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Conclave in Arkansas





Hogs and Weevils,
The Business End of Both

March 25-27, 2010
Drew County Fairgrounds
Monticello, AR

Hosted by Arkansas' Forestry Club,
the School of Forest Resrouces and
the University of Arkansas-Monticello

Letter From the President

It seemed that it was over before it started. For once, we had good weather, and along with the great people, food, memories, and great competition, this conclave worked out for the best. With the months and months of preparation, stress, and heart-ache, conclave in my opinion went smoothly. First of all, I wanted to thank all of our donors, alumni, competition judges, and faculty advisors for their contributions and advice. Without their help, we would have been in an even larger scramble than we experienced. On behalf of the Arkansas Forestry Club, I also wanted to thank all of the schools for their patience and cooperation. Finally, I want to wish the best of luck to Georgia for hosting conclave in 2011. I know you all will do a tremendous job, and I look forward to seeing you all next year. As for the Arkansas Forestry Club, I thank you all for your effort in helping make this conclave a success. MORALE UP!!!!!!

Travis Rushing
Arkansas Forestry Club President 2009-2010

Letter From the Adviser

As passed along by previous hosts, planning for conclave dominated my time for more than 6 months preceding the event. Dean Kluender gave us $1,000 of seed money to get the word out. We started by asking our alums to help and they did. We were also fortunate to have 2 advisors working on the project so we could split up the multitude of responsibilities (thank you Jamie Schuler).

As I recall, conclave dominated all forestry club meetings once school started in the fall. The students were enthusiastic and started the process rolling. They did not want just a good conclave, they wanted an unforgettable conclave. Every meeting was about increasing donations and getting sponsors. The students were especially effective in getting our local business and forestry communities involved. It never seemed like we had enough money to fund all the things we wanted to do. Fortunately, in the end the money was there to make conclave a success. We were especially fortunate to have Daniel Standley (one of our seniors), a Monticello resident who knew everyone in town.

One of the most important things I think I did was to provide a vision of where we were going and perhaps how to get there. I also made it my job to plan the technicals. I started early and wanted to make sure there was NO bias toward our students. I worked with the head judge for each event to make sure they followed the rules, had the best specimens, and did not give away any "trade secrets" to our team. The students parceled out planning and setup for the physical events based on their experience with them; it worked really well. We were fortunate to have two workaholics and organizers among our students, Travis Rushing and Daniel Seifert. Travis had first hand experience with conclave at Alabama, and Daniel knew little yet learned fast. Several of our members had relatives or parents in the forestry business so they got their families involved. This worked great for several events where wood was donated, like pole felling, sawing, and chopping. Additionally, we got lots of volunteer help from the Arkansas Forestry Commission (provided security) and alums who helped with event setup and food preparation. We worried about the Stihl event since it came together only at the last minute. But the students got the job done. I was especially pleased with the eating facilities and the food. Daniel Standley had an aunt who was an interior decorator so he recruited her to set up the decorations, and he also knew all the food vendors in town so that worked well too. The students wanted control of the final program, so I sequenced the list of things to do and they pulled it off in fine fashion. I was really proud.

As you know from visiting the site, we lost one of the venue buildings to a tornado in May and the other one was badly damaged. Fortunately, the headquarters/dining hall was all right and the weather was reasonably good so camping worked out fine. We could have had better weather Friday (a bit windy as I recall), but Saturday was great. When one does event scoring you miss watching most of the events, so I saw by and large the inside of my son's loaned camper. I am not very good with spread sheets so Jamie recruited his wife Jennifer to do that demanding work. Entering and triple checking event results takes time and teamwork. The only really bad thing that happened was losing some 4,000 digital event photos when the hard drive they were stored on crashed and we were unable to get it restored (even by pros in California). We were able to locate alternative sources for pictures, including several alums and SFA and NCSU. We also took advantage of UAM's journalism students to design and publish The Southern Forester.

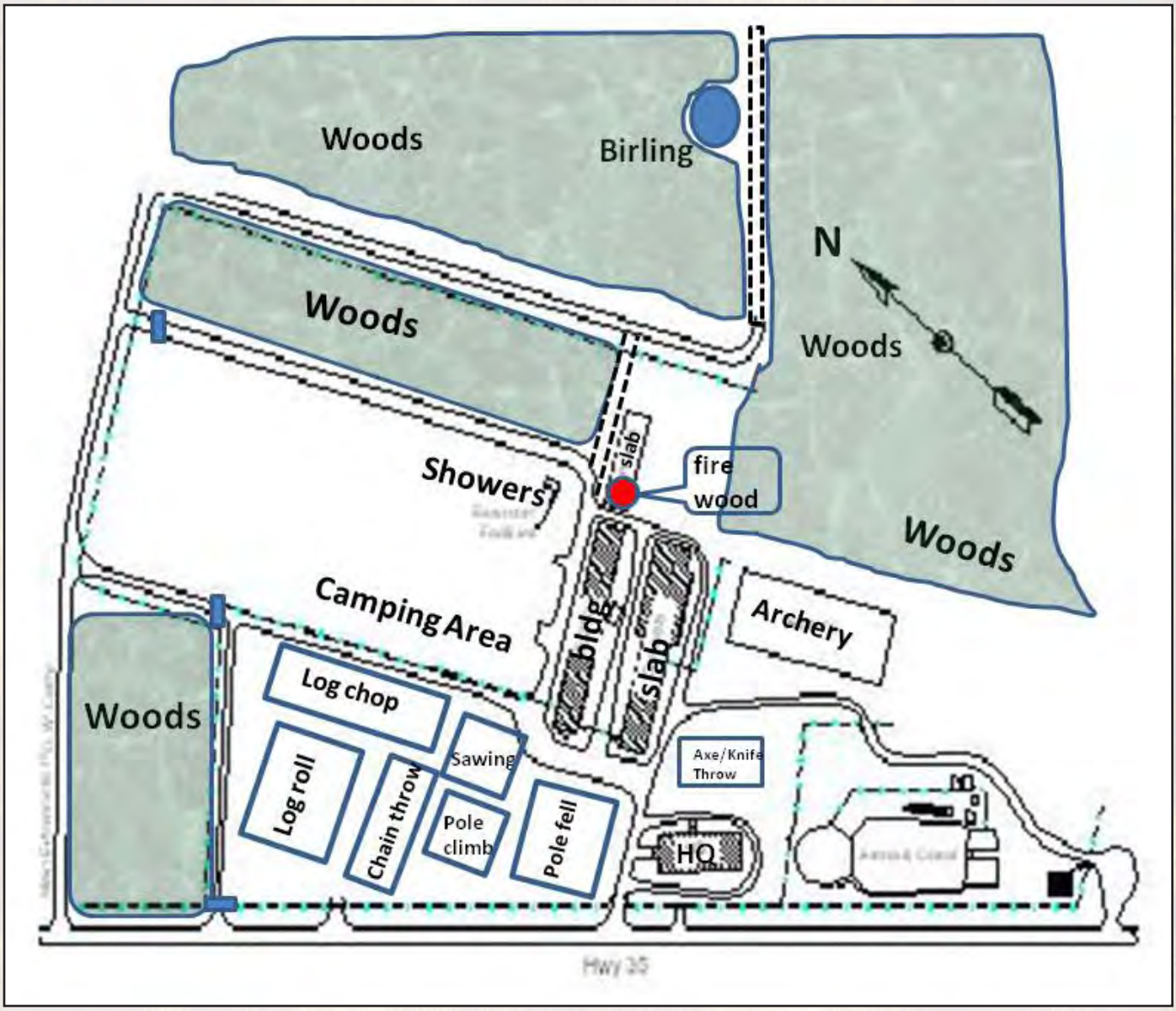
Conclave is over and life is good again!

Lynne Thompson

Southern Forestry Conclave 2010 Schedule

Thursday, March 25			
Time		**Event**	**Location**
11:00 AM		Registration 11:00- 4:00 PM	HQ
		Orientation to Conclave site & practice	HQ & Field
1 - 5 PM		Stihl Timbersports contestant registration & wood setup	Univ Center – Rodeo arena
4:30 PM		ASFC Executive Meeting & Faculty Advisors Meeting	HQ
5:15 PM		Dinner @ Timbersports event; runs till 6:30	Univ Center – Rodeo arena
6:15 PM		Stihl Collegiate Timber Sports Competition	Univ Center – Rodeo arena
Friday, March 26			
7:00 AM		Breakfast	HQ
7:45 AM		Check-in Technical Events Round 1	HQ
8:00 AM		Pole Classification, DBH Estimation, Wood ID, Photogrammetry	HQ
9:45 AM		Check-in Technical Events Round 2	HQ
10:00 AM		Timber Estimation, Wildlife ID, Dendrology, Compass and Pacing	HQ
12:00 PM		Lunch	HQ
1:00 PM		Knife Throw	Field
1:30 PM		Axe Throw	Field
2:30 PM		Pole Felling	Field
3:30 PM		Pole Climbing	Field
4:30 PM		Log Birling	POW Camp Pond
6:00 PM		Dinner (Some Team Pictures)	HQ
7:00 PM		Protest Committee Meeting	HQ
7:00 PM		ASFC Executive Meeting	HQ
8:00 PM		Team Pictures (Alphabetically)	HQ
9:00 PM		Entertainment	HQ
Saturday, March 27			
7:00 AM		Breakfast	HQ
8:00 AM		Archery	Field
9:00 AM		Chain Throw	Field
10:00 AM		Men's Bow Saw	Field
11:00 AM		Women's Bow Saw	Field
12:00 PM		Lunch	HQ
1:00 PM		Log Roll	Field
2:00 PM		Crosscut Sawing (Men's, Women's, Jack & Jill)	Field
4:30 PM		Log Chop	Field
5:30 PM		Protest Committee Meeting	HQ
6:00 PM		Dinner	HQ

Venue Map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Sawing
Log roll
Chain throw
Pole climb
Pole fell
Axe/Knife Throw
HQ

Previous Hosts & Winners

Conclave Host School & Winner by Year		
Year	**Host**	**Won**
2010	Arkansas	ARK
9	Alabama A&M	ARK
8	Florida	SFA
7	Tenn	SFA
6	LA Tech	SFA
5	SFA	ARK
4	MSU	ARK
3	Clemson	ARK
2	Texas A&M	SFA
1	Auburn	SFA
2000	LSU	ARK
99	NC State	ARK
98	VPI	ARK
97	Georgia	ARK
96	Arkansas	ARK
95	Florida	SFA
94	SFA	SFA
93	Tenn	ARK
92	LA Tech	ARK
91	VPI	ARK
1990	MSU	ARK
89	Clemson	ARK
88	Auburn	ARK
87	NC State	ARK
86	Texas A&M	SFA
85	Georgia	ARK
84	LSU	ARK
83	Florida	Va Tech
82	Okla State	Va Tech
81	Tenn	Texas A&M
1980	VPI	Va Tech
79	Arkansas	ARK
78	Clemson	ARK
77	SFA	SFA
76	UGA	ARK

Conclave Host School & Winner by Year (continued)		
Year	**Host**	**Won**
75	MSU	ARK
74	NCSU	ARK
73	Florida	ARK
72	OSU	NC State
71	Arkansas	Arkansas
1970	VPI	NC State
69	Auburn	ARK
68	Clemson	ARK
67	Georgia	ARK
66	SFA	OSU
65	NCSU	NC State
64	OSU	NC State
63	Clemson	UGA
62	Arkansas	UGA
61	Florida	UGA
1960	Auburn	ARK
1959	LSU	UGA
1958	Georgia	UGA

Future Hosts

Year	Host
2011	Georgia
2012	North Carolina State
2013	Auburn
2014	Virgina Tech
2015	Texas A&M
2016	Clemson
2017	Mississippi State
2018	Stephen F Austin
2019	Kentucky
2020	Lousisian State
2021	Tennessee
2022	Lousisian Tech
2023	Florida
2024	Alabama A&M
2025	Arkansas

Alabama A&M University



Kozma Naka
Adviser



William Stone
Adviser



Auburn University



Tom Gallagher
Adviser



Clemson University





Tamara Cushing
Adviser

Louisiana State University





Niels De Hoop
Adviser

Louisiana Tech University



Bill Patterson
Adviser



Mississippi State University



Robert Grala
Adviser



North Carolina State University





Joe Roise
Adviser

Stephen F. Austin State University





Mike Fountain
Adviser

Texas A&M University



Joe Kozlowski
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University of Florida





Tim Martin
Adviser



Dan Schultz
Adviser

University of Georgia





Dick Daniels
Adviser

University of Kentucky



Jim Ringe
Adviser



Terry Conners
Adviser



University of Tennessee



Dave Buckley
Adviser



Virginia Tech University





Phil Radtke
Adviser

Physical Events



Archery

Rank	School	Contestant	40 yds	30 yds	20 yds	Total
1	Stephen F. Austin	Chase Brint	38	40	48	126
2	Georgia	Jason McMullen	34	46	44	124
3	Kentucky	Alex Klein	25	32	44	101
4	NC State	Sam Griffith	23	29	44	96
5	Mississippi State	Robert Milner	27	32	36	95
6	Louisiana Tech	John Avis	23	31	40	94
7	Arkansas	Travis Rushing	13	35	44	92
8	Virginia Tech	Cameron Lipscomb	16	34	36	86
T9	Auburn	Ben Brunson	9	19	38	66
T9	Clemson	James Shipes	6	19	38	66
T11	Florida	Leland Taylor	0	29	32	61
T11	Tennessee	Austin Carroll	9	22	30	61
13	Texas A&M	Kimberly Hayes	0	26	32	58
14	Alabama A&M	Grant Donnelly	1	22	24	47
15	Louisiana State	Josh LeBouef	0	8	24	32



Axe Throwing

Rank	School	Contestant	Total
1	Arkansas	Travis Rushing	11
2	Louisiana Tech	Cody Garrett	10
T3	Clemson	Ryan Anders	9
T3	Florida	Travis Bennett	9
T5	Alabama A&M	Mathias Wallace	8
T5	Auburn	Russell Miller	8
T5	Louisiana State	Billy Dahmen	8
T5	Mississippi State	Michael Frew	8
T5	Stephen F. Austin	James Johnston	8
10	Tennessee	Luke Allen	5
11	Virginia Tech	Adam Christie	4
12	Kentucky	Jon Collett	3
13	NC State	Graham Ford	2
T14	Georgia	Jason McMullen	0
T14	Texas A&M	Doug Deweese	0



Bowsaw - men's

Rank	School	Contestant	Time
1	NC State	Graham Ford	10.470
2	Arkansas	John Mark Henderson	13.205
3	Georgia	Matt Tsiklistas	14.140
4	Kentucky	Alex Klein	15.410
5	Mississippi State	Robert Milner	16.030
6	Florida	Todd Lanier	16.065
7	Clemson	Justin Wright	17.315
8	Tennessee	John Johnson	17.565
9	Auburn	Kris Lewis	18.955
10	Stephen F. Austin	Adam Packard	20.000
11	Louisiana State	Josh LeBouef	22.645
12	Virginia Tech	Carter Pernell	33.560
13	Texas A & M	Dustin Wernicke	1:09.9
14	Alabama A & M	Chantz Birch	4:51.5
15	Louisiana Tech	Adam Foster	DQ



Bowsaw - Women's

Rank	School	Contestant	Time
1	Stephen F. Austin	Stephanie Higgins	19.87
2	Clemson	Molly Kneece	23.79
3	Arkansas	Tabitha Holloway	25.46
4	Georiga	Morgan Newman	29.15
5	Tennessee	Kara Jones	37.62
6	Louisiana State	Jo Howard	42.55
7	Florida	Kristen Summers	46.76
8	NC State	Lauren Lesak	48.30
9	Louisiana Tech	Jessica Lagrone	57.45
10	Mississippi State	Kate Brown	58.42
11	Auburn	Sarah Lesley	1:03.9
12	Kentucky	Sarah Shewmaker	1:15.2
13	Texas A&M	Erin Thomas	1:48.4
14	Virginia Tech	Elizabeth Anderson	3:35.9
15	Alabama A&M	Sylvia Staples	4:00



Chain Throw

Rank	School	Contestant	Contestant	Time
1	Stephen F. Austin	Travis Fountain	Kirby Smith	1:07.4
2	Arkansas	Bobby Glaze	John Mark Henderson	1:11.4
3	Florida	Joshua Havird	Peter Nolin	1:15.8
4	Clemson	T.J. Lyell	Chris Handley	1:19.7
5	Auburn	Lee Roper	Ben Brunson	1:39.7
6	Georgia	Jacob White	Morgan Newman	1:41.0
7	Virginia Tech	Joseph Dunn	Matt Sink	1:43.0
8	NC State	Graham Ford	Adam Marlowe	1:45.8
9	Mississippi State	Kate Brown	Andrew Wood	2:36.6
10	Alabama A&M	Elizabeth Varian	Grant Donelly	4:06.8
11	Louisiana State	Billy Dahmen	Joe Howard	5:01.0
12	Louisiana Tech	Mark Ritter	Andy Cline	5:38.7
13	Texas A&M	Erin Thomas	Douglas Deweese	5:44.7
14	Kentucky	Steven Gabbard	Sarah Shewmaker	DQ
15	Tennessee	Luke Allen	Adam Lethco	DQ



Crosscut Saw - Jack and Jill

Rank	School	Contestant	Contestant	Time
1	Stephen F. Austin	Stephanie Higgens	Corey Koether	8.89
2	Georgia	Jacob White	Morgan Newman	11.25
3	NC State	Logan Scarborough	Lauren Lesak	12.075
4	Florida	Todd Lanier	Noelle Arena	15.015
5	Clemson	Joel Feltman	Molly Kneece	15.665
6	Arkansas	Brandy Mallett	Travis Rushing	17.605
7	Auburn	Kris Lewis	Laura Hutchison	19.325
8	Virginia Tech	Adam Cristie	Erin Eberstein	20.205
9	Tennessee	Morgan Sharp	Justin Coffey	20.875
10	Kentucky	Kaity Perry	Steve Gabbard	31.81
11	Mississippi State	Jay Hall	Kathryn Buckley	34.25
12	Louisanna State	Courtney Staudermann	Drew McClelland	37.82
13	Louisanna Tech	Zeb Kile	Jessica LaGrone	42.17
14	Texas A&M	Kimberly Hayes	Doug Deweese	47.36
15	Alabama A&M	Justin Jacobs	Elizabeth Varian	51.35



Crosscut Saw - Men's

Rank	School	Contestant	Contestant	Time
1	Stephen F. Austin	Corey Koether	Joey Silva	5.885
2	NC State	Logan Scarborough	Graham Ford	6.345
3	Georgia	Jason McMullen	Jacob White	7.110
4	Arkansas	Travis Rushing	John Mark Henderson	7.485
5	Auburn	Kris Lewis	John Michael Clark	8.445
6	Virginia Tech	Matt Sink	Adam Christe	8.590
7	Tennessee	Justin Coffey	Jack Henry	10.675
8	Florida	Todd Lanier	Leland Taylor	10.765
9	Clemson	Hunter Price	Joel Feltman	11.295
10	Mississippi State	Jay Hall	Mike Frew	11.565
11	Kentucky	Jonathan Collett	Alex Klein	11.590
12	Louisiana Tech	Cody Garrett	Adam Foster	11.920
13	Alabama A&M	Jermaine Black	Jeremy Dorsey	12.275
14	Texas A&M	Doug Deweese	Stephen Lowde	26.370
15	Louisiana State	Greg Marshall	Taylor Simoneaux	34.675



Crosscut Saw - Women's

Rank	School	Contestant	Contestant	Time
1	Stephen F. Austin	Stefanie Welker	Stephanie Higgins	5.435
2	Arkansas	Brandy Mallett	Tabitha Holloway	10.125
3	Georgia	Morgan Newman	Aimee Sonnier	11.00
4	NC State	Mary Talley	Lauren Lesak	13.44
5	Tennessee	Morgan Sharp	Amanda Wimbish	14.78
6	Louisiana Tech	Jessica LaGrone	Dani Kennedy	15.295
7	Florida	Kristen Summers	Noella Arena	15.44
8	Clemson	Milly Kneece	Jessie Brown	16.67
9	Auburn	Jenny Dickey	Laurea Hutchison	17.17
10	Kentucky	DJ Pressley	Megan Buland	18.78
11	Mississippi State	Kate Brown	Kathyrn Buckley	19.46
12	Alabama A & M	Elizabeth Varian	Sylvia Staples	20.61
13	Texas A & M	Erin Thomas	Kimberly Hayes	24.95
14	Louisiana State	Courtney Staudermann	Hannah Plaisance	25.98
15	Virginia Tech	Erin Eberstein	Alyssa Michnick	38.345



Knife Throw

Rank	School	Contestant	Total
1	Arkansas	Travis Rushing	8
2	Auburn	Michael Hartley	7
3	Louisiana Tech	Cody Garrett	6
T4	Kentucky	Luke Biscan	4
T4	Mississippi State	Nick Smith	4
T4	Tennessee	Steven Mollish	4
7	Virginia Tech	Josh Chandler	3
T8	Alabama A&M	Cameron Dixon	2
T8	Georgia	Blake McMichael	2
T8	NC State	Andrew McDowell	2
T8	Texas A&M	Kim Hayes	2
T12	Clemson	Summer Eakes	0
T12	Florida	John Allen	0
T12	Louisiana State	Hannah Plaisance	0
T12	Stephen F. Austin	Nathan Abbott	0



Log Birling

Rank	School	Contestant
1	Arkansas	Bobby Glaze
2	Auburn	Michael Patterson
3	Clemson	Summer Eakes
4	Stephen F. Austin	Kelly Wolf
T5	Florida	Josh Havird
T5	Georgia	Clayton Smith
T7	Mississippi State	Mallory Swartz
T7	NC State	Samuel Honicott
T9	Kentucky	Alex Klein
T9	Louisiana State	Josh Lebouef
T9	Tennessee	Jack Lipkin
T9	Virginia Tech	Joseph Dunn
T13	Alabama A&M	Tederell Boyer
T13	Louisiana Tech	Jeff Molen
T13	Texas A&M	Dustin Wernicke



Log Chopping



Rank	School	Contestant	Time
1	NC State	Logan Scarborough	1:14.7
2	Arkansas	Travis Rushing	1:53.5
3	Florida	Todd Lanier	2:23.3
4	Georgia	Jacob White	2:52.1
5	Stephen F. Austin	Chris Alford	3:06.6
6	Louisiana State	Greg Marshall	3:20.3
7	Tennessee	Adam Lethco	3:37.3
8	Clemson	Nolton O'Neal	4:03.9
9	Virginia Tech	Cameron Lipscomb	4:15.3
T10	Alabama A & M	Jermaine Black	5:00
T10	Kentucky	Andrew Nielsen	5:00
T10	Louisiana Tech	Mark Ritter	5:00
T10	Mississippi State	Print Woodward	5:00
T10	Texas A & M	Dustin Wernicke	5:00
15	Auburn	Kris Lewis	DQ

Log Rolling

Rank	School	Contestant	Contestant	Time
1	Stephen F. Austin	Chris Alford	Travis Fountain	1:29.6
2	NC State	Logan Scarborough	Mike Chester	1:39.4
3	Arkansas	Austin Brown	Travis Rushing	2:02.5
4	Auburn	Justin Barnes	Dannon Lisenby	2:03.3
5	Georgia	Jonathan Lee	Austin Smith	2:10.3
6	Louisiana State	Billy Dahmen	Drew McClelland	2:18.5
7	Tennessee	Justin Coffey	Jack Henry	2:35.8
8	Clemson	Hunter Price	Justin Wright	2:41.6
9	Florida	Hank Petty	Travis Bennett	3:00.6
10	Texas A&M	Stephen Lowde	Dustin Wernicke	3:08.9
11	Virginia Tech	Adam Cristie	Josh Chandler	3:32.3
12	Louisiana Tech	John Avis	Andy Cline	3:58.0
13	Mississippi State	Robert Milner	Print Woodward	4:27.1
14	Alabama A&M	Justin Jacobs	Mathias Wallace	4:53.7
15	Kentucky	Robert Elliott	Andrew Nielsen	7:08.1



Pole climbing



Rank	School	Contestant	Time
1	Mississippi State	Nick Smith	5.34
2	Stephen F. Austin	Otis Lackey	5.59
3	Arkansas	Daniel Standley	5.72
4	Tennessee	Adam Lethco	6.23
5	Auburn	Michael Patterson	6.31
6	Clemson	Hunter Price	7.19
7	Georgia	Clayton Smith	8.42
8	Louisiana Tech	Adam Foster	10.62
9	Florida	Kellen Callahan	12.20
10	Louisiana State	Josh LeBouef	13.71
11	NC State	Samuel Honeycutt	14.15
T12	Alabama A&M	DeMarcus Nettles	17.84
T12	Kentucky	Luke Biscan	17.84
14	Virginia Tech	Joseph Dunn	26.26
15	Texas A&M	Dustin Wernicke	No time

Pole Felling

Rank	School	Contestant	Distance (ft)	Time
1	Virginia Tech	Travis Jones	Hit	3:33
2	Arkansas	Justin Mallett	0.1	1:45
3	Stephen F. Austin	Corey Koether	0.1	3:38
4	NC State	Mike Cheston	0.45	3:32
5	Tennessee	Dillion Alley	0.5	3:45
6	Mississippi State	Andrew Wood	0.85	5:45
7	Clemson	Joe Hutton	1.2	4:58
8	Auburn	Kris Lewis	1.45	4:09
9	Florida	Todd Lanier	1.5	2:08
10	Kentucky	Matthew Hidgon	1.85	4:38
11	Lousiana Tech	Zeb Kile	3.45	4:16
12	Alabama A & M	Joe Johnson	6.7	5:00
13	Texas A & M	Stephen Lowde	11.5	2:20
14	Georgia	Ian Bullard	29.1	3:35
15	Louisiana State	Drew McCledlland	29.2	4:17



Technical Events

Compass & Pacing

			Total		Relative
Rank	**School**	**Contestant**	**Distance**	**Error (ft)**	**Precision**
1	Tennessee	Luke Dittrich	2961.4	11.22	263.94
2	Georgia	Clayton Smith	2961.4	22.01	134.55
3	Virginia Tech	Dustin Reamey	2943.6	22.58	131.33
4	Auburn	Michael Hartley	2956.1	22.76	129.88
5	Arkansas	Justin Mallett	2943.6	29.13	101.05
6	Stephen F. Austin	Aaron Friar	2965.4	33.38	88.84
7	Clemson	Drew Woodham	2956.1	53.15	55.62
8	NC State	James Dysart	2965.4	70.26	42.21
9	Louisiana State	Hannah Plaisance	2965.4	91.82	32.29
10	Louisiana Tech	Zeb Kile	2965.4	103.02	28.78
11	Texas A&M	Erin Thomas	2956.1	117.74	25.11
12	Mississippi State	Print Woodward	2961.4	136.45	21.70
13	Alabama A&M	Chantz Birch	2965.4	153.81	19.28
14	Florida	John Allen	2943.6	270.36	10.89
15	Kentucky	Steve Dysart	2965.4	277.70	10.68

DBH Estimation

Rank	**School**	**Contestant**	**Total Dev.**
1	NC State	Adam Marlowe	9.9
2	Clemson	Jacob Schimpf	10.0
3	Kentucky	Jonathan Collett	11.0
4	Mississippi State	Drew Summers	11.5
5	Florida	Todd Hannah	11.7
6	Georgia	Jacob White	14.0
7	Alabama A&M	Chantz Birch	14.5
8	Arkansas	Daniel Neeley	15.9
9	Auburn	Ben Brunson	16.4
10	Virginia Tech	Matt Sink	18.7
11	Tennessee	Matt Carr	19.9
12	Stephen F. Austin	Rachel Hebert	20.6
13	Louisiana Tech	Jeff Molen	22.8
14	Louisiana State	Billy Dahmen	25.8
15	Texas A&M	Kimberly Hayes	42.6

Dendrology

Rank	School	Contestant	Total
1	NC State	Graham Ford	175.5
2	Stephen F. Austin	Derek Montgomery	170.5
3	Arkansas	Travis Rushing	166
4	Louisiana State	Christina Perez	151
5	Tennessee	John Johnson	123
6	Virginia Tech	Chase Giebner	121
7	Florida	Leland Taylor	120
8	Georgia	Blake McMichael	108.5
9	Auburn	Justin Barnes	106.5
10	Kentucky	Ellery Watson	101
11	Mississippi State	Clay Mangum	90.5
12	Louisiana Tech	Jessica LaGrone	89.5
13	Clemson	Summer Eakes	88.5
14	Alabama A&M	Lorenzo Walton	61.5
15	Texas A&M	Kimberly Hayes	34.5



Photogrammetry

Rank	School	Contestant	Total
1	Mississippi State	Clay Mangum	62
2	Georgia	Ian Bullard	56
3	Florida	Matthew Mears	54
4	Kentucky	Austen Steffen	50
5	Arkansas	Sean Smith	48
6	Clemson	Seth Cook	46
T7	Auburn	Michael Hartley	42
T7	Texas A&M	Dustin Wernicke	42
9	NC State	Samuel Honeycutt	40
T10	Louisiana State	Greg Marshall	38
T10	Stephen F. Austin	Joey Silva	38
T10	Virginia Tech	Carter Pernell	38
13	Alabama A&M	Grant Donnelly	32
14	Tennessee	Benjamin Reichart	30
15	Louisiana Tech	Beb Kite	24

Pole Classification

Rank	School	Contestant	Total
1	Florida	Josh Havird	87
2	Auburn	Skyler Clark	86
3	Virginia Tech	Joseph Dunn	82
4	NC State	Andrew McDowell	76
5	Mississippi State	Andrew Wood	75
6	Arkansas	Bobby Glaze	73
7	Texas A&M	Doug Deweese	69
8	Louisiana Tech	Andy Cline	66
9	Georgia	Austin Smith	63
T10	Clemson	Drew Woodham	60
T10	Kentucky	Kaity Perry	60
T10	Stephen F. Austin	Audrey Shelby	60
13	Louisiana State	Josh LeBouef	50
14	Tennessee	Justin Coffey	35
15	Alabama A&M	Tederell Boyer	9

Timber Estimation

Rank	School	Contestant	Total Tons (Actual = 710)	Deviation
1	Florida	Josh Havird	705	-5.01
2	Georgia	Jason McMullen	726	15.88
3	Alabama A&M	Grant Donnelly	740	30.46
4	Tenessee	Austin Carroll	674	-35.82
5	Clemson	Taylor Barnette	748	37.84
6	Virginia Tech	Josh Chandler	651	-59.06
7	NC State	Adam Marlowe	657	-68.94
8	Auburn	Kristopher Lewis	784	74.31
9	Stephen F. Austin	Chase Brint	632	-78.41
10	Mississippi State	Andrew Wood	594	-115.35
11	Louisiana State	William Dahmer	522	-188.06
12	Louisiana Tech	Andy Cline	496	-213.83
13	Kentucky	Robert Elliott	355	-393.37
14	Arkansas	Nate Trauger	74	-636.06
15	Texas A&M	Doug Deweese	42	-668.41

Wildlife Identification

Rank	School	Contestant	Contestant	Total
1	Arkansas	Zac Robinson	Scott Breedlove	44
2	NC State	Aaron Griffith	Samuel Honeycutt	41.5
3	Stephen F. Austin	Laura Muston	Jessica Valdez	37.5
T4	Florida	Kristen Summers	Peter Nolin	32
T4	Louisiana State	Taylor Simoneaux	Johany Howard	32
6	Georgia	Tyler English	Allen Simms	29.5
7	Tennessee	Justin Coffey	Amanda Wimbish	27.5
8	Clemson	Kyle Harper	Whitfield Marshall	24.5
9	Louisiana Tech	James Eppinette	Jeff Molen	20
10	Mississippi State	Drew Summers	Robert Milner	19.5
T11	Auburn	Mark Caldwell	Skylar Clark	19
T11	Virginia Tech	Travis Jones	Evan Bishop	19
T13	Alabama A&M	Elizabeth Varian	Justin Jacobs	16
T13	Kentucky	Jonathan Collett	Craig Blocker	16
15	Texas A&M	Stephen Lowde	Dustin Wernicke	15

Wood Identification

Rank	School	Contestant	Total
1	Arkansas	Jacob Nettles	75
2	Georgia	Michael Pigott	56
3	Stephen F. Austin	Taylor Wilson	37
4	Auburn	Michael Patterson	26
5	Florida	Kristen Summers	22
6	Clemson	Chris Handley	21
7	Virginia Tech	Chase Giebner	20
8	Tennessee	Jay Messer	18.5
9	Texas A&M	Erin Thomas	15
10	Kentucky	Jacob Beard	14.5
11	NC State	James Dysart	14
12	Alabama A&M	Cameron Dixon	13
13	Louisiana State	Johany Howard	10.5
14	Louisiana Tech	John Avis	6
15	Mississippi State	Print Woodward	5.5

Overall Points

2010 Conclave Points and Places								
Technicals			Physicals			Overall		
School	Points	Rank	School	Points	Rank	School	Points	Rank
GEORGIA	136.5	1	ARK	185	1	ARK	312.5	1
FLORIDA	131.25	2	SFA	172.5	2	SFA	279	2
ARK	127.5	3	NC STATE	146	3	GEORGIA	278	3
NC STATE	127.5	4	GEORGIA	141.5	4	NC STATE	273.5	4
AUBURN	109.5	5	CLEMSON	131	5	FLORIDA	255.75	5
SFA	106.5	6	AUBURN	124.5	6	CLEMSON	236	6
VA TECH	105.75	7	FLORIDA	124.5	7	AUBURN	234	7
CLEMSON	105	8	TENN	114	8	TENN	210	8
TENN	96	9	MSU	111.5	9	MSU	201.5	9
MSU	90	10	VA TECH	90.5	10	VA TECH	196.25	10
KENTUCKY	72.75	11	LA TECH	88	11	KENTUCKY	153.75	11
LSU	72.75	12	KENTUCKY	81	12	LSU	144.75	12
AL A&M	56.25	13	LSU	72	13	LA TECH	140.5	13
LA TECH	52.5	14	AL A&M	50	14	AL A&M	106.25	14
TX A&M	50.25	15	TX A&M	43	15	TX A&M	93.25	15

Unofficial Records: 1958-2010

Year	Event	Competitor	School	Record
1983	Archery	Dignum	Texas A&M	150.0 pts.
1986	Axe Throwing	Feggeller	VPI	14.0 pts
1974	Chain Throw (1 Per)	Shaw	Arkansas	52.95 sec.
1997	Chain Throw (2 Per)	Lowry/Bogart	Arkansas	51.265 sec.
2004	Knife Throw	Rushing	Arkansas	12.0 pts.
1976	Log Chopping	Bond	SFA	31.7 sec.
1985	Log Rolling	Neely/Nipp	Arkansas	28.9 sec.
1966	Pole Climbing	Silker	OSU	2.00 sec.
1985	Pole Felling	Maynard	Arkansas	61.0 sec.*
1993	Men's Bow Sawing	Buchanan	NCSU	7.85 sec.
1999	Women's Bow Sawing	Bogart	Arkansas	16.9 sec.
1999	Men's X-Cut	Goss/Guess	Arkansas	4.825 sec.
1999	Jack & Jill X-Cut	Clements/Duplantier	VPI	6.22 sec.
2010	Women's X-Cut	Welker/Higgins	SFA	5.435 sec.

* fastest time for a direct hit



2010 Winners

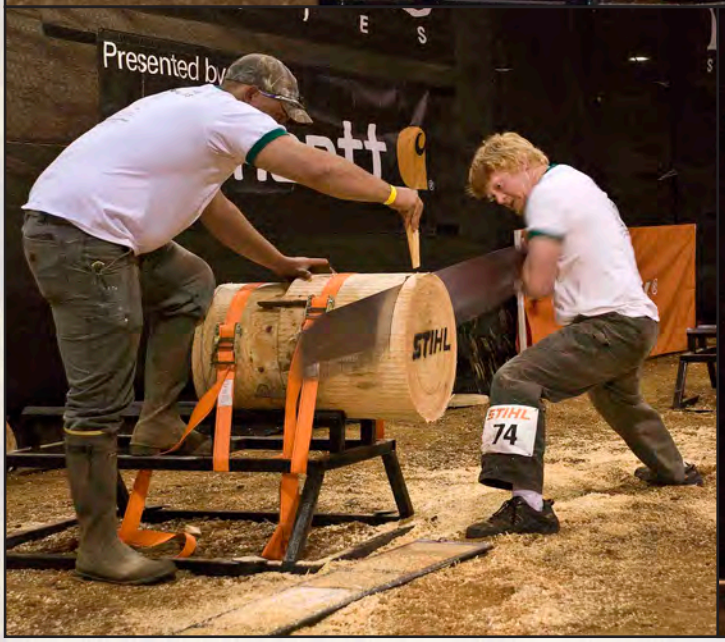
Stihl Timbersports













Collegiate Stihl Timbersports
2010 University of Arkansas at Monticello

Times are in seconds — DQ = 0 points

Contestant Name	School Name	Overall Place	Total Points	Underhand Chop Time	Underhand Chop Points	Stock Saw Time	Stock Saw Points	Standing Blocks Time	Standing Blocks Points	Single Buck Time	Single Buck Points
Logan Scarborough	North Carolina State	1	60	38.33	15	17.72	15	43.11	15	19.19	15
Chris Alford	Stephen F. Austin	2	42	73	13	21.25	11	88.3	12	62.68	6
Cameron Lipscomb	Virginia Tech	3	39	91.33	12	DQ	0	74.8	13	31.75	14
John Mark Henderson	Arkansas	4	35	101	11	21.31	10	120	1	37.26	13
Todd Lanier	Florida	5	34	120	1	19.97	13	118.24	10	44.64	10
Adam Lethco	Tennessee	6	33	64	14	DQ	0	67.07	14	63.8	5
Kris Lewis	Auburn	7	29	108.5	10	21.95	9	120	1	53.79	9
Jacob White	Georgia	8	27	120	1	19.47	14	120	1	43.34	11
Michael Frew	Mississippi State	9	20	120	1	23.06	6	97.79	11	104.56	2
Greg Marshall	Louisiana State	10	19	120	1	25.9	5	120	1	42.37	12
Whitfield Marshall	Clemson	11	18	120	1	22.32	8	120	1	59.21	8
Douglas Deweese	Texas A&M	12	15	120	1	20.44	12	120	1	120	1
Deuce Eppinette	Louisiana Tech	13	13	120	1	26.78	4	120	1	61.59	7
Andrew Nielsen	Kentucky	13	13	120	1	22.37	7	120	1	76.51	4
Jermaine Black	Alabama A&M	15	8	120	1	32	3	120	1	90.36	3
Luke Black-RABBIT	Arkansas	0	0	93	0	19.9	0	108.48	0	43.36	0

Conclave Executive Committee actions and Faculty discussions at Conclave

1. Adding reptiles and amphibians to wildlife list. The Executive Committee approved this, although details were not provided. It is assume that they passed what Thompson had proposed, adding 30 common reptiles and amphibians and dropping the bird list to 150 max and the wildlife animal species list to 50 max.

2. Edited the chain throw rules on penalties to accommodate 100 ft chains; passed by the Exec Committee as modified in the 2010 faculty handbook. See below.

~~12. One (1) deviation (i.e., one twisted loop or a loop more than one (1) link but less than two (2) links out of place) shall be grounds for a twenty (20) second penalty. More than one (1) deviation in any chain (i.e., both of above or two (2) loops twisted, or loops more than two (2) links out of place) shall be grounds for disqualification of the time.~~

12. A 20-second penalty will be assessed if: [1] only one loop is greater than 6 but less than 12 inches off center, or [2] one (1) loop does not lie flat on the others or is upside down. To AVOID disqualification: [1] all loops must be placed on top of each other in numerical sequence (this is an all or none rule); [2] all loops but one (1) must lie flat on each other or not be upside down; [3] no loop can be greater than 12 inches off center; or [4] do not have the combination of one loop not flat and one loop more than 6 but less than 12 inches off center.

3. Clarified what students can compete at Conclave. The Executive Committee passed a simple statement reading "Any dues paying member of the Forestry Club who is pursuing an undergraduate degree." This is simple and straightforward, but still creates some problems. As written, any person with a BS in any degree, but pursuing another undergraduate degree (like forestry) may qualify. Schuler suggested modifying the statement to read "Any dues paying member of the Forestry Club who is pursuing their first undergraduate degree." This precludes grad students and the few "adult specials" that come through our programs with bachelor's degrees in hand. Thompson believes that the students meant to limit participation to students pursuing their first BS degree.

4. A policy about how to deal with the Stihl crosscut saw donation was dumped on the faculty to resolve. It is understood that improving the quality of the saws among clubs should enhance the overall competiveness of the sawing events across clubs. In addition, the clubs suggested that the crosscut saw be sharpened for the soft hardwoods used at conclave. Likewise, to help make a better decision on what club deserves the saw the most, two votes could be taken, one after the Stihl Timbersports event and the other after the sawing events. These votes would be tallied and the school with the most votes would get the new saw. It is understood that consideration should also be given to how effectively clubs use the saw they currently have. One problem with this saw allotment idea is that clubs that know how to effectively use their saws and do well in the competitions will likely never get a new saw.

5. Established a faculty committee to look at how conclave can be improved; agreed to by the faculty advisors with Radtke as chair and Cushing, Daniels, Fountain, Gallagher, Roise, and Schuler as members.

6. Faculty adjusted future club hosting to include Kentucky and LSU. See box.

To Host	Last hosted
2011 Georgia	97
2012 North Carolina State	99
2013 Auburn	01
2014 Virginia Tech	98
2015 Texas A&M	02
2016 Clemson	03
2017 Mississippi State	04
2018 Stephen F Austin	05
2019 Kentucky	Never
2020 Louisiana State	00
2021 Tennessee	07
2022 Louisiana Tech	06
2023 Florida	08
2024 Alabama A&M	09
2025 Arkansas	10

7. Issues about what to do with changed event rules, constitution changes, etc. The faculty agreed to move these changes from their date of change at conclave to the next hosting school ASAP so they can put them into their rules.

8. Faculty also agreed to publish all future Southern Forester's as PDFs and to send the original file to Auburn for storage on their Conclave web site.

9. Adding pros to the Timbersports event. The faculty agreed to move forward with this idea and to let Georgia call the shots, although the students voted against this idea.

10. Georgia was interested in adding a Quiz Bowl to the 2011 conclave. This idea was tabled till 2011. Perhaps it could be a non-point event offered Thursday afternoon.

2010 Protest Committee

Alabama A&M

Clemson

Georgia

Louisiana State

Mississippi State

Stephen F. Austin

Tennessee

Texas A&M

Conclave 2010 Budget

Income

ASFC Dues	15 clubs @ $200	$3,000
Registration	272 attendees @ $100	$27,200
Stihl donation		$6,000
Sponsors & Alumni		$9,050
TOTAL		**$45,250**

Expenses

Food/Catering	$15,604
T-shirts	$2,239
Awards	$2,471
T So For PDF	$300
PortaPotties	$825
Stihl wood & stands	$2,000
Insurance	$900
Entertainment	$900
Site rental	$750
Setup & Supplies	$17,361
$ to UGA	$1,500
Birling log	$400
TOTAL	**$45,250**

Arkansas Forestry Club Conclave Members 2009-2010

Officers

Travis Rushing - President
John Mark Henderson - Vice President
Brandy Mallett, Tabitha Holloway - Secretary
Daniel Standley - Social Chair

Members

Luke Black
Will Brazear
Scott Breedlove
Austin Brown
Blaine Culwell
Bobby Glaze
Justin Mallett
Eric Martin
Daniel Neeley
Jacob Nettles
Zac Robinson
Daniel Seifert
Sean Smith
Nate Traugher
Drew Tubbs
Ozzie Young

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Southwestern Energy
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Stihl Inc
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Association of Southern Forestry Clubs Constitution (Revised 2009)

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 voting 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 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	Physical
a. Dendrology	i. Men's Bow Sawing
b. Compass and Pacing	j. Log Rolling
c. Timber Estimation	k. Men's Cross-cut Sawing
d. DBH Estimation	l. Women's Cross-cut Sawing

e. Pole Classification
f. Wood Technology
g. Photogrammetry
h. Wildlife

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. To participate in Conclave, each school must be accompanied by at least one (1) faculty advisor (or other university employee so designated by the Head/Director/Dean). The faculty advisor is vital to Conclave participation because he/she provides continuity within the team, supplies the cadre of adults needed to serve as event judges, and demonstrates that the school is committed to the ideals of Conclave and is willing to host Conclave when it is their school's turn. It is understood

that unforeseen circumstances may preclude a faculty advisor from attending. In this situation, it is the responsibility of the school to get written permission (including a description of the extenuating circumstances) from its Head/Director/Dean, and to submit this documentation to the host school before they will be allowed to participate. Under the very rare circumstances of an emergency or unexpected serious health issue related to their faculty advisor, where he/she can not attend, a school may present their case to the host school and ask to participate. This decision will be entirely up to the host school. All schools participating without a faculty advisor will be suspended from participation in Conclave the following year. This suspension will be lifted if the school returns to Conclave the next year with their faculty advisor. However, schools without a faculty advisor present at Conclave for 2 consecutive years will not be allowed to participate and they will be temporarily expelled. A temporary expulsion may be lifted when the school petitions the other member schools for the right to return with a faculty advisor, and then does so. It is expected that a school on temporarily expulsion will pay its team dues each year, or be permanently expelled. The petition for reinstatement will be conducted through the school hosting Conclave and will be accepted or denied via a simple majority vote of the schools (e.g., 8 of 14 for or against). A school on suspension or temporary expulsion will not be allowed to host conclave. In addition, the school will be moved back into the hosting sequence as soon as possible after they are reinstated. All actions covered under this section will be reported via letter from the Head/Director/Dean of the host school to the Head/Director/Dean of any school being suspended or expelled. (Added in April of 2009 via email vote)

E. 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 withdrawal 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 e-mail correspondence to ASFC advisors from LSU School of Renewable Natural Resources Director on March 19, 2004.

J. Alabama A&M is hereby considered a member of the ASFC by a vote taken on March 26, 2004.

K. University of Kentucky is hereby considered a member of the ASFC by a vote taken on March 10, 2006

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.

K. For safety reasons, the chip start for all crosscut sawing events was eliminated by a majority vote of faculty advisors on December 12, 2006.

L. Due to cessation of the manufacture of 132 foot chains, the use of 100 foot chains was officially adopted for Chain Throw by a vote at the ASFC executive meeting March 17, 2007.

M. A clarification of scoring for Axe Throw was adopted by a vote at the ASFC executive meeting March 17, 2007. From this date forward, double sticks will be awarded zero points, and points will only be awarded for sticks of the leading edge of the blade.

N. In Women's Crosscut Saw, 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 rule was adopted by a vote at the ASFC executive meeting March 17, 2007.

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.

Risks Involved with the Association of Southern Forestry Clubs 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 soft-wood 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

Photogrammetry (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.

