

NTHA serves the Northern Tier counties of PA. including;

Bradford, Tioga, Susquehanna,

Sullivan, Wyoming, Luzerne,

Lackawanna, Wayne, Pike

OUR MISSION

"To promote long-term economic development in the Northern Tier of Pennsylvania through intelligent forest management, careful expansion of secondary wood processing, improved manufacturing methods and regional hardwood promotion".

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NATIONAL STATISTICS

ANNUALLY

- 40,000+ INJURIES BY CHAINSAW
- AVERAGE CHAINSAW INJURY REQUIRES 110 STITCHES
- AVERAGE MEDICAL COST PER INJURY IS OVER \$12,000.00

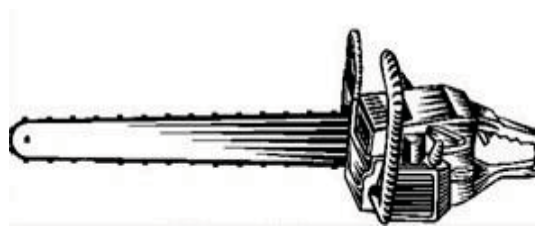
About the instructor;

Kevin Snyder of Pleasantville, PA. has been a GOL instructor for over 8 years.

In addition to being a GOL instructor, Kevin is also a trained logger under the Pennsylvania Sustainable Forestry Initiative (SFI)

program, and is the recipient of the Forest Resources Association's (FRA) Appalachian Region's 2010 Outstanding Logger award.

Prior to Kevin's career as a GOL instructor, he was a five-time Game of Logging Regional Competition winner and a two-time National Game of Logging Champion.



Northern Tier Hardwood Association

will be coordinating various levels of training throughout our area at a price of...

\$90.00/level

Furthermore, Members of NTHA are eligible to receive a

50% rebate on training!

For more information on classes, or to join NTHA go to:

www.nthardwoods.org

Chainsaw Safety Training



GAME OF LOGGING (GOL) is widely acknowledged as the premier Chainsaw Safety Training program in the country, offering "Hands on Training"

Sponsored by:



Game of Logging Chainsaw Safety Training

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 "Professional"

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.

Level 4 - "Non-Professional"

Focuses on safely felling difficulty trees such as; multi-stem, rotten, dead or dying trees. This type tree is often felled during TSI (timber stand improvement) practices & firewood removal. This level is geared to the landowner or non-professional user group.

Storm Damage Training

(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.

- Training levels must be taken in order, however, participants are not required to take all 4 levels.
- Each level is a full day (8 hours) & held outside, in all weather conditions.
- Class size is limited to 12 participants.

I am interested in taking GOL Chainsaw Safety training. Please notify me when classes are scheduled.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: () _____ - _____

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Email: _____

Indicate classes desired.

Level 1 ____ Level 2 ____ Level 3 ____

Level 4 "Pro" ____ Level 4 "Non-Pro" ____

Storm Damage ____

What days would work best for you to attend class?

During the week ____ Weekends ____

Please complete form and mail to:

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