possibly Dr. Fountain, knew what we were in for. The winter rains tried to keep us from having any wood to compete with, but the PO-BOY Skidders* came to the rescue, and felled, limbed, bucked, skidded, loaded, unloaded, and cut to dimension most of the practice and competition cants and logs. Everyday seemed to be filled with little details that we needed to accomplish and with calls from Dr. Fountain, checking to see if we had gotten them done yet.

I would like to thank each and every one of the Sylvans. Between, after and sometimes during classes and labs we pulled it off! Our grades may have suffered, but none of us will ever forget the 2005 Conclave. Jake McWhorter, Tony May, Jason Fisher, Dan Johnson, Dan McBride, Helen Holder, Jennifer Williamson, Caleb Tandy, Dandy Byers, Dr. Fountain, and I met every week to discuss and plan Conclave. Without these people Conclave never would have happened, much less been the success that it was; so a very special thanks to you all! Alumni, you donated money, time, trees, equipment, sweat, knowledge, and had Dr. Fountain and myself bugging you all the time. Thank you all very much, I only hope that in 2019 I can help the Sylvans as much as you did in 2005, you all make being a Sylvan even more honorable!

Congratulations to The University of Arkansas at Monticello for winning, and to everyone for competing and still having a good time, no matter the outcome. That is true sportsmanship. I would like to welcome back the Aggies from College Station, thanks for coming and Gig-em! Thanks and congratulations to the OSU Cowboys for their sportsmanship award, you deserve it. Oh, and Clemson, when I come to South Carolina I expect to see that cant piece in your trophy case!

Jon King
ASFC President



Letter from the Faculty Advisor

Dear ASFC Members and 2005 Conclave Participants:

Whew! We managed to "get it done." I had a few moments of doubt but the SYLVANS of SFA came through, as I expected and knew they would. I extend my deepest gratitude to those students who were instrumental in the effort; this is especially true for Jon King, Jake McWhorter, Tony May, Dan Johnson, Dan McBride, Dandy Byers, Helen Holder, Jennifer Williamson and Jason Fisher. I'm sure Jon King never wants to see my phone number on his caller ID ever again!

When I volunteered SFA to host Conclave with less than a year to plan, I knew it would be possible only if everyone pitched in and assisted. I put out a plea for help from our alumni and the response was incredible. Money, materials and direct assistance poured in daily. Many showed up to help setup and assist with different events. I should not mention just a few because so many assisted but Karl Hansen Mike Eason, Rob Hughes and Robert Hachtel deserve special recognition. Without them the sawing, chopping and Stihl events would not have been possible. I also wish to express my appreciation for the forestry faculty from SFA and from member schools who assisted as judges and mentors and to the ATCOFA staff who kept it going everyday. Crystal Linebarger handled the web site and registration and she and Joyce Westmoreland and Debbie Corbin kept telling me we would make it happen and that I needed to get some sleep! I also wish to express my thanks to Dr. R. Scott Beasley, the Dean of the ATCOFA, for his support and belief that Conclave is very worthy of our support and that it needs to be continued indefinitely. Lastly, thanks to my wife, Marsha, for her support throughout the whole process!

Conclave was different this year! We had great weather but had most of the events indoors. In my opinion, the change in venue worked well. Bill Plunkett and his staff at the Expo Center were awesome. We would not have made it happen without them for sure. We also held Conclave under a newly approved Constitution and codes of conduct. The focus was on the competition and a lot less on the party; this is a welcome change! I am proud to say we had very few problems and those were very minor. I do hope everyone enjoyed Conclave and will either return next year to compete and participate or in the future provide assistance to your school when the time to host arrives. SFA won't host again until 2019 and I will be long retired! This was my 28th year in a row to be at Conclave.

Now, the burden and pleasure of hosting falls on the able shoulders of Dr. Gordon Holley and the forestry students and faculty of Louisiana Tech. I pledge them our assistance if they need us. I know that they will do an excellent job of serving as hosts.

See you next year!
Dr. Michael S. Fountain,
SYLVANS Advisor and Associate Dean

Alabama A&M University



University of Arkansas- Monticello





Auburn University





Clemson University



Louisiana Tech University





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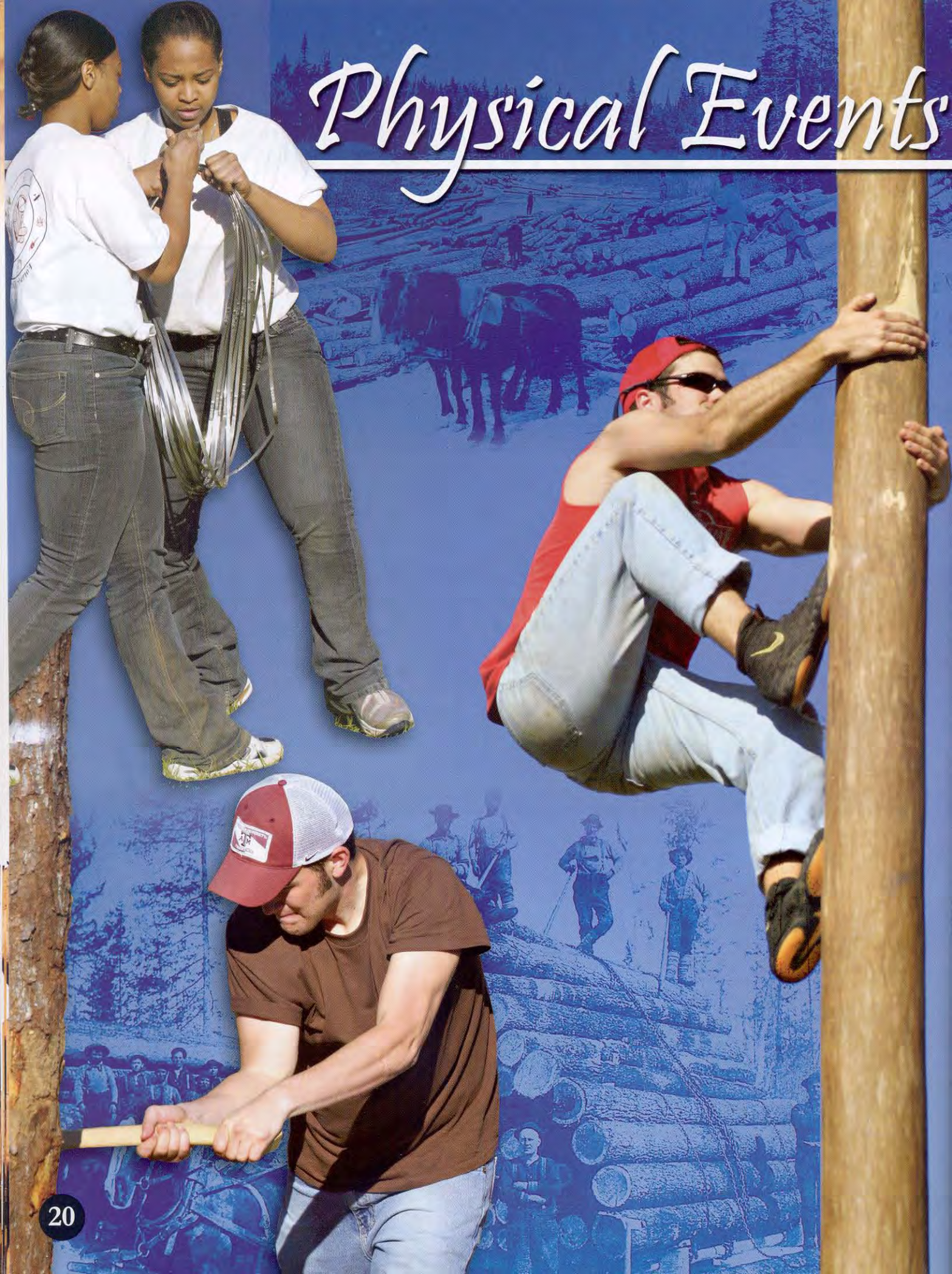


Virginia Tech





Physical Events



Archery



Rank	School	Contestant	40 yds	30 yds	20 yds	Total
1	Okla. State	Erick Warren	36	46	46	128
2	Georgia	Ken Tougaw	40	44	36	120
3	SFA	Nick Woodruff	30	42	44	116
4	Tenn.	Ben Ingram	18	48	44	110
5	Florida	Gary Johns	21	42	36	99
6	UAM	Jaret Rushing	21	34	40	95
7	La Tech	Mark Davis	14	38	42	94
8	NC State	Anthony Griffin	21	21	48	90
9	Va Tech	Theron Gibbs	13	23	44	80
10	Ala. A&M	Kelvin Young	6	27	46	79
11	Miss. State	Jared Wright	30	16	31	77
12	Auburn	Clint Beldon	11	17	40	68
13	Clemson	Cory Craig	9	8	26	43
14	TAMU	Clint Stephens	1	19	22	42

Axe Throwing



			Practice	Competition Throws					
Rank	School	Contestant	Throws	1	2	3	4	5	Total
1	UAM	Brad Sears	3	1	2	3	1	2	9
2	Georgia	Justin Tyson	3	3	1	0	0	3	7
3	NC State	Mike Brafford	3	1	2	2	1	1	7
4	Clemson	Jacob Foose	3	1	1	0	0	3	5
5	SFA	Jason Fisher	3	2	0	0	2	0	4
T-6	Okla. State	Brian Beauchamp	3	0	0	0	1	2	3
T-6	Tenn.	Chad Cooper	3	0	0	1	0	2	3
T-8	Florida	Tyler Dreaden	3	0	0	2	0	0	2
T-8	La Tech	Phil Wright	3	0	0	0	0	2	2
10	Va Tech	Andrew Brown	3	0	0	0	1	0	1
T-11	Alabama A&M	Isaac Knox	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
T-11	Auburn	Patrick Turner	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
T-11	Miss. State	Randy Graves	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
T-11	TAMU	Jack Shallock	3	0	0	0	0	0	0

In the event of a tie for 1st, 2nd, or 3rd place, a runoff must be conducted. Follow same rules as for the initial competition (3 practice and 5 competition throws). Use the space below to score the runoffs.

Rank	School	Contestant	Practice	1	2	3	4	5	Total
2	Georgia	Justin Tyson	3	0	1	2	3	3	9
3	NC State	Mike Brafford	3	0	0	0	2	2	4

Chain Throwing



Rank	School	Contestant	Contestant	Time
1	UAM	Covy Brown	Boggan Apel	1.08.70
2	La Tech	Jason Lohman	Cory Collins	1.51.44
3	Georgia	Coby Smith	Adam Speir	2.06.87
4	NC State	Brian Swanson	Rafael Estevez	2.19.70
5	Florida	Laura Paterson	Gary Johns	2.36.15
6	Auburn	Clint Belden	Patrick Turner	2.39.12
7	Miss. State	Brandon Derrick	Davis Lovelace	2.52.78
8	Ala. A&M	Darlene Bracy	Earlene Bracy	2.57.75
9	Va Tech	Will Rohrig	Nick Huff	3.02.34
10	Tenn.	Chad Cooper	Walter Chan	3.27.05
11	Okla. State	Brian Beauchamp	Caleb Richards	4.28.75
DQ	Clemson	Joe Melton	Jacob Foose	DQ
DQ	SFA	Jon King	Jennifer Williamson	DQ
DQ	TAMU	No Contestant	No Contestant	DQ

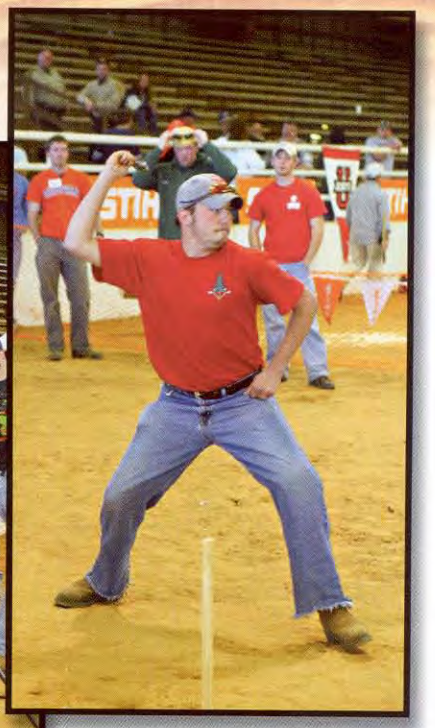
Jack & Jill Crosscut



Rank	School	Contestant	Contestant	Time
1	SFA	Dandy Byers	Dan McBride	12.41
2	Florida	Mae Funk	Seth Drawdy	12.905
3	UAM	Lori Andrews	Jason Tidwell	13.135
4	Auburn	Erin Holmes	Adam Ziegenbein	15.095
5	Va Tech	Kim Blackburn	Andrew Harker	16.185
6	Okla. State	Brandon Edmiston	Rosalee Geurin	18.295
7	Georgia	James Kent	Erin Moore	20.77
8	Clemson	Joe Melton	Carli Wendall	23.49
9	La Tech	DJ Cannella	Tabitha Kelly	24.525
10	Tenn.	Chad Cooper	Amy Morgan	25.77
11	Miss. State	Angela Delaughter	Eric Ezell	33.615
12	Ala. A&M	Earlene Bracy	Isaac Knox	35.03
DQ	TAMU	Brad Barrick	Sam Glass (SFA)	DQ
DQ	NC State	No Contestant	No Contestant	DQ

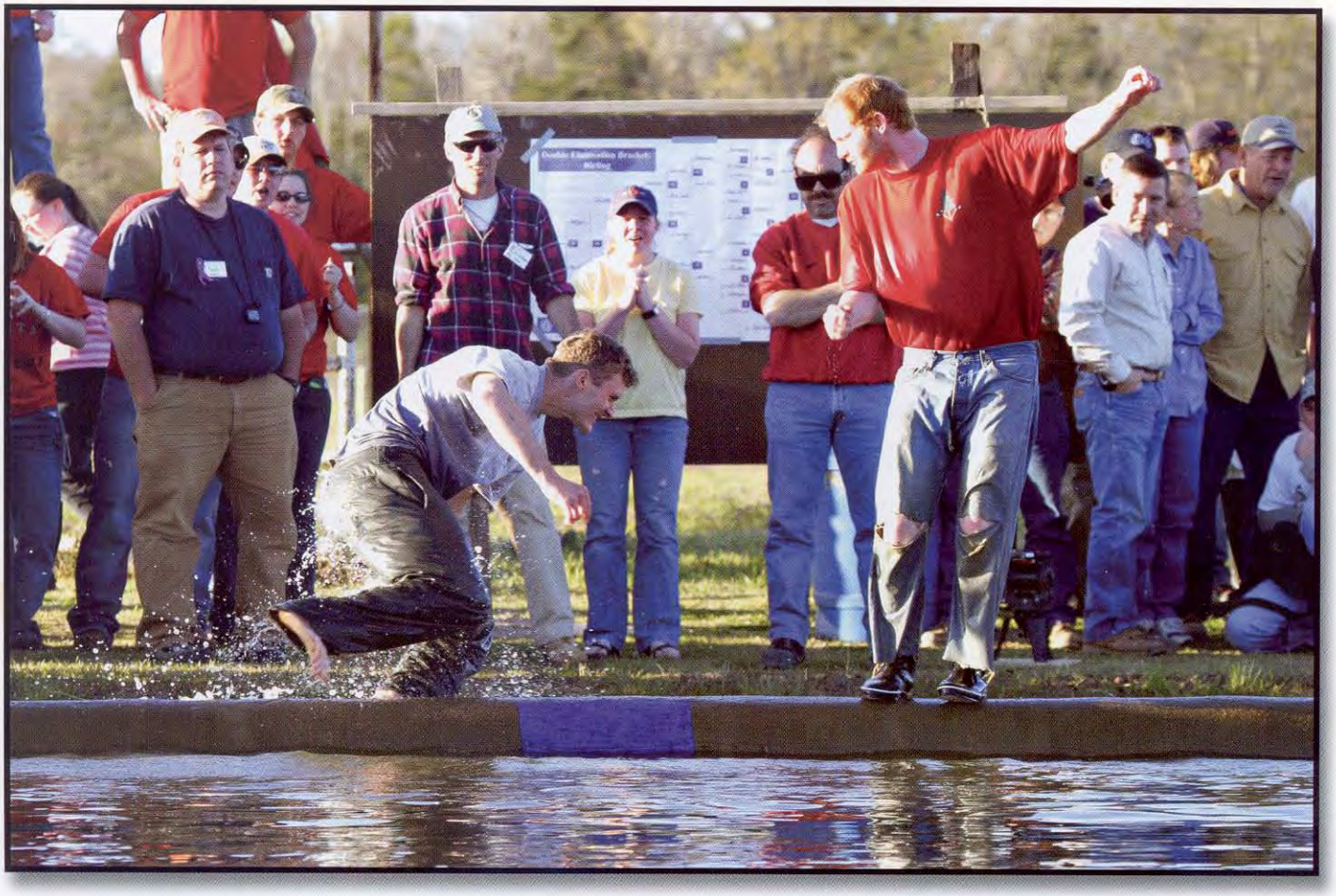
Knife Throw





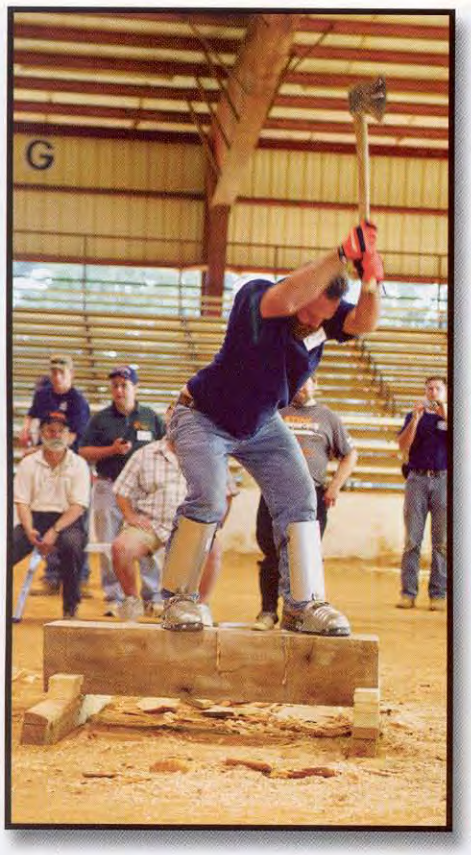
			Practice	Competition Throws						
Rank	School	Contestant	Throws	1	2	3	4	5	Total	Rank
1	UAM	Jaret Rushing	3	2	2	1	2	1	8	1
2	NC State	Korey Meadows	3	0	2	0	2	1	5	2
3	Va Tech	Jarris Sperry	3	2	2	0	0	1	5	3
4	SFA	Paul Tidwell	3	1	2	1	1	0	5	T-4
5	Clemson	Jon Barker	3	0	0	2	0	3	5	T-4
6	Auburn	Joseph McBrayer	3	0	1	2	0	1	4	6
7	Alabama A&M	Terrance Fletcher	3	1	2	0	0	0	3	T-7
8	Georgia	Jason Carey	3	1	1	0	1	0	3	T-7
9	Florida	Jeremy Tankersley	3	1	0	0	0	1	2	9
10	Tenn.	Curry McCall	3	0	0	1	0	0	1	10
11	Okla. State	Phil Opalka	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	T-11
12	TAMU	Billy Wolfram	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	T-11
13	La Tech	Ellis Armfield	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	T-11
14	Miss. State	Randy Graves	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	T-11
Runoffs										
	School	Contestant	Practice	1	2	3	4	5	Total	
1	NC State	Korey Meadows	3	2	1	2	0	2	7	2
2	Va Tech	Jarris Sperry	3	0	1	1	0	2	4	3
3	SFA	Paul Tidwell	3	0	0	0	2	1	3	T-4
4	Clemson	Jon Barker	3	0	0	1	1	1	3	T-4

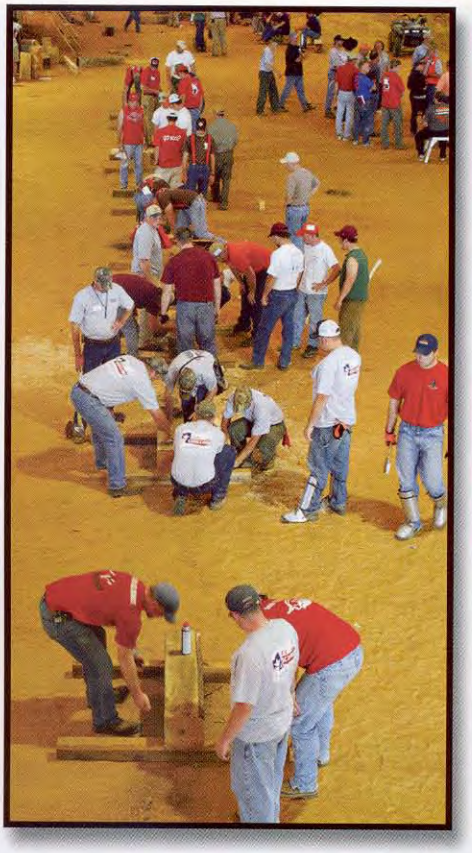
Log Birling



Rank	School	Contestant
1	UAM	Covy Brown
2	Georgia	Justin Tyson
3	Okla. State	Phillip Opalka
4	NC State	Brian Swanson
T-5	SFA	Tony May
T-5	Tenn.	Reed Wolf
T-7	Auburn	Ryan Musick
T-7	Florida	Seth Drawdy
T-9	Ala. A&M	Adeleke Harmon
T-9	Clemson	James Douglas
T-9	Miss. State	Randy Graves
T-9	Va Tech	David Dunn
T-13	La Tech	Gregory Martinez
T-13	TAMU	Jeff Parker

Log Chopping







Draw				
Order	School	Contestant	Time	Rank
12	UAM	Jason Porter	0.56.38	1
7	Miss. State	Joseph Harsh	1.31.99	2
3	SFA	Dan McBride	2.12.71	3
13	Va Tech	Jarrus Sperry	2.16.12	4
2	Georgia	Kevin Brazell	2.55.51	5
8	NC State	Mike Brafford	3.34.90	6
4	Auburn	Jay Ransom	3.52.81	7
9	Tenn.	Alex Quick	4.37.74	8
5	Florida	Matt Laluzerne	4.56.74	9
10	Clemson	Jeff Riggin	5.00.00	T-10
14	La Tech	Phillip Rivers	5.00.00	T-10
6	Okla. State	Derrick Warren	5.00.00	T-10
11	TAMU	Clint Stephens	5.00.00	T-10
1	Ala. A&M	No Contestant		DQ

Log Rolling



					Penalty	Total
Rank	School	Contestant	Contestant	Time	Sec.	Time
1	Georgia	Kevin Brazell	Grant Harvey	1.15.02	0.05.00	1.20.02
2	Auburn	Ryan Musick	Adam Ziegenbein	1.23.62	0.10.00	1.33.62
3	SFA	Dan McBride	Devin Seeliger	1.3320	0.04.00	1.37.24
4	Tenn.	Alex Quick	Wesley Tilley	1.33.46	0.04.00	1.37.46
5	UAM	Jason Beard	Chase Davis	1.35.37	0.05.00	1.40.37
6	Okla. State	Coy Longshore	Josh Walker	1.43.43	0.05.00	1.48.43
7	Miss. State	Mike Strange	Jason Walley	1.44.99	0.05.00	1.49.99
8	TAMU	Adam Jarrett	Todd Norrell	1.50.28	0.02.00	1.52.28
9	Florida	Ethan Sadowski	Bryan Croft	1.52.15	0.05.00	1.57.15
10	La Tech	Jason Lohman	Phillip Wright	2.12.43	0.14.00	2.26.43
11	NC State	Chris Barfield	Chuck Dollison	2.25.79	0.32.00	2.57.79
12	Va Tech	Rob Carpenter	Chad Foster	1.50.61	1.12.00	3.02.61
13	Clemson	Josh Ponder	Jon Barker	2.56.31	0.37.00	3.33.31
14	Ala. A&M	Terrance Fletcher	Isaac Knox	4.16.20	1.32.00	5.48.20

Men's Bow Saw



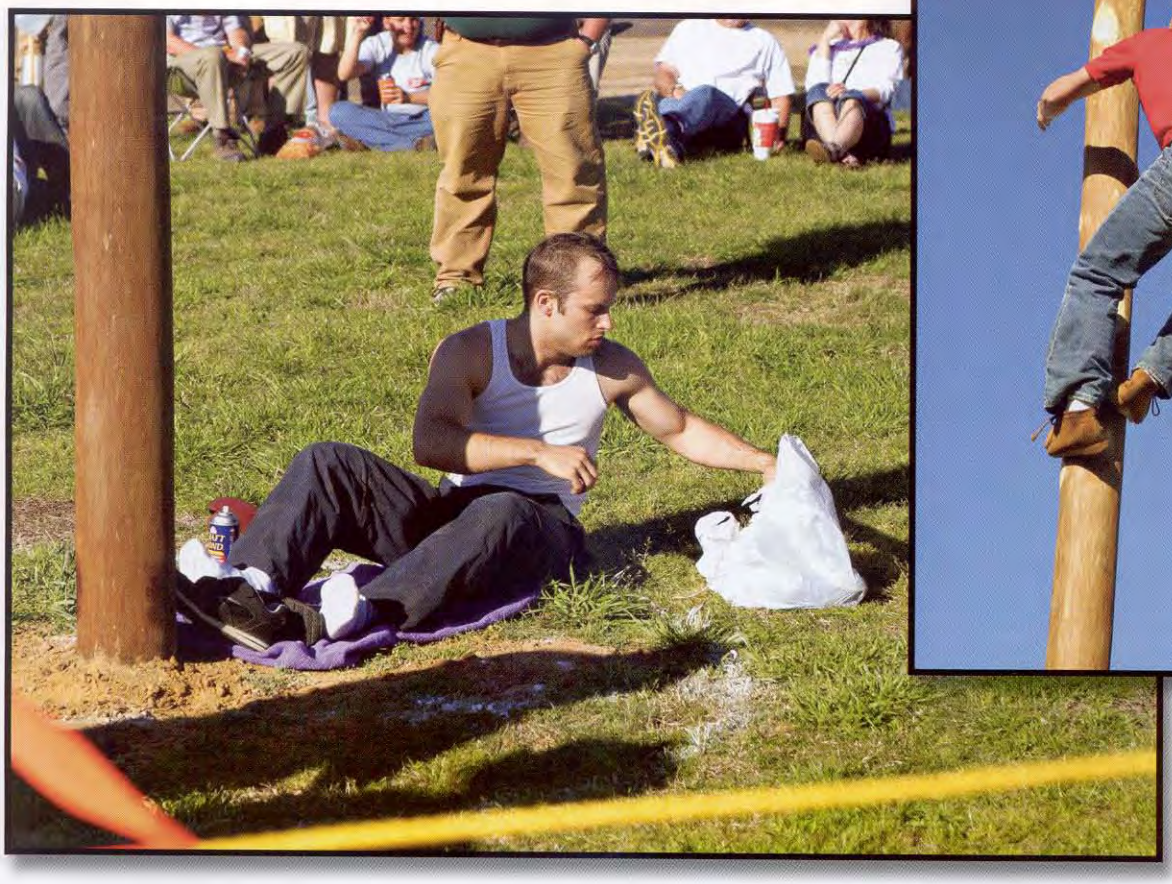
Rank	School	Contestant	Mean
1	UAM	Jason Porter	11.09
2	Georgia	Justin Tyson	13.99
3	SFA	Caleb Tandy	14.47.5
4	Florida	Greg Gorman	15.67
5	Tenn.	Robert Wallace	16.25.5
6	Miss. State	Mike Strange	16.49.5
7	NC State	Chuck Dollison	16.96.5
8	Clemson	Joe Melton	18.59
9	Va Tech	David Dunn	20.45
10	La Tech	Sam Brimer	21.33.5
11	Auburn	Adam Ziegenbein	23.44
12	TAMU	Brad Barrick	25.12
13	Ala. A&M	Raphael Soto	25.72
DQ	Okla. State	Torrance Anderson	DQ

Men's Crosscut



Order	School	Contestant	Contestant	Time
1	UAM	Jason Porter	Jason Tidwell	5.605
2	Va Tech	David Dunn	Andrew Harker	8.615
3	SFA	Dan McBride	Devin Seeliger	9.665
4	Georgia	Adam Speir	Kerry Holcomb	10.29
5	Auburn	Clint Beblen	Jay Ranson	11.33
6	NC State	Mike Brafford	Chris Barfield	11.595
7	Okla. State	Caleb Richards	James Blom	12.43
8	La Tech	Garron Hicks	Josh Dilmore	13.82
9	Florida	Gary Johns	Seth Drawdy	14.27
10	Clemson	Joe Melton	Jeff Riggin	15.385
11	Tenn.	Chad Cooper	Brendon Keegan	16.335
12	Miss. State	Davis Lovelace	Mike Strange	17.115
13	TAMU	Brice Bloodworth	Adam Jarrett	17.945
14	Ala. A&M	Isaac Knox	Kelvin Young	19.735

Pole Climbing





			Time	Time	
Rank	School	Contestant	Climb 1	Climb 2	Time
1	UAM	Jeff Price	0.03.46	0.03.45	0.03.45
2	SFA	Clint Kern	0.04.63	0.05.82	0.04.63
3	Va Tech	David Dunn	0.05.46	0.05.11	0.05.11
4	Okla. State	Phil Opalka	0.06.06	0.06.57	0.06.06
5	Georgia	Kerry Holcomb	0.07.04	0.06.33	0.06.33
6	NC State	Chris Barfield	pass	0.06.76	0.06.76
7	Miss. State	Luke Jones	0.06.81	pass	0.06.81
8	Florida	CJ Fielding	0.06.94	0.07.06	0.06.94
9	Tenn.	Matt Nolen	0.09.35	0.08.02	0.08.02
10	Auburn	Ryan Musick	0.09.72	0.08.58	0.08.58
11	TAMU	Brice Bloodworth	0.12.23	0.11.67	0.11.67
12	Clemson	Jarrod Mills	0.16.55	pass	0.16.55
13	La Tech	Joshua Smith	0.26.79	pass	0.26.79
DQ	Ala. A&M	no contestants	pass	pass	DQ

Pole Felling





				Distance
Rank	School	Contestant	Time	(ft)
1	TAMU	Todd Thomas	1.59.88	H
2	La Tech	Phil Wright	2.52.30	H
3	UAM	Chase Davis	5.12.44	H
4	Miss. State	Joseph Harsh	2.38.83	0.8
5	NC State	Chuck Dollison	1.25.89	1.74
6	Tenn.	Reed Wolf	3.22.89	1.82
7	SFA	Caleb Tandy	2.40.80	1.83
8	Georgia	Michael Westbrook	2.38.53	1.91
9	Va Tech	Will Rohrid	5.46.53	3.73
10	Clemson	Luke Curry	2.07.40	4.67
11	Florida	Seth Drawdy	2.15.5	13.88
12	Auburn	Ben Pinkleton	3.12.00	30.66
DQ	Ala. A&M	Raphael Soto	-	-
DQ	Okla. State	Derrick Warren	-	-

Women's Bow Saw



Rank	School	Contestant	Time
1	SFA	Dandy Byers	19.41
2	Auburn	Trista Ham	22.05
3	Georgia	Erin Moore	24.56
4	Miss. State	Angela Delaughter	29.27
5	Clemson	Amy Maliner	35.52
6	UAM	Lori Andrews	37.36
7	La Tech	Theresa Arnold	37.75.5
8	Va Tech	Kim Blackburn	45.23.5
9	Florida	Kelly Hennessy	51.16.5
10	Tenn.	Amy Morgan	59.19
11	Okla. State	Haley Smith	1.53.76.5
12	Ala. A&M	Earlene Bracy	2.06.84.5
DQ	TAMU	No Contestant	DQ
DQ	NC State	No Contestant	DQ

Women's Crosscut



Rank	School	Contestant	Contestant	Time
1	SFA	Amy Braig	Dandy Byers	13.09
2	Auburn	Erin Holmes	Trista Ham	13.995
3	Va Tech	Kim Blackburn	Katie Rigney	16.935
4	La Tech	Theresa Arnold	Tabatha Kelly	17.965
5	Ala. A&M	Darlena Bracy	Earlene Bracy	18.495
6	UAM	Lori Andrews	Kimber Tuttle	18.52
7	Miss. State	Rebecca Horton	Audrey Sherman	19.54
8	Georgia	Ami Flowers	Sarah Johnson	19.85
9	Florida	Laura Patterson	Katherine Hutchins	22.23
10	Clemson	Amy Mlinger	Carly Wendel	22.89
11	Tenn.	Amy Morgan	Erin Hooten	27.205
12	Okla. State	Rosalee Geurin	Halley Smith	28.665
DQ	TAMU	No Contestants	No Contestants	DQ
DQ	NC State	No Contestants	No Contestants	DQ

Technical Events









DBH Estimation





Rank	School:	Contestant:	Total Deviations
1	Florida	Jeremy Tankersley	5.6
2	Miss. State	Jared Wright	6
3	Okla. State	Brian Beauchamp	8.3
4	NC State	Brian Swanson	8.5
5	SFA	Mitch McGee	8.6
6	Auburn	Jay Ransom	8.8
7	Georgia	Jason Carey	11.2
8	UAM	Mike Gregory	12.7
9	Va Tech	Nick Huff	12.9
10	Clemson	Corey Craig	13
T-11	La Tech	Landon Wade	15.5
T-11	TAMU	Adam Jarrett	15.5
13	Tenn.	Tracy Binder	16.5
14	Ala. A&M	Kelvin Young	21.7

Dendrology





Rank	School:	Contestant:	Total Score
1	Georgia	Justin Tyson	160.5
2	SFA	Cliff Sunda	143.5
3	La Tech	Ted Bosch	115
4	Va Tech	Scott Debruyne	107
5	UAM	Jaret Rushing	99.5
6	NC State	Rafael Estevez	74
7	Miss. State	Audrey Sherman	56
8	Clemson	Jarrod Mills	54
9	Auburn	Scott Partain	46.5
10	Florida	Dan Lombard	37.5
11	Okla. State	Rosalee Geurin	31.5
12	TAMU	Brice Bloodworth	28
13	Tenn.	Erin Hooten	18
14	Ala. A&M	Terrance Fletcher	14

Timber Estimation



			Total	Actual	
Rank	School:	Contestant:	Tons/Acre	Tons/Acre	Deviation
1	TAMU	Bill Wolfram	974.39	978.00	-3.61
2	UAM	Mike Gregory	1012.12	978.00	34.12
3	Auburn	Josh Angel	896.50	978.00	-81.50
4	Clemson	Chris Bryan	896.00	978.00	-82.00
5	Va Tech	Chad Foster	1084.00	978.00	106.00
6	SFA	Cliff Sunda	855.23	978.00	-122.77
7	Ala. A&M	Maria McDougal	1228.00	978.00	250.00
8	Tenn.	Brendon Keegan	721.27	978.00	-256.73
9	Georgia	Alan Zeigler	702.60	978.00	-275.40
10	La Tech	Brandon Melville	674.15	978.00	-303.85
11	Florida	Seth Drawdy	1439.17	978.00	461.17
12	NC State	Chuck Dollison	506.00	978.00	-472.00
13	Okla. State	Phil Opalka	107.00	978.00	-871.00
14	Miss. State	Jeremy Creel	90.56	978.00	-887.44

Wood Identification



			Total
Rank	School:	Contestant:	Score
1	Florida	Laura Paterson	42
2	UAM	Jason Porter	32
3	Georgia	Amanda Hamsley	31
4	Va Tech	Joshua Evans	23
5	La Tech	Mark Davis	19
6	Tenn.	Nick Bridgeman	12
7	Miss. State	Davis Lovelace	11.5
8	Auburn	Joseph McBrayer	9
9	SFA	Jon King	8
10	Clemson	Fred Budde	4
11	NC State	Doug Hayes	3
T-12	Ala. A&M	Isaac Knox	1
T-12	Okla. State	Dereck Warren	1
DQ	TAMU	No Contestant	0

Compass & Pacing



Rank	School:	Contestant:	Total Dist.	Error (ft.)	Relative Precision
1	Auburn	Will Colvin	2211	42.86	51.59
2	TAMU	Brad Barrick	2211	58.76	37.63
3	Va Tech	Will Rohrig	2211	65.93	33.54
4	Clemson	Jeff Riggin	2211	83.94	26.34
5	La Tech	Landan Wade	2211	97.4	22.7
6	UAM	Jonathan Bedde	2211	101.88	21.7
7	Tenn.	Shawn Hendrickson	2211	103.87	21.29
8	NC State	Brian Swanson	2211	104.02	21.26
9	Okla. State	Erick Warren	2211	132.54	16.68
10	Miss. State	Randy Graves	2211	149.33	14.81
11	SFA	Bill Newton	2211	179.73	12.3
12	Florida	Bryan Croft	2211	181.38	12.19
13	Ala. A&M	Raphael Soto	2211	209.52	10.55
14	Georgia	Coby Smith	2211	296.7	7.45

Wildlife Identification





Rank	School:	Contestant:	Contestant:	Total Score Possible = 60
1	SFA	Villis Dowden	Tim Siegmund	47.5
2	Georgia	Max Lang	Mike Westbrook	38.5
3	UAM	Brian Ford	Jon Budde	37.5
4	La Tech	Stephen Chandler	Theresa Arnold	31
5	Florida	Clint Smith	Ethan Sadowski	29.5
6	Miss. State	Jeremy Norris	Jared Wright	28
T-7	Auburn	Erin Holmes	Jamie McKinnon	27.5
T-7	Okla. State	Josh Walker	Brian Beauchamp	27.5
9	Clemson	Amy Minar	Josh Bonner	15
10	Tenn.	Alex Quick	Bob Wallace	13
11	Ala. A&M	Kelvin Young	Adeleke Harmon	8
12	NC State	Doug Hayes	Anthony Griffin	7
13	Va Tech	Nick Huff	Kim Blackburn	6
14	TAMU	No Contestant	No Contestant	0

Photogrammetry





Rank	School:	Contestant:	Total Score
1	UAM	David Rowton	100/140
2	SFA	April Thomas	99/140
3	Georgia	Erin Moore	76/140
4	Miss. State	Brandon Derrick	74/140
5	Okla. State	Caleb Richards	71/140
6	Clemson	Jason Antley	68/140
7	Florida	Matt Laluzerne	66/140
8	Auburn	Trista Ham	65/140
9	Va Tech	Chad Foster	50/140
10	Tenn.	Walter Chan	42/140
11	Ala. A&M	Maria McDougall	38/140
12	La Tech	Clint Iles	37/140
13	NC State	Rafael Estevez	35/140

Pole Classification



Rank	School:	Contestant:	Total Score
1	UAM	Seth Glaze	84
2	Miss. State	Jason Walley	83
3	La Tech	Phillip Wright	80
4	Georgia	Grant Harvey	77
5	Tenn.	Chad Cooper	77
6	Va Tech	Will Rohrig	77
7	SFA	Jake McWhorter	75
8	NC State	Chuck Dollison	73
9	Clemson	Matt Howle	70
10	Florida	Mae Funk	65
11	Auburn	Ben Pinkleton	63
12	TAMU	Jeffrey Parker	50
13	Ala. A&M	Adeleka Harmon	35
14	Okla. State	Brandon Edmiston	28

Overall Rankings

Physical Events

Total	
173	UAM
153	SFASU
150.5	U of Georgia
113.5	Va Tech
111	Auburn U.
105	U. of Florida
103	NC State
100	U.Tenn.-K
96.5	Miss State
92	La. Tech
88.5	Ok. State
75.5	Clemson
46.5	Ala. A&M
41	TAMU

Overall Points

School	
UAM	311
SFASU	268.5
U of Georgia	264.5
Va Tech	217
Auburn U.	210.75
U. of Florida	199.5
Miss State	198.5
La. Tech	191.75
NC State	173.5
U.Tenn.-K	173.5
Clemson	167
Ok. State	156
TAMU	95.75
Ala. A&M	84.75

Technical Events

School	Total
UAM	138
SFASU	115.5
U of Georgia	114
Va Tech	103.5
Miss State	102
Auburn U.	99.75
La. Tech	99.75
U. of Florida	94.5
Clemson	91.5
U.Tenn.-K	73.5
NC State	70.5
Ok. State	67.5
TAMU	54.75
Ala. A&M	38.25



Association of Southern Forestry Clubs Constitution (Revised 2005)

Article I. Name

A. The name of the organization shall be the Association of Southern Forestry Clubs, hereafter referred to as the ASFC.

Article II. Goals and Objectives

A. Goals: To encourage leadership, teamwork, competition, sportsmanship, professionalism, skill development, and fellowship among the students and clubs of the ASFC.

B. Objectives:

1. Hold an annual Conclave.
2. Use the activities of planning for and participation in Conclave to encourage the development of leadership, teamwork, competition, sportsmanship, and professional and skill development among students within ASFC member schools.
3. The purpose of all competitions at Conclave should be to foster the ideals emphasized in objective 2.
4. Every effort should be made to enhance the importance and role of professionalism in Conclave.

Article III. Membership

A. 1. Any forestry club of a university or college in Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, or West Virginia granting a baccalaureate degree in forestry, or equivalent, with a major of forestry shall be eligible for voting membership in the ASFC upon a majority approval of a petition submitted to the voting member clubs; or by application by representation at the Annual Conclave.

2. Charter Members: Louisiana State University, University of Florida, Stephen F. Austin State College, Mississippi State University, Arkansas A&M College, University of the South, Auburn University, Oklahoma State University, University of Georgia, North Carolina State College, and Clemson Agricultural College.
3. Any Forestry Club of a senior university or college within the states in Part 1 of this section not granting a baccalaureate degree in forestry shall be eligible for associate membership upon a majority approval of a petition submitted to the voting member clubs.

B. Privileges

1. Each member club is entitled to one vote and full participation in all Conclave activities.

C. Dues

1. The annual dues shall be two hundred dollars ($200) for each member club. Entering clubs shall pay a reduced rate to be set by the ASFC.
2. The dues shall be used to pay for correspondence, publications, and other ASFC expenses of the host club.
3. The dues for the year will be paid to the host school by January 1, preceding the Conclave.

Article IV. Officers

A. The officers of the ASFC shall be:

1. President - elected from and by the host club.
2. Vice Presidents - elected from and by each member club.
3. Secretary - elected from and by the host club.
4. Treasurer - elected from and by the host club.
5. Editor - elected from and by the host club.

B. Tenure of Officers

1. Officers are to hold office until the next Annual Conclave, with the exception of the Editor, who will serve until The Southern Forester is distributed.

C. Election of Officers

1. The President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Editor of the ASFC shall be elected by the host club at their first club meeting following the Conclave.
2. Vice Presidents of the ASFC shall be elected by their respective member clubs at their first meeting following Conclave.

Article V. Meetings and archived files

A. Meetings

1. The business meetings will be held on the Thursday and Friday evenings.
2. In case of a tie during a vote, the President will cast the deciding vote.
3. No club shall be the host more than once in three years.
4. If a previously elected host notifies the members of the ASFC by October 1 (preceding the Conclave) that they cannot hold the Conclave, the President shall solicit bids from the members and then send a ballot to each member club to be voted on in writing.
5. The host club shall be alternated from east to west whenever possible.

B. Files

1. Accumulative files shall be maintained by the host club and shall include all members' reports and correspondence.
2. Each file shall contain a copy of the ASFC Constitution.

Article VI. Amendments

A. The constitution may be amended or revised by a two-thirds vote of the member clubs.

Article VII. By-laws

A. By-laws of the ASFC shall be established and altered during the annual Conclave business meeting, or at other times by special vote of the clubs in extraordinary cases. The by-laws may be altered by a simple majority vote.

ASFC BY-LAWS

Section 1. Duties of the ASFC officers shall be:

A. President:

1. To preside at all meetings of the ASFC.
2. To appoint committees.
3. To be responsible for submitting an officers' report to the accumulative files upon the completion of the ASFC Conclave.
4. To be responsible for obtaining reports from each of his committees and officer heads of the host club.
5. To perform all other duties necessary.

B. Vice Presidents:
1. To act as a representative of their club.
2. To notify the President of his/her election.
3. To complete a report of the activities of their club in the ASFC and be responsible for submitting materials to the host club for The Southern Forester.
4. To be responsible for-maintaining an accumulative file of ASFC correspondence with their club.

C. Secretary:
1. To keep the minutes of all meetings of the ASFC and to conduct all correspondence relative to the business of the ASFC.
2. To submit an officer's report for the accumulative files upon completion of the ASFC Conclave.

D. Treasurer:
1. To receive and have custody of all money paid to the ASFC.
2. To keep a careful record of all receipts and expenditures.
3. To prepare a financial report for publication in the annual issue of The Southern Forester.
4. To be responsible for the collection of the dues.

E. Editor:
1. To gather and edit all material for the annual publication, The Southern Forester.
2. To see that the provisions of Section 2 of the By-laws are carried out.

Section 2. Publications

A. The title of the ASFC publication shall be The Southern Forester.
B. The Constitution shall be published annually in The Southern Forester.
C. The past host club shall publish the The Southern Forester within one month after the Annual Conclave, if possible.
D. Securing items for publication:
1. The articles shall be edited by the member clubs and submitted to the host club.
2. Articles to be printed in the current issue must be in the hands of the publishing editor not later than the time of the Annual Conclave.

E. Distribution.
Each person registered for Conclave and the faculty advisors will receive one (1) copy of The Southern Forester.

F. Proceedings of each Annual Conclave, including minutes of the business meetings, will be published by the host club in The Southern Forester.

Section 3. Contests

A. -Conclave competition will consist of the following standard contests:

Technical
a. Dendrology
b. Compass and Pacing
c. Timber Estimation
d. DBH Estimation
e. Pole Classification
f. Wood Technology
g. Photogrammetry
h. Wildlife

Physical
i. Men's Bow Sawing
j. Log Rolling
k. Men's Cross-cut Sawing
l. Women's Cross-cut Sawing
m. Jack and Jill Cross-cut Sawing
n. Log Chopping
o. Pole Felling
p. Log Birling
q. Archery
r. Chain Throwing
s. Axe Throwing
t. Knife Throwing
u. Pole Climbing
v. Women's Bow Sawing

B. Scoring will be based on the number of schools participating in the Conclave. First place winners in physical events will be awarded a number of points equal to the total number of schools participating. Second place winners receive 1 less point than the total number of participating schools, and so on. Member clubs do not accrue points for events in which their contestant (s) is/are disqualified. First place winners in technical events will be awarded a number of points equal to the number of participating schools multiplied by 1.5. Second place winners will receive 1.5 points less that the total number of points awarded first place; third place winners will receive 3 points less than the total number of points awarded to first place winners, and so on, with each succeeding participant who satisfactorily completes the events receiving 1.5 or more points. Any ties for places 1-3 in each event must be broken by a runoff, as specified in the rules for each event. In the case of ties for places from 4th down, the tied contestants will equally share the points.

C. In addition to the standard events established in Section B, there may be a maximum of five (5) contests at the discretion of the host club provided that these contests be specified with rules and explanations at the preceding Annual Conclave. Requests for omission of any standard contests will be made at the preceding Annual Conclave, with a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote necessary for approval.

Section 4. Policies governing Conclave participation.

A. A standard set of rules will be made and approved by the voting members of the ASFC.
B. A Head Judge and one or more additional Assistant Judges will be assigned to each event before competitions begin at a Thursday evening meeting of the faculty advisors. Head Judges for technical events will be the person who was responsible for setting up the contest, unless they are not in attendance. A member of the Protest Committee (see Section 6-B) will also be assigned to each event. Judges for the physical and technical events will be selected by the faculty advisors the first day of conclave.
C. Contestants must be an undergraduate enrolled in an ASFC eligible school (see Article III, Section A, 1-3) during the term of the conclave in which he/she will be competing. Only students presently enrolled in the school or department of forestry (or its equivalent) will be eligible to enter ASFC events. Schools without wildlife or other technical expertise within their forestry programs will be allowed to use those majors who are dues paying members of the Forestry Club. Each University must provide a list of competitors that has been certified (signed) by the Dean or Chair. The list should state that every listed competitor is eligible given the requirements stated in Section C above.

D. If a member of a Conclave delegation or spectators from any member club, intentionally or otherwise interfere with the progress of any event in the Conclave, that delegation shall forfeit the rights to score any points in that event.

Section 5. Admittance and withdraw from ASFC membership.

A. V.P.I. is hereby considered a member of the ASFC by vote taken on May 4, 1963.
B. Tennessee is hereby considered a member of the ASFC by unanimous vote taken on April 9, 1967.
C. The University of the South is hereby no longer considered a member of the ASFC after submission of a letter of resignation on April 12, 1969.
D. The University of Kentucky is hereby no longer considered a member of the ASFC by a vote taken on March 29, 1974.
E. Texas A & M is hereby considered a member of the ASFC by a vote taken on April 12, 1975.
F. Louisiana Tech is hereby considered a member of the ASFC by a vote taken on April 6, 1979.
G. West Virginia University is hereby considered a member of the ASFC by a vote taken on March 27, 1981.
H. West Virginia is no longer considered a member of the ASFC after submission of a letter of resignation on December 5, 1981.
I. Louisiana State University is no longer a member of the ASFC following submission of a letter of resignation in 2004.
J. Alabama A&M is hereby considered a member of the ASFC by a vote taken in 2004.

Section 6. Adjustments to event rules.

A. A table of random numbers will be used to choose the order of teams participating in each event. This order will be sent to each participating school before the Conclave.
B. Contest protests must be filed in writing with a member of the Protest Committee (see below) within 15 minutes of the end of the contest. From an alphabetical list, those schools in odd-numbered positions (1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13) shall provide one member for the Protest Committee for the odd year Conclaves. Those schools in even-numbered positions (2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14) shall provide one staff member for the even year Conclaves. This alternate-year rotation system shall be continuous. Decisions rendered by the Protest Committee require a simple majority vote of the Protest Committee members present at the hearing. The decisions are final and are to be communicated to the involved parties as soon as possible.
C. Contestants in the log chopping event must wear the required feet and leg protection.
D. The host club must supply tentative lists for contests involving lists to member schools by November 1. Complaints or suggestions for revision must be mailed back to the host club by December 1. Final lists must be sent to all clubs by February 1, with no changes being made after this date.
E. The Sportsmanship Award will be voted on by the Conclave Vice-Presidents. A confidential ballot will be submitted within one hour after the last event to the host club. In case of a tie, the host club will place the deciding vote; otherwise, the host club will not vote. Clubs may not vote for themselves.
F. In case of a tie for the Ten Year Cup, the decision will be made by total number of points from the past ten years. The member club that retires the Ten Year Cup is responsible for obtaining the new overall Ten Year Cup and will bring it to the next Conclave.
G. The host school should come up with non-point events to be distributed by November to other schools for their approval or disapproval as to whether the events should be conducted.
H. Jack and Jill Cross-cut Sawing was officially designated one of the Standard Competitive Contests (a "point event") by unanimous mailed-in votes from the Member Clubs on April 1, 1992. This corrects an omission in that the status of the Jack and Jill Cross-cut Sawing event was never officially voted upon, although it was thought to be a "point event."
I. Guidelines for the Photogrammetry contest were developed by Clemson and distributed by Louisiana Tech. These guidelines were established as part of the rules for the Photogrammetry event by unanimous vote (mailed-in) from Member Clubs on April 1, 1992.
J. In the event of any display of unsportsmanlike behavior the contestant will automatically be disqualified with no points awarded for the event, with final determination made by the Protest Committee. Passed by unanimous vote on March 25, 1993, and becoming effective March 26, 1993.

Section 7. Conclave Judicial System

A. The Conclave Judicial System has two goals:
   1. Protecting the environment of Conclave, and
   2. Protecting the rights of individuals involved in the disciplinary process. The system strives to protect the Conclave environment against acts of violence, destruction, and vandalism, and to provide a quality competing and learning environment that is safe, secure, and conducive to Conclave pursuits. Therefore, on occasion, it may be necessary to remove individuals from the Conclave community when their behavior warrants such actions. Finally, the system seeks to protect the rights of individuals involved in the disciplinary process and promoting fair and just decisions.

B. Standards of Conduct. The Conclave Standards of Conduct are set forth in writing to give individuals and clubs notice of prohibited conduct. While participating in Conclave, individuals and advisors are representatives of their university and the natural resource professions represented, and, as such, are subject to oversight and the standards of conduct of their sponsoring university and the ideals of being a professional. Specifically:
   1. Individuals away from their campus as university representatives are subject to disciplinary action by their university for breaches of conduct as defined in their university's student conduct code and/or organization constitution. All accompanying advisors are authorized to maintain good order and good representation while traveling to and from Conclave, as well as during Conclave. Upon return of individuals to their campus, disciplinary action of a penalizing nature may be instituted against individuals for misconduct during trips.
   2. Professionals are expected to exhibit the highest standards of honesty and integrity. They have a direct and vital impact on the quality of life for all people. Accordingly, the services provided by professionals require honesty, impartiality, fairness, and equity. Professionals must perform under a standard of behavior that requires adherence to the highest principles of ethical conduct.
   3. It is the responsibility of each club to be accountable for the collective and individual actions if its members. So, each club is responsible for maintaining order and professional conduct within their membership. Thus, it is expected that individual clubs will police themselves. Should individual club members, or entire clubs, fail to meet the expectations of professional conduct, disciplinary action of a penalizing nature may be instituted against them

by the Judicial System. Unprofessional conduct by club members includes any behavior or action that breaks the rules of individual conduct put forward by the host university or that of Conclave, especially behavior that brings Conclave into public disrepute, contempt, or ridicule, or that reflects unfavorably upon the reputation and ethical standards of its host university.

4. Specific behaviors and actions that are prohibited during Conclave include, but are not limited to:
   a. Alcohol: Possession, use, or distribution of alcohol by a minor. Distribution of alcohol to a minor. Public intoxication.
   b. Illicit drugs: Possession, use, or distribution of illicit drugs.
   c. Disorderly Conduct: Any behavior that disrupts the regular normal functions of the Conclave community, including behavior that breaches the peace or violates the rights of others.
   d. Lewd, Indecent, or Obscene Behavior: Although undefined here, it may include profanity, obscenity within chants, or public nudity.
   e. Weapons, Firearms, and Explosives: The unauthorized use or possession of fireworks, firearms, dangerous chemicals, explosive materials, dangerous devices capable of casting a projectile, or other lethal weapons are prohibited.
   f. Threats of Physical Abuse: The threat to endanger the health or safety of any person or group.
   g. Physical Abuse or Endangering Conduct: An act that imperils or jeopardizes the health or safety of any person or group.
   h. Responsibility for Guests of Students: Conclave participants are responsible for informing their guests of Conclave policies and they will be held accountable for the behavior of their guests.
   i. Violation of Local, State and/or Federal Laws: Violations are a concern to the university when such acts result in damage or disrepute to the institution, its property, its faculty and staff, or its students.
5. To ensure that the students, guests, and spectators participating in Conclave understand the Standards of Conduct the following actions will be completed:
   a. The standards of conduct must be discussed among students and club advisors in at least one meeting prior to the individuals signing the required statements of understanding that most schools require.
   b. Requiring Conclave participants to read the standards for conduct and to sign that they have read and understand them.
   c. The standards of conduct will be reinforced again at a meeting of all Conclave participants and their advisors once the clubs get to Conclave. This could be done on an individual club basis or at a group meeting of all clubs and their members.
   d. Providing the standards of conduct in the form of a "handout" to all guests entering the Conclave site. Or, alternatively, posting them at the entry ways where spectators will see them.
   e. Finally, self policing by individual clubs of their members will be initiated to prevent problems and to "immediately correct" those infractions that do occur.

C. Conclave Judicial Board Composition

The President or Vice President (or in their absence, one-delegated person) for five (5) of the participating clubs (selected prior to Conclave via random drawing) and the principal Faculty Advisors from all participating clubs will act as a Conclave Judicial Board to hear evidence and to decide if individuals or clubs have violated the Conclave Standards of Conduct. The principal Faculty Advisor of the host school will serve as the Hearing Officer. If actions are to be brought against an individual or club with officer representation on the Conclave Judicial Board, an alternate club will be selected to provide officer representation. The faculty advisor for the individual/club under investigation will excuse herself/himself as a judge in the proceedings.

D. Inherent Authority

1. The host University reserves the right to take necessary and appropriate action for on- and off-campus behaviors in order to protect the safety and well being of the Conclave community. Such action may include, but is not limited to, the immediate removal of an individual from the Conclave premises.
2. The rules and regulations described apply to all conduct on University owned, controlled, or operated property, and at all Conclave-sponsored locations and functions. Charges or conflicts resulting from violations of local, state, or federal law may not result in disciplinary action by the Conclave Judicial Board, but instead may be dealt with by the appropriate civil authorities.
3. Charges of individual misconduct must be brought to the attention of any club advisor or any representative of the host school, who must report it to the principal faculty advisor of the host school, as soon as possible (ASAP). A preliminary investigation by a representative of the host school, appointed by the host school's principal advisor, will be conducted to determine if judicial action is required or appropriate. If judicial action is deemed appropriate, the principal advisor of the host school will notify the individual(s) ASAP of all alleged violations.

E. Individual and Club Responsibilities and Rights

1. Responsibilities:
   a. The obligation to be fully acquainted with all published regulations and to comply with them in the interest of an orderly and productive Conclave community.
   b. The obligation of knowing that one's conduct reflects not only upon oneself, but also upon Conclave and its participants.
   c. The obligation to follow the tenets of common decency and acceptable behavior commensurate with the aspirations implied by an educated person.
   d. The obligation to respect the rights and property of others.
2. Rights:
   a. The right to a Conclave environment characterized by safety, order, and mutual respect.
   b. The right to a fair hearing when disciplinary action is initiated against an individual or a club.
3. Judicial Rights: Any individual involved in potential disciplinary action is guaranteed certain rights to ensure fair and just decisions. A list of judicial rights is listed below:
   a. The right to the presumption of innocence unless guilt is established. Guilt is determined either by an admission of guilt by the accused or by the presentation of evidence to the Board, which establishes guilt by the preponderance of evidence.
   b. The right to be given written notice of the nature of the charge against him/her ASAP after:

1) the alleged violation has occurred or,
2) the individual and/or club has been identified as the alleged violator.

c. The right to be notified of the time and place of the judicial hearing at least one (1) hour prior to the hearing to allow time to prepare her/his/their case.
d. The right to be accompanied in a judicial hearing by one advocate. The advocate may either be another individual participating at Conclave, or her/his/their club advisor. The accused are responsible for ensuring that his/her/their advocate is available for the hearing.
e. The right, upon request, to face one's accuser(s) at the hearing.
f. The right not to answer any questions prior to the hearing.
g. The right of access, upon request prior to the hearing, to all physical evidence (i.e., digital images, printed documents, etc.) to be presented at the hearing.
h. The right to a fair hearing.
i. Neither the accused nor the Conclave Judicial Board will be represented by legal counsel.
j. No visitors are permitted. All persons present, excluding Conclave Judicial Board members and the hearing officer will be excused from the hearing for the deliberation.
k. The right to testify and present evidence and material witnesses. It is the responsibility of the accused to notify witnesses to testify on his/her/their behalf.
l. The right to refuse to answer questions. Refusal to answer will not be taken as an indication of guilt and must be noted without prejudice.
m. The right not to appear at the hearing. Non-attendance at a hearing will not be taken as an admission or indication of guilt and must be noted without prejudice. However, a ruling will be made in all cases brought before the Judicial Board, regardless of whether the person is in attendance.
n. The right to hear, question, and rebut adverse witnesses and to rebut unfavorable inference which might be drawn from adverse evidence.
o. The right to be judged solely on the evidence presented at the hearing and to an explanation of the reason(s) for the decision in the case within reasonable boundaries of confidentiality. Both the accuser and the accused will be informed of the outcome of any judicial hearing.
p. The right to appeal to the Dean/Director/Head of the academic unit hosting Conclave.

F. Disciplinary Sanctions for Violations of Codes of Conduct. Disciplinary sanctions within the Conclave Judicial System to which individuals or clubs will be subjected to include, but are not limited to, the following:

1. **Warning**: Oral or written notice that a specific behavior or a series of actions is unacceptable such that repetition would most likely result in more serious disciplinary action, such as probation, suspension, or expulsion. The individual or club may be officially warned by a Contest Judge, Club Faculty Advisor, or any official of the host school, that further unacceptable behavior will result in more serious action.
2. **Restitution**: Compensating the host University or other injured parties including faculty, staff, students, or visitors, for damaged, lost, or destroyed property, or personal injury. This action will be officially reported to the Dean/Director/Head of the student's or club's school.
3. **Suspension**: Loss of specifically designated privileges, which could include, but are not limited to: removal as a Conclave participant, which could include removal from some or all of the remaining, and/or future, Conclave activities. The individual or club is eligible to petition the Conclave Judicial Board for reinstatement. Written petitions must be filed with the Hearing Officer within 12 hours of notification of suspension. If the conduct of individuals within clubs is not self-policed, then actions may be taken against clubs to encourage self-policing. This may include suspension of a club for the actions of one or more of its members or guests. If needed, when Conclave is not convened, this process may be conducted via electronic communication. Due process will be followed. This action will be officially reported to the Dean/Director/Head of the student's or club's school.
4. **Expulsion**: When the behavior of an individual for club is totally unacceptable or is harmful to the well-being of Conclave and the host University, the individual or club will be expelled from the current, and/or future, Conclaves. The individual or club will be separated immediately from Conclave and must leave the Conclave site for a specified period of time, after which the individual or club is eligible to petition the Conclave Judicial Board for readmission. If the conduct of individuals within clubs is not self-policed, then actions may be taken against clubs to encourage self-policing. This may include expulsion of a club for the actions of one or more of its members or guests. If needed, when Conclave is not convened, this process may be conducted via electronic communication. Due process will be followed. This action will be officially reported to the Dean/Director/Head of the individual's or club's school.
5. **School notification**: For individuals/clubs convicted of sanctions 2 to 4, the university hosting Conclave will notify, in writing, the Dean/Director/Head of the individual's or club's school.

G. Interim Sanctions

1. Normally, no sanction will result from the filing of a complaint or from the initiation of disciplinary action. However, pending a hearing, or in extraordinary circumstances, the host University may implement provisional sanctions including, but not limited to, the suspension of an individual when and where the safety of persons or property or the ability of any other individuals to pursue Conclave goals would be placed in jeopardy by the continued presence of said individual. Such provisional suspension will not extend beyond 24 hours unless continued by the Conclave Judicial Board after the individual has been given the opportunity to show cause why the suspension should be discontinued. All interim sanctions will be limited and will not be construed to be disciplinary.

H. Appeal Procedure An individual or club may appeal decisions of the Conclave Judicial Board to the Dean/Director/Head of the academic unit hosting Conclave.

1. Appeals based upon concrete, objective data are most likely to receive favorable consideration. Some examples include, but are not limited to, the following:
   a. Irregularities in due process, which may have influenced the outcome of the hearings;
   b. Demonstrated prejudice against the accused by any participating board members;
   c. Introduction of new evidence that was not available at the time of the original hearing;
   d. The sanction imposed did not fit the offense; or
   f. Any other reasons where a hearing may be construed as unfair.

2. The accused must submit a written statement of the reasons for appealing to the Dean/Director/Head of the academic unit hosting Conclave. This statement must be submitted within 12 to 16 hours following receipt of the Conclave Judicial Board decision.
3. The Dean/Director/Head of the academic unit hosting Conclave may take the following actions:
    a. Decide that there are not sufficient reasons to grant an appeal and thus affirm the original action. In this instance, the original action will stand;
    b. Send the case back to the Conclave Judicial Board to reconsider a certain portion of its sanction;
    c. Decide that there is sufficient reason to grant an appeal hearing.
4. If an appeal is granted, the Dean/Director/Head of the academic unit hosting Conclave may:
    a. Limit the appeal to only such evidence that may relate to the seriousness of the sanction, or to any other controversial point cited in the appeal;
    b. Decide to have a completely new hearing, thereby nullifying any action taken in the original hearing;
    c. Summon to the appeal hearing at least one member of the Conclave Judicial Board that originally heard the case;
    d. Take action that will affirm, reverse, or modify the original action. Sanctions may not be increased within the appeal process.

Section 8. Conclave safety plan.

A. Everyone is concerned with injury to participants and to spectators when conducting Conclave events. Thus, security and medical professionals should be at the competition site during scheduled Conclave events to deal with problems
B. Because the risks involved can range from minimal to serious, the a risk management plan will be developed and will be followed to at all times. Copies of the plan are available from the university that last hosted Conclave.

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Risks Involved With the Association of Southern Forestry Club Conclave

Conclave is held every spring and is hosted by one of 13 schools in the Association of Southern Forestry Clubs (ASFC). In conclave, there are 14 physical events, which consist of archery, axe throwing, knife throwing, chain throwing, log birling, log chopping, log rolling, men's and women's bow sawing, men's and women's crosscut sawing, jack and jill crosscut sawing, pole climbing, and pole felling. Also, there are 8 technical events that consist of compass and pacing, DBH estimation, dendrology, photogrammetry, pole classification, timber estimation, wildlife identification, and wood technology. In the physical events, and some technical events, there are risks to the participants and to the spectators of the physical events. Technical events are "closed" to spectators.

Overall Risks
The risks involved can range from minimal to serious. Throughout the physical events some of the risks would be minor cuts, bruises, sprained ankles and broken bones from falls, and/or deep open cuts from using sharp saws and axes. The risk of injury in the technical events is generally lower. They could consist of scratches, bruises, sprains and broken bones from falls, and because some of the events occur in the woods, twigs in eyes, ticks and chiggers, and snake bites are possible. There is a chance a branch or even a tree might fall and hit someone while in the woods. Also, there is the chance of tripping and striking one's head on a tree or other hard object.

Risks by Event: **Physical Events**

Chain Throw (Involves a team of 2 setting out and retrieving a surveyor's chain over an established course of standard size)
Risks could be a contestant falling, minor cuts from the chain, and sprains or broken bones from falls.

Pole Fell (Involves an individual felling a standing pole 20 ft tall. Many poles are being felled over several heats, so contestants are spaced to minimize risk. Typically there are 3 judges watching and timing each contestant and spectators are kept at a safe distance)
Risks could be a contestant getting minor cuts or scratches. However, inattentive judges could be seriously injured by a falling pole.

Pole Climb (Involves a contestant climbing a 20 ft pole, as fast as possible, that has been shaved of its bark, dried for at least a week, and sanded to remove splinters)
Risks would be a contestant falling from the pole and the possibility of sprains or broken bones, to simple slivers and skin burns. Three students from the contestant's school hover under the person to break any falls. Injury could occur to the climber or those trying to break falls.

Log Birling (Involves 2 contestants trying to knock each other off a floating log by controlling log spin to upset the other's balance; physical contact between contestants is not permitted)
Risk would be a contestant getting bumps, bruises, or small open wounds. Cuts to feet might occur if broken glass or sharp metal is present on the lake bottom.

Bow Sawing (Men's and Women's) (An individual cuts through a standard cant, as fast as possible, using a bow saw)
Risk would be contestants seriously cutting themselves on the leg by the sharp teeth of the saw as it drops at the end of the cut, or receiving minor cuts. Additionally, if the blade begins to serpentine within the cant and the cutter is inexperienced, considerable effort is needed to complete the cut and could lead to exhaustion and muscle pulls.

Crosscut Sawing (Men's, Women's, and Jack and Jill) (A Two-person team cuts, as fast as possible, through a standard cant using a cross-cut saw)
Risk would be contestants seriously cutting themselves on the leg by the sharp teeth of the saw as it drops at the end of the cut, or receiving minor cuts. This has happened in recent conclaves and an emergency room visit was needed to stitch-up the wound.

Archery (Contestants shoot 6 arrows into targets at distances of 20, 40 and 60 yards, in two heats of 6-7 contestants each)
Risk would be a contestant misfiring and causing injury to another contestant, judge, or a spectator.

Axe/Knife Throwing (Contestants throw a knife/ax at a target painted on the cross-section of a softwood tree from a distance of at least15 feet)
Risk would be a contestant cutting himself/herself with a sharp edge or the knife/axe ricocheting off the target stand and striking a spectator. We have had instances of cuts to the head during the axe throw when the contestant was using an overhead throw. An emergency room visit was needed to stitch-up the wound.

Log Chopping (Involves a contestant standing on and chopping through a standard cant that has been fastened to a base, as fast as possible. Metal shoe protectors and shin guards are required. Seven cants are being chopped simultaneously in two heats, so contestants are spaced to minimize risk. Typically there are 3 judges watching and timing each contestant)
Risk would be a contestant receiving minor cuts or deep open wounds, especially to their feet or ankles. Additionally, the axe could fly out of a contestant's hands, injuring a judge or spectator. For this reason, spectators are kept a considerable distance from the event, and judges place themselves in locations where they are less likely to be hit by a flying axe.

Log Rolling (A 2-member team uses peavies to manipulate a large heavy log down a constrained course, as fast as possible)
Risk would be a contestant receiving cuts, bruises, or smashed fingers/toes.

Risks by event: **Technical Events**

Photogammetry (This is an indoor event where individual contestants use photogrammetry equipment and technical knowledge to answer written questions)
There are no obvious risks, except eye strain if lighting is poor.

Wildlife Identification (This is an indoor event where 2-member teams identify wildlife specimens and their host plants.)
There are no obvious risks. In rare situations, allergic reactions to the preservatives used in specimens might occur.

Dendrology (This is an in-forest event where contestants identify marked trees to species)
Risk would be a contestant receiving small cuts and scratches, or falling down and spraining a wrist or ankle, or breaking a bone, or falling branches or trees. Wasp stings, ticks and chiggers, twigs in eyes, and snake bites are possible.

DBH Estimation (This is an in-forest event where contestants "eyeball" the diameter of marked trees)
Risk would be a contestant receiving small cuts and scratches, or falling down and spraining a wrist or ankle, or breaking a bone, or falling branches or trees. Wasp stings, ticks and chiggers, twigs in eyes, and snake bites are possible.

Compass and Pacing (This is an in-field event where contestants traverse an established course using predetermined instructions)
Risk would be a contestant receiving small cuts and scratches, or falling down and spraining a wrist or ankle, or breaking a bone. Wasp stings, ticks and chiggers, twigs in eyes, and snake bites are possible.

Pole Classification (This is an in-forest event where contestants assess marked trees to fit specific standards)
Risk would be a contestant receiving small cuts and scratches, or falling down and spraining a wrist or ankle, or breaking a bone, or falling branches or trees. Wasp stings, ticks and chiggers, twigs in eyes, and snake bites are possible.

Timber Estimation (This is an in-forest event where contestants assess the volume or weight of trees in a predetermined area)
Risk would be a contestant receiving small cuts and scratches, or falling down and spraining a wrist or ankle, or breaking a bone, or falling branches or trees. Wasp stings, ticks and chiggers, twigs in eyes, and snake bites are possible.

Wood Technology (This is an indoor event where individual contestants identify blocks of wood to species)
Risk would be a contestant receiving small cuts and scratches from using a pocketknife to cut wood samples. Eye strain might occur if lighting is poor.

Precautions Taken
During the events, participants have the option of using any safety equipment (PPE) they have brought with them. Rules for individual events have been examined in order to modify safety requirements relative to the above mentioned risks. Mandatory safety equipment is discussed under each event. For all of the physical events, there will be certified paramedics present to tend to any minor or major injuries. First Aid kits will be provided to the technical event judges for the minor injuries that might occur. First Aid kits will also be provided in all vans used to transport participants. Phones will be provided to head judges for technical events if they need help from paramedics. Precautions will be taken to ensure the safety of spectators. These include roping off designated areas at a distance to where injury to spectators watching contests is almost impossible. Also, maps to the nearest hospital will be provided to each school upon check-in to the event, and they will be posted in heavily used areas in case students are injured at times when paramedics are not available. Emergency phone numbers will be attached to these maps. Because there has been considerable van-based travel to and from events for participants at some conclaves, trained drivers and sufficient well-maintained vans will be provided. Additionally, because a branch or tree might fall and hit someone while in the woods, or tripping and striking one's head on tree might occur, hard-hats must be worn during all forest-based technical events. Finally, to reduce the chance of snake bites, and sprains and breaks, good quality high-top boots should be worn during all forest-based technical events.

ASFC Financial Report
48th Conclave @ SFA

INCOME

ASFC Dues	14 clubs@&200.00		$2,800
Registration	226 attendees @$90.00		$20,340
Stihl Donation			$2,000
		Total	$25,140

EXPENSES

Entertainment (Bands Fri and Sat nights)		$1,500
Food/catering		$3,249
T-shirts		$2,317
Banners		$1,750
Trophies		$1,655
Liability Insurance		$1,732
Security (Nacogdoches County Sheriff's Office)		$960
Nac County Expo Rental		$2,050
Printing (Southern Forester)		$4,235
Event Supplies/wood/Misc Items		$2,773
Refunds of Registration fees		$810
Office Supplies		$412
Chair and Table Use/handling fee		$198
Excess Income Sent to La Tech Forestry Club		$1,500
	Total	$25,140



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ARENA
Covered arena located in the main building is 280' x 110'. There are complete livestock and rodeo facilities available. Warm up facilities avialable.

SEATING
Grandstand seats 4300, in addition we have portable grandstands that seat up to 500.

SOUND SYSTEM
We have an interconnected sound system that runs throughout the arena, all 3 barns and exhibit rooms. In addition we have one portable system and access to more if they are needed. The sound system may be run through the announcers booth. There is also a wireless mic system available.

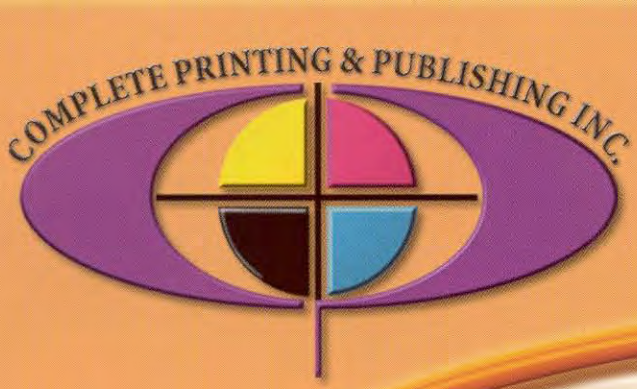
OFFICE SPACE
There is an office on the barn side of the arena in the exhibit room that may used as a show office. Also the announcer's booth may be used as a show office. The show staff may utilize the phone, fax, copier, and other office equipment in the main office.

PARKING
Paved parking for 200. Additional parking for over 1,500 cars. Spaces are available near the barn. Additional parking is available through near by landowners.

RV & CAMPER CONNECTION
There are 60+ electrical hook-up on available at our site during events. RV hook up is $10 per night. A dump facility is on the grounds.

FOOD AND DRINK
There are three permanent concessions. The concessions are operated by Nacogdoches County Expo.

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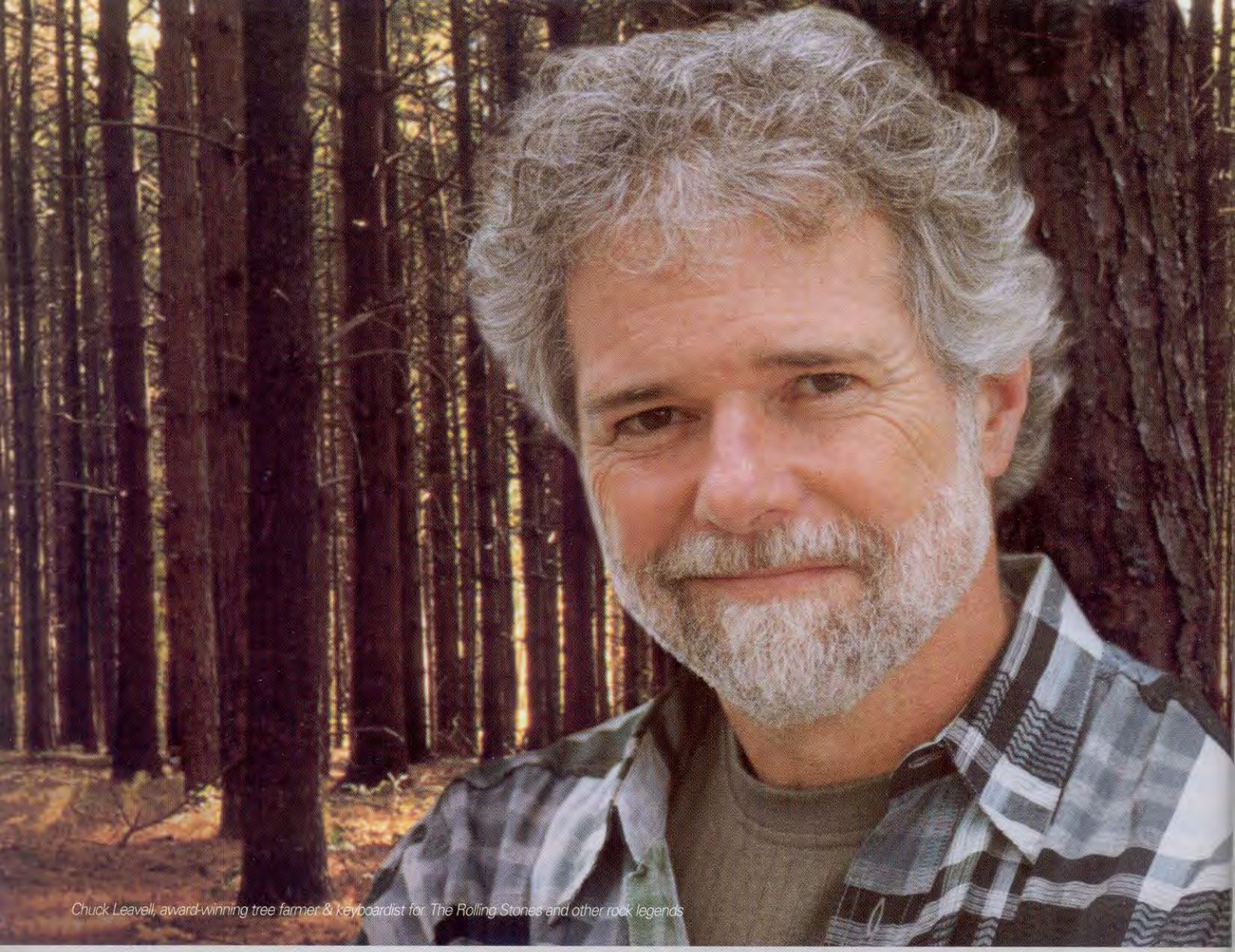


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