



GAME OF LOGGING CHAINSAW SAFETY TRAINING

Register now for this premier hands-on, in woods safety training in NEPA

GOL offers chainsaw safety training in a friendly, competitive environment. Instructor, Kevin Snyder, combines demonstration with participation to teach chainsaw safety, maintenance, productivity, conservation and cutting techniques.



GOL offers Levels 1, 2, Storm Damage, 3 & 4. Training levels must be taken in order. Class size is limited to 12 participants. Each level is a full day & held outside, in all weather conditions. Pre-registration and payment is required to save your spot!

Sponsored by:

LEVEL 1 - SAT. APRIL 17TH
LEVEL 2 - SAT. MAY 22ND
LEVEL 3 - SUN. MAY 23RD

8 AM TO 4 PM
HONESDALE, PA 18431
\$90/CLASS

REGISTER AND PAY ONLINE AT
nthardwoods.org

NTHA members are eligible for 50% reimbursement



Class location and additional information will be sent when we receive your registration & payment.

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This training is offered to professional loggers, foresters, college students, forest landowners, municipal workers, fire and EMS, and casual users.



Level 1 - Focuses on introducing the participant to open face felling and the development of techniques to safely use it. Topics covered include personal protective equipment, chainsaw safety features, chainsaw reactive forces, bore cutting, pre-planning the fell, and understanding hinge wood strength

Level 2 - Focuses on maximizing chainsaw performance through basic maintenance, carburetor setting, and filing techniques. Limbing and bucking techniques are introduced, spring pole cutting is covered and more felling is practiced.

Level 3 - Focuses on techniques for handling difficult trees. Topics covered include limbing, height measurement, segment calculations, wedging techniques and hinge placement. The felling is done against the tree's natural lean and participants also limb and buck using techniques demonstrated in level II.

Level 4 - Focuses on ways to maximize a harvest plan for safety and productivity. Felling is practiced at working speed using all the techniques from previous levels. This level is geared towards the "Professional Timber Harvester" user group.

Storm Damage - (GOL Levels 1 & 2 required as a prerequisite for this class) Storm Damage training provides saw users a number of "tools for the tool box" to be pulled out when they best fit. Techniques covered in this class include; Limb-Loc, Top-Loc, Tongue & Groove, Axle Cut, Axle-Loc, Notch Bucking & Directional Notch Bucking and more.

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