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- Emmett Kunz
- Matt Washam
- Stuart Wilson
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Axe Throw







School	Place	Names	Score
NC STATE	1	Mike Brafford	12
OSU	2	Nathan Lillie	11
AUBURN	3	Craig Bansbach	9
TAMU	4	Luther Starr	9
AL A&M	5	Antoinne Bonner	8
CLEMSON	5	Curtis Walker	8
VA TECH	5	Mchael Wells	8
LA TECH	8	Scott Rhodes	7
UAM	8	Chris Hill	7
MSU	10	Jonathan Harrell	5
SFA	10	Derrick Lopez	5
GEORGIA	12	Charlie Plush	4
KENTUCKY	12	Jonathan Watts	4
TENN	12	Jason Corsberg	4
FLORIDA	15	Gary Johns	3
HAYWOOD		Jay Blackburn	9

Knife Throw







School	Place	Names	Score
FLORIDA	1	Jared Nobles	5 (1)
MSU	2	Landis Herrin	5 (0)
OSU	3	Zac Patty	4
SFA	4	Cody Stanley	3
CLEMSON	5	Craig Robinson	2
LA TECH	5	Greg Martinez	2
NC STATE	5	David Barker	2
TENN	5	Veronica Borne	2
VA TECH	5	Theron Gibbs	2
AL A&M	10	Antoinne Bonner	1
TAMU	10	Joe Kozlowski	1
UAM	10	Logan Hancock	1
AUBURN	13	Mike Hartley	0
GEORGIA	13	Josh Seehorn	0
KENTUCKY	13	Keith Ellum	0
HAYWOOD		James Bentley	0

Pole Felling







School	Place	Names	Time	Distance (FT) From Stake
NC STATE	1	Mike Brafford	2.02.535	0.11
FLORIDA	2	Aaron Trulock	3.33.245	0.41
SFA	3	Josh Bardwell	2.28.805	0.48
GEORGIA	4	Michael Torbett	5.26.92	0.51
UAM	5	Logan Hancock	2.24.62	0.59
VA TECH	6	James McCabe	3.24.46	0.69
LA TECH	7	Sam Brimer	1.43.545	0.89
TAMU	8	Todd Thomas	1.36.10	1.21
AUBURN	9	Phillip Lambert	1.19.045	1.44
MSU	10	James Floyd	4.19.67	1.51
OSU	11	Jody Walker	2.16.695	1.63
TENN	12	Emmett Kunz	2.18.06	1.63
KENTUCKY	13	Brian Emerson	1.32.09	3.38
CLEMSON	14	Craig Robinson	5.21.09	4.63
AL A&M	15	Antoinne Bonner	1.24.10	5.00

Birling







School	Place	Names
UAM	1	Covy Brown
SFA	2	Cody Stanley
AUBURN	3	Craig Bansbach
TAMU	4	Ryan Rector
LA TECH	5	Chris Bordelon
MSU	5	Randy Graves
KENTUCKY	7	John Towles
OSU	7	Nathan Lillie
CLEMSON	9	Curtis Walker
FLORIDA	9	Gary Johns
NC STATE	9	Mark Reiland
TENN	9	Joe Kennedy
AL A&M	13	Brandon Glover
GEORGIA	13	Chad Hall
VA TECH	13	Addison Aman

Archery







School	Place	Names	Score
MSU	1	Landis Herrin	109
UAM	2	Logan Hancock	106
OSU	3	Zac Patty	91
SFA	4	Paul Tidwell	75
GEORGIA	5	Ami Flowers	73
NC STATE	6	Korey Meadows	62
AUBURN	7	William Harp	44
TAMU	8	Gordon Davis	42
LA TECH	9	Sam Brimer	40
TENN	10	Max Allee	39
VA TECH	10	Ben Ralston	39
CLEMSON	12	Clay Carder	37
FLORIDA	13	Gary Johns	15
KENTUCKY	14	Michael Thompson	11
AL A&M	15	Antoinne Bonner	9

Chain Throw







School	Place	Names	Time
UAM	1	Covy Brown, Jeff Price	1.08.75
SFA	2	Tony May, Aaron Friar	1.22.75
FLORIDA	3	Jared Nobles, Gary Johns	2.10.55
AUBURN	4	Brandon Ison, Craig Bansbach	2.24.6
LA TECH	5	Whitney Green, Matt Mardis	2:52:25
AL A&M	6	Darlene and Earlene Bracy	2.59 ?
NC STATE	7	Michael Sweat, Mark Reiland	3.03.65
VA TECH	8	Scott McKee, Heidi Metz	3.544.5
TENN	9	Matt Washam, Stuart Wilson	4.09.0
KENTUCKY	10	Jonathan Watts, Chris Osborne	4.11.2
TAMU	11	Jack Shallock, Joe Kozlowski	5.54.35
CLEMSON	DQ	Craig Robinson, Jeff White	DQ
GEORGIA	DQ	Ami Flowers, Andrew McCarley	DQ
MSU	DQ	James Floyd, Clay Mangum	DQ
OSU			

Men's Bow Saw







School	Place	Names	Time
SFA	1	John Varnell	10.425
GEORGIA	2	Josh Seehorn	11.395
UAM	3	Seth Glaze	12.605
TENN	4	Jason Corsberg	12.850
MSU	5	Mike Stange	15.185
LA TECH	6	Ellis Armfield	18.155
AUBURN	7	David Heflin	18.345
FLORIDA	8	Colin Gordon	18.795
VA TECH	9	Ben Ralston	19.285
NC STATE	10	Michael Sweat	23.750
OSU	11	Quinn Barnas	28.625
KENTUCKY	12	Stu Lansing	41.155
TAMU	13	Jeff King	50.925
CLEMSON	14	Jeff White	58.930
AL A&M	15	Brandon Glover	121.575
HAYWOOD		Josh Roten	9.780
SEWANEE		Will Serene	24.750

Women's Bow Saw







School	Place	Names	Time
AL A&M	1	Earlene Bracy	18.635
GEORGIA	2	Ami Flowers	19.245
KENTUCKY	3	Anne Montgomery	22.355
MSU	4	Kiki Hilton	23.890
TENN	5	Maggy Dittman	25.250
SFA	6	Audrey Haley	25.705
FLORIDA	7	Jackie Feil	29.145
LA TECH	8	Rachel Dunn	29.280
VA TECH	9	Erin Eberstein	38.425
NC STATE	10	Allison Dunn	39.905
AUBURN	11	Jennifer Gallagher	40.880
UAM	12	Yvonne Helton	43.365
OSU	13	Laura Dunn	54.735
TAMU	14	Lee Maynard	121.185
CLEMSON			
HAYWOOD		Heather Johanson	25.795

Pole Climbing







School	Place	Names	Time
UAM	1	Jeff Price	4.035
CLEMSON	2	Robert Dawsey	5.665
NC STATE	3	Chris Barfield	6.150
SFA	4	Aaron Friar	7.140
TENN	5	Joe Kennedy	8.115
AUBURN	6	Skylar Clark	8.778
VA TECH	7	John Reid	9.9450
OSU	8	Quinn Barnas	11.045
GEORGIA	9	Chad Hall	11.165
AL A&M	10	Andrew Brown	12.435
FLORIDA	11	Colin Gordon	13.105
TAMU	12	Jeff King	14.255
KENTUCKY	13	Brian Emerson	23.995
LA TECH	DQ	Whitney Green	
MSU	DQ	Jason Barron	

Log Rolling







School	Place	Names	Time
AUBURN	1	Brandon Ison, David Heflin	1.57.82
FLORIDA	2	Eric Thomas, Jared Nobles	2.15.72
TENN	3	Emmett Kunz, Tyler Brannon	2.58.90
UAM	4	Seth Glaze, Jason Beard	3.07.39
OSU	5	Chris Banuelos, Jody Walker	3.15.84
NC STATE	6	Korey Meadows, Logan Scorborough	3.22.98
SFA	7	Corey Koether, Jacob Schuler	3.33.09
AL A&M	8	Antoinne Bonner, Andrew Brown	3.43.71
CLEMSON	9	Robert Dawsey, Jeff White	3.46.35
MSU	10	Eric Ezell, Jonathan Harrell	4.04.57
GEORGIA	11	Dustin Evans, Chad Hall	4.13.19
KENTUCKY	12	Adam King, Stu Lansing	4.27.18
TAMU	13	Jordy Herrin, Luther Starr	5.27.73
LA TECH	14	Justin Jacobs, Matt Martin	5.29.55
VA TECH	15	Ben Ralston, Trad Moore	5.44.23
HAYWOOD		Jason Jones, Tiny	1.17.51

Men's Crosscut







School	Place	Names	Time
UAM	1	Zack Diemer, Logan Hancock	5.800
AUBURN	2	Brandon Ison, David Heflin	8.190
SFA	3	Jacob Schuler, Corey Koether	8.500
NC STATE	4	Chris Barfield, Mike Brafford	8.950
VA TECH	5	GT Hendrick, Scott McKee	9.285
TENN	6	Stuart Wilson, Jeremy Albright	9.435
LA TECH	7	Jay Thomas, Scott Rhodes	9.625
FLORIDA	8	Dan Kennedy, Gary Johns	9.815
GEORGIA	9	Phillip Ford, Charlie Plush	10.310
OSU	10	Chris Banuelos, Jody Walker	11.220
KENTUCKY	11	Chris Osborne, John Towles	12.565
MSU	12	Brett Cates, Ben McDonald	12.905
CLEMSON	13	Craig Robinson, Robert Dawsey	14.705
TAMU	14	Jack Shallock, Gordon Davis	24.015
AL A&M	15	Brandon Glover, Joe Graham	56.920

Women's Crosscut







School	Place	Names	Time
SFA	1	Amy Braig, Samantha Glass	7.155
UAM	2	Kimber Pedigo, Yvonne Helton	9.575
GEORGIA	3	Ami Flowers, Kristy Blackburn	13.155
NC STATE	4	Dakota Paris, Allison Dunn	15.200
OSU	5	Rosalee Geurin, Shayla Highfill	15.280
VA TECH	6	Erin Eberstein, Heidi Metz	16.155
AUBURN	7	Laura Hutchison, Jennifer Gallagher	19.300
TENN	8	Lisa Haislip, Maggy Dittman	19.780
FLORIDA	9	Yarrow Titus, Jessica Powers	20.535
AL A&M	10	Earlene and Darlene Bracy	30.525
KENTUCKY	p	Anne Montgomery, Maggy Dittman	12.515
LA TECH	p	Rachel Dunn, Laura Hendrick	13.250
MSU	p	Kiki Hilton, Lisa Haislip	16.500
TAMU	p	Lee Maynard, Laura Hendrick	31.215
CLEMSON			

Jack-n-Jill Crosscut







School	Place	Names	Time
SFA	1	Jacob Schuler, Amy Braig	8.515
GEORGIA	2	Phillip Ford, Ami Flowers	9.575
MSU	3	Eric Ezell, Kiki Hilton	11.230
UAM	4	Zack Diemer, Kimber Pedigo	11.495
AUBURN	5	David Heflin, Jennifer Gallagher	12.340
NC STATE	6	Matt Miller, Dakota Paris	12.370
KENTUCKY	7	Adam King, Anne Montgomery	12.870
FLORIDA	8	Colin Gordon, Jackie Feil	16.075
TENN	9	Jereme Houghton, Veronica Borne	16.355
OSU	10	Chris Banuelos, Haley Smith	17.625
LA TECH	11	Jay Thomas, Rachel Dunn	18.230
VA TECH	12	Charlie Wade, Heidi Metz	20.325
TAMU	13	Jack Shallock, Lee Maynard	31.560
AL A&M	14	Brandon Glover, Darlene Bracy	31.830
CLEMSON	P	Craig Robinson, Laura Dunn	26.450
HAYWOOD		Jason Jones, Heather Johanson	11.985

Log Chop







School	Place	Names	Time
UAM	1	Jason Beard	0.47.845
NC STATE	2	Mike Brafford	0.53.735
LA TECH	3	Justin Jacob	1.11.37
FLORIDA	4	Colin Gordon	1.16.745
MSU	5	Daniel Nicholson	1.21.60
VA TECH	6	James McCabe	2.21.405
SFA	7	John Varnell	2.24.05
KENTUCKY	8	Courtney Mastin	2.45.37
GEORGIA	9	Josh Seehorn	2.49.415
TAMU	10	Todd Thomas	3.16.75
AL A&M	TIME	Antoinne Bonner	5.00.00
CLEMSON	TIME	Clay Carder	5.00.00
OSU	TIME	Chis Benuelos	5.00.00
TENN	TIME	Sam Jordan	5.00.00
AUBURN	DQ	Brandon Ison	DQ

Physical Events

Place	School	Points
1	SFA	168.5
2	NC STATE	167.5
3	UAM	146.5
4	VA TECH	129
5	LA TECH	122.5
6	TENN	111
7	AUBURN	109.5
8	MSU	109
9	GEORGIA	107
10	FLORIDA	103.5
11	KENTUCKY	102
12	TAMU	74
13	OSU	71.5
14	CLEMSON	71.5
15	AL A&M	61
	Haywood	
	Sewanee	

Pole Classification

Place	School	Names	Score
1	VA Tech	G.T. Hendrick	86
2	Tenn	Jereme Houghton	85
3	Florida	Jared Nobles	80
4	Auburn	Brandon Ison	78
5	MSU	Brett Cates	77
6	UAM	Seth Glaze	75
7	SFA	Matt Tribby	71
8	Georgia	Andrew McCarley	70
9	Kentucky	Chris Osborne	69
10	NC State	Mike Miller	67
10	OSU	Jody Walker	67
12	LA Tech	Matthew Martin	60
13	AL A&M	Antoine Bonner	48
14	TAMU	Todd Thomas	34
-	Clemson	-	-
	Haywood	Jason Jones	72

DBH Estimation

Place	School	Name	Total Deviations
1	UAM	Tyler Wilson	5.3
2	Florida	Colin Gordon	5.7
3	NC State	Korey Meadows	7.9
4	SFA	Cliff Sunda	9.3
5	Kentucky	Brian Emerson	11.4
6	AL A&M	Andrew Brown	12.3
7	Clemson	Jeff White	12.6
8	Auburn	David Heflin	13.4
9	LA Tech	Reid Brown	13.4
10	Tenn	Doug Godbee	15.9
10	MSU	Will Tomlinson	16.7
12	Georgia	Philip Ford	18.6
13	OSU	Quinn Barnas	22.2
14	VA Tech	Ryan Hewitt	30.6
-	TAMU	-	-
	Haywood	Josh Roten	16.3
	Sewanee	Steve Smith	9.2

Wood Identification

Place	School	Names	Score
1	LA Tech	Trey Wynn	61
2	NC State	Michael Sweat	54
3	Florida	Yarrow Titus	50
4	UAM	Seth Glaze	41
5	Kentucky	Keith Ellum	36.5
6	VA Tech	Benjamin Ralston	36
7	Tenn	Jason Corsberg	32
8	Auburn	Craig Bansbach	32
9	SFA	Sam Glass	25
10	TAMU	Ryan Rector	24.5
10	MSU	James Floyd	20
12	Georgia	Dustin Evans	14
13	Clemson	Robert Dawsey	10.5
14	AL A&M	Earlene Bracy	5
15	OSU	Rosalee Geurin	2
	Haywood	James Bentley	8

Photogrammetry

Place	School	Names	Score
1	VA Tech	Adam Layman	67
2	SFA	Matt Tribby	49
3	NC State	Mark Reiland	46
4	Kentucky	Jonathan Watts	43
5	Auburn	Matt Palmer	37
5	MSU	Daniel Nicholson	37
7	OSU	Laura Dunn	30
8	LA Tech	Rance Tomlinson	26
9	UAM	Zack Diemer	25
10	Clemson	Craig Robinson	21
11	Tenn	Matt Washam	17
11	Florida	Aaron Trulock	17
13	Georgia	Russell Anderson	11
13	AL A&M	Brandon Glover	11
15	TAMU	Jack Shallock	6
	Haywood	Jay Blackburn	19

Timber Estimation

Place	School	Contestants	Total BdFt/Acre	Actual BdFt/Acre	Deviation
1	LA Tech	Sam Brimer	5300	5594	-294
2	AL A&M	Darlene Bracy	4780	5594	-814
3	Auburn	Brandon Ison	4605	5594	-989
4	VA Tech	G.T. Hendrick	7111	5594	1517
5	Georgia	Russell Anderson	3460	5594	-2134
6	TAMU	Gordon Davis	8127	5594	2533
7	SFA	Cliff Sunda	8254	5594	2660
8	NC State	Chris Sharpton	8535	5594	2941
9	UAM	Tyler Wilson	9148	5594	3554
10	OSU	Zac Patty	9842	5594	4248
11	Tenn	Emmett Kunz	747	5594	-4847
12	Kentucky	John Towles	14532	5594	8938
13	Clemson	Robert Dawsey	17400	5594	11806
14	Florida	Jared Nobles	22126	5594	16532
15	MSU	Will Tomlinson	103070	5594	97476
	Sewanee	Steve Smith	9690	5594	4096
	Haywood	Jason Jones	x	x	x

Dendrology

Place	School	Name	Score
1	UGA	Ami Flowers	186
2	SFA	Cliff Sunda	177.5
3	UAM	Matt Voskamp	174.5
4	NC State	Aaron Chamblee	169.5
5	Tenn	Joe Kennedy	144.5
6	La Tech	Jay Thomas	120.5
7	Kentucky	Brian Emerson	110
8	Florida	Greg Owen	105.5
9	MSU	Eric Ezell	89.5
10	Auburn	Matthew Palmer	87
11	VA Tech	Matt Bishop	66.5
12	TAMU	Joe Kozlowski	60.5
13	Clemson	Craig Robinson	55.5
14	OSU	Haley Smith	53.5
15	AL A&M	Joseph Graham	36.5

Wildlife Identification

Place	School	Names	Score
1	SFA	Stegmund/Buckingham	99
2	MSU	Nicholson/Strange	94
3	Florida	Thomas/Trulock	88
4	Kentucky	Ellum/Thompson	87
5	Tenn	Corsberg/Haislip	86
6	La Tech	Shelton/Bordelon	85.5
7	UGA	Plush/Ford	84
8	UAM	Helton/Pedigo	83.5
9	NC State	Meadows/Barfield	83
10	OSU	Walker/Geurin	82.5
10	Clemson	Walker	81
12	VA Tech	Moore/Wells	80
13	Auburn	Heflin/Clark	78
14	TAMU	Maynard/Thomas	76
15	AL A&M	Bracy/Bonner	75
	Haywood	Roten	16
	Sewanee	Steve Smith	9.2

Compass and Pacing

Place	School	Name	Course #	Total Distance (ch)	Error (ft)	Relative Precision
1	MSU	Ben McDonald	10	30.6	12.4	162.9
2	OSU	Quinn Barnas	16	31	22.5	91.1
3	NC State	Mike Adams	15	30.7	25	81
4	VA Tech	Ryan Hewitt	2	30.7	30.9	65.6
5	Clemson	Clay Carder	11	31	34.2	59.9
6	Georgia	Dustin Evans	20	30.9	35	58.3
7	UAM	Kimber Pedigo	13	30.7	35.9	56.5
8	SFA	Micky Allen	4	31	41.6	49.2
9	Auburn	Tyler Jones	3	30.8	100.4	20.3
10	Tenn	Matt Washam	1	30.9	125.4	16.3
10	TAMU	Jack Shallock	14	31.3	146.7	14.1
12	AL A&M	Brandon Glover	6	31.1	152.8	13.4
13	LA Tech	Rance Tomlinson	9	30.9	153.8	13.3
14	Kentucky	Adam King	5	30.7	202	10
15	Florida	Devon McFall	12	30.7	206.2	9.8
	Haywood	James Bentley	19	31.4	4.7	437

Technical Events

Place	School	Points
1	SFA	132
2	NC STATE	128.25
3	UAM	121.5
4	VA TECH	112.5
5	LA TECH	108.75
6	FLORIDA	102.75
7	MSU	102.75
8	KENTUCKY	102
9	AUBURN	101.25
10	TENN	99
11	GEORGIA	95.25
12	OSU	69.75
13	CLEMSON	60
14	AL A&M	56.25
15	TAMU	45
	Haywood	
	Sewanee	

Overall Scores

Place	School	Points
1	SFA	300.5
2	UAM	289
3	NC STATE	274.75
4	AUBURN	230.25
5	FLORIDA	225.25
6	VA TECH	216
7	MSU	211.75
8	LA TECH	210.75
9	TENN	208.5
10	GEORGIA	206.25
11	OSU	176.75
12	KENTUCKY	173.5
13	AL A&M	127.75
14	CLEMSON	121
15	TAMU	119
	Haywood	
	Sewanee	

Letter from the UT Advisor

Dear ASFC Members and 2007 Conclave Participants:

I'm honored that we had the opportunity to host the ASFC conclave on its 50th anniversary! Fifty years!!! You can't help but think about how events, student skills and interests, and the whole world have changed over those five decades. This was my 9th consecutive conclave, and based on my experiences, I'm willing to bet that the superb sportsmanship displayed by the participants has remained constant throughout. Conclave is not for everyone, but all the positive energy surrounding this event can definitely get into your blood! I can think of plenty of examples of outstanding sportsmanship and spirit during our conclave. Do you remember the energy level during the Stihl events, or when the birlers dove right into the ice-cold pond as the cold front was blowing in? How many times did you see the crowd cheer a competitor on who was having trouble finishing an event, or see one team lend another team a piece of equipment so that they would have a better chance? To be sure, many competitors in technical events spend a great deal of time hitting the books to learn key characteristics for dendrology, wildlife, and wood technology, but some of the best lessons learned through conclave don't come from a textbook or a power point presentation – they are generated on-site by the young men and women who arrive every year to give it everything they've got.

The UT Forestry Club consists of a fairly small group of students, and we realized early on that we were going to need help in order to do our best in hosting this complex event. I'm pleased to say that help was offered beyond our expectations, and we are grateful to the following people and organizations. Dr. Gordon Holley was very generous in sharing expertise and information he had accrued by hosting the 2006 conclave at Louisiana Tech. Dr. Mike Fountain and Dr. Lynne Thompson, both veterans of many conclaves, provided excellent input, and we thank Mike and his team from SFA for trailering the competition birling log all the way from Nacogdoches. Dr. Don Grebner and Dr. Robert Parker from Mississippi State saved photogrammetry by providing materials at the last minute, and we thank Stephen Smith with American Forest Management and David Stone from Cahaba Timber for their assistance with

pole classification. We thank Dr. Willie Hart with the UT Biosystems Engineering Department for volunteering his time in the design, fabrication, and transport of our cant holders. We are also grateful to Scottie Fillers and his staff at Clyde M. York 4-H Center for their time, creativity, and flexibility in making this event work at their facility, and to Dr. Tammy Cushing, Chris Osborne, and other members of the UK team for helping set up.

All of the competition wood for our conclave was generously donated, and we thank Andy Dunsmore with Midwest Hardwoods, Richard Evans with the UT Forest Resources Research and Education Center, Dean Neely and Neely Lumber, Brian Roberts with Indiana Hardwoods, and Dwayne Turner with Smurfit -Stone Container Corp. for providing and delivering logs and cants. Substantial funding was provided by Stihl Inc. and the Kentucky-Tennessee Chapter of the Society of American Foresters, and we are very appreciative of the donations made by each and every individual and organization on the donor list that is located elsewhere on this DVD.

Hosting a conclave also requires a wide variety of human resources, and I'm very proud of the strong work ethic exhibited by Stuart Wilson, our Forestry Club and ASFC President for 2007, and our team of students: Jeremy Albright, Max Allee, Veronica Borne, Tyler Brannon, Brad Canfield, Jason Corsberg, Maggy Dittman, Davis Edmondson, Doug Godbee, Lisa Haislip, Jereme Houghton, Sam Jordan, Joe Kennedy, Emmett Kunz, and Matt Washam. I am also grateful for the assistance provided by UT Forestry, Wildlife and Fisheries staff and faculty members Dave Buehler, Wayne Clatterbuck, Kathy Dalton, Aubrey Deck, Sharon Farrell, Melissa Foster, Jennifer Franklin, Craig Harper, Jason Henning, Don Hodges, Heather Inman, Jordan Marshall, Lisa Muller, Brien Ostby, Larry Tankersley, Adam Taylor, and Mirian Wright, and Interim Department Head Larry Wilson.

In thinking about the future, a natural question is whether conclave will still be going strong for another 50 years. I may not be around in 2057, but I hope at least some of us will see a 100th ASFC Conclave! Recent changes in many natural resource programs seem to be taking us further and further away from the forest and our roots, and I feel that conclave is an excellent event for keeping us connected to our heritage, basic on-the-ground skills, and forest resources.

See you in the spring!

Dr. David S. Buckley
UT Forestry Club Advisor and Associate Professor

Letter from ASFC President

Dear ASFC Members and 2007 Conclave Participants:

Hosting the 2007 ASFC Conclave was first for our team. While UT has hosted before, it was a time when most of our faculty members were still in college and only a fraction of the students had been born. So needless to say this was new to all of us, and to add to the confusion only Dr. Buckley and myself had ever even been to a conclave. In the beginning we could not get people to commit materials or time and it took forever to figure out a location, however after we talked with Scotty and his crew at the Clyde York 4-H camp everything just fell into place. Students and faculty jumped onboard, people started throwing white pine logs at us, it was amazing. Soon it was spring break which meant it was 4 days before kickoff and time the UT team to move the hour and a half west down I40 to Crossville to put it all together. It looked like we had some work to do over the next four days, stripping then sanding climbing poles, planting pole felling logs, roping off event sites, etc. Then, just 24 hours after us the UK group showed up, and we just got them to do all the work! It was great, we sat around the pool sipping margaritas while they set up fencing, planted pole felling poles, everything. Seriously though, both groups worked hard but had a ton of fun. It was amazing that the Kentucky group came down to help us and I'm not sure things would have gone as smoothly if we did not have the extra help. I'd like to thank you guys, Chris, Towles, Bearcatt, Jonathan, Adam, and Michael. Also I would like to second all the “thanks you”s in Dr. Buckley’s letter. We had a lot of people donate not only money but time, effort, and materials to us, a couple of them came up big for us at the last minute, so thank you all. While, I'm throwing shout-outs to people, I'd like to thank the UT crew. There were so many that helped and you can see Dr. Buckley’s letter and the team page for those but in particular I would like to single out Joe, Jerm, and Albright. These guys did so much to help, everything from hanging from bobcats to swimming in freezing water to corral cants. Thanks guys!

So, unfortunately the one thing we cannot control turned on us, as it tends to do on the Cumberland Plateau, when things got cold and wet, just in time for the events. I would like to

thank you all for braving the elements, as foresters often do, and for participating despite some discomfort, especially the birlers. Sam and I were out there with you, but we were lucky enough to waders that most of out legs dry and most of the guys we were holding the log did not have such a luxury.

Congratulations to Stephen F Austin on winning this year, and University of Kentucky on their Sportsmanship Award. Overall, it was a great competition and an amazing thing to be a part of. I would like to thank you all for your sportsmanship and class throughout the weekend. I hope all of you had a great time. I know I have never had so much fun being that stressed out in my life. I will never forget any of the conclaves I have participated in, but this year was something special, and I would like to thank everyone for that. I hope to see ya'll at future conclaves and maybe even in the real world sometime.

Stuart Wilson
ASFC President 2007

Association of Southern Forestry Clubs Executives Meeting
50th Annual Conclave
Crossville, TN

March 15, 2007

The meeting was called to order by the the 2007 ASFC President, representative from the University of Tennessee, and Forestry Club president, Stuart Wilson. Maggy Dittman was appointed as note taker. Present at the meeting were representatives from Alabama A&M University, University of Arkansas Monticello, Auburn, Clemson, University of Florida, University of Georgia, University of Kentucky, Louisiana Tech, Mississippi State University, North Carolina State University, Oklahoma State University,, Stephen F Austin, University of Tennessee, Texas A&M University, and Virginia Tech. Also representatives from 2 visiting schools University of the South and Haywood Community College.

The first matter of business was an issue that was carried over from the previous year, a change in rule of the chain throw event. The issue was due to lack of availability of 132ft chain for purchase, there was a question whether to remove the event from the competition or switch to 100ft chain. Some schools had brought 100ft chains with them and a meeting was scheduled for the next day for a demonstration to prove that the 100ft length was manageable under current event rules.

Representatives from visiting school University of the South and Haywood Community College were introduced. Both schools were interested in joining the the ASFC. The point that the addition of Haywood would need a change in the constitution allowing for 2 year schools to enter was brought up and discussed.

The Facilities Manager of Clyde York 4-H Center Scottie Fillers, address the committee welcoming everyone and reviews the rules of the camp.

The question of the participation of teams with only one female competitor in the Women's Crosscut event. It was proposed that teams with only one female competitor could borrow a female competitor from another team and gain points. The amount and distribution of points were discussed. A vote was taken on the addition of the following text to the official rules of the Women's Crosscut event: "Teams with only one eligible female competitor can avoid scoring zero points by adding an ineligible female from their school, or another competing school. A 2-female team of this makeup will receive last place points, regardless of the time." This addition was approved by unanimous vote.

Also it was clarified that there would be no "chip starts" in crosscut events. The technique had been banded by the Advisors Committee. The rule now stated that time started on first motion, which included hover starts.

The issue of "double sticks" in axe throw was discussed. The policy in the past had been that points were scored by the leading edge of the blade. This would cause a double stick to be worth no points since there was no leading edge of the blade. The rule was to be clarified in the official rules of the event.

Announcements were made that practice cants for crosscut would be available at 2pm the following day.

It was asked that the host schools take into account the timing of the regional wildlife conclave when scheduling of the ASFC Forestry Conclave, due to the heavy wildlife influence in some schools.

Meeting adjourned

March 16, 2007

Meeting called to order by ASFC President, with all schools present. Note taker for this meeting was Maggy Dittman.

Vote on official change in chain through length scheduled for next meeting

There is a need for communication of the Representatives from each school to communicate between conclaves. This is evident in rule changes not being made despite vote due to no updated constitution being distributed. It was concluded that the rule changes should be distributed through email after conclave.

The ASFC president has bought the domain asfc-conlave.org, using it to share information about the 2007 conclave. Now that that information is no longer relevant, the domain will be changed to a general ASFC site and provided as a place to communicate and share information about the ASFC and conclave.

The representative from Stephen F Austin said that their club would begin to look into finding a list of sources of 100ft chains and share that list with the other schools. Also, that SFA and University of Tennessee would provide their chains beginning at 7am for anyone to use for practice.

Due to rain, Pole Climb was moved to the following day and schedule at the same time as Women's Bowsaw (11am).

SFA had a concern about footing for crosscut events, partially due to the rainy conditions the day before the event. It was suggested that something be put on the ground, such as sawdust, to increase traction. Suggestion was taken into advisement by host school.

The length of the conclave as a whole was discussed. There was a concern that due to the number of school and number of events that the conclave was taking too long and there was not enough time for all the events to get the proper attention. It was suggested that an event or two be dropped, pole felling and archery were offered as examples. The issue was discussed and dismissed.

The future of conclave was brought up through the question of updating events. The issue was tabled until the next meeting.

Meeting adjourned

March 17, 2007

Meeting called to order by ASFC President, with all schools present. Note taker for this meeting was Tracy Plessinger

The issue of updating events and moving the was revisited. The committee reiterated a commitment to celebrating the history of forestry and celebrating it through more traditional events.

Alabama A&M, Texas A&M, Clemson, and the University of Kentucky were nominated for the Spirit Award with UK gaining the majority of the votes.

The rules of the chain through event were officially changed to require the use of a 100ft chain by a 12 to 2 vote.

Representative from Haywood addressed the committee about their bid for joining the ASFC.

A vote for changing the constitution to allow for the eligibility of 2 year schools to join the ASFC was taken. The measure was voted down 12 to 3.

A vote was taken for the addition of University of the South to the ASFC. The measure was voted down unanimously.

The committee was thanked for their participation, time, and effort.

The meeting was adjourned.

ASFC FINANCIAL REPORT
50TH CONCLAVE AT UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE

INCOME	
ASFC Dues (14 Clubs @ $200.00 + 100.00 from incoming Kentucky)	$2,900
Registration (206 attendees @ 140.00)	$28,840
Stihl Donation	$6,000
Donations from Organizations	$1,150
Donations from Corporations and Companies	$1,300
Donations from Individuals	$300
Generous Support from Donors to the UT Department of Forestry, Wildlife and Fisheries	$1,500
UT Forestry Club Fundraising Projects	$300
Total	$42,290

EXPENSES	
Clyde M.York 4-H Center Meals, Lodging, and Facilities	$32,450
Entertainment	$300
Banners	$2,608
Awards	$1,830
T-shirts	$1,279
Cant Holder Fabrication	$1,066
Lumber, Fasteners, and Tools	$482
Porta-toilet Rental	$420
Motor Pool Van Rental	$402
Advisor Handbook Printing	$239
Southern Forester CD Production (estimated)	$850
Wristbands for Registration	$24
Miscellaneous Costs	$340
Competition Wood (Donated by Indiana Hardwoods, Neely Lumber, Smurfit-Stone, UT Forestry Research and Education Center)	$0.00
Total	$42,290

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