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Official Paul Bunyan ShowSM planned for Oct. 5-7 at Guernsey County Fairgrounds

CAMBRIDGE, OHIO (Sept. 17, 2018) – For more than 60 years, one of the nation’s largest and oldest forest industry trade shows, The Official Paul Bunyan ShowSM has offered a unique opportunity for families to celebrate Ohio’s forestry background and this year is no different.

The 2018 Official Paul Bunyan ShowSM will take place October 5-7, 2018 at the Guernsey County Fairgrounds located just outside of Cambridge (Old Washington), Ohio.

“This is truly a unique event,” Cambridge/Guernsey County Visitor & Convention Bureau Executive Director Debbie Robinson said. “It’s old world meets new world between the lumberjack competition and big machine demonstrations. Everyone will be entertained!”

Visitors to the event will find more than 130 exhibitors who represent all facets of the forest industry throughout North America.

Established in 1957 and organized by the Ohio Forestry Association, Inc. (OFA), the Official Paul Bunyan ShowSM is believed to be the oldest forestry industry show of its kind in the eastern United States and annually attracts thousands of visitors from Ohio and surrounding states. The event’s primary focus is to provide access to the current knowledge and technology of forestry products and industry which enhances the quality of life and market competitiveness of individuals, families, industries, and communities.

The following activities and displays will be offered:

- Ohio State Lumberjack ChampionshipsSM
- International Lumberjack CompetitionSM
- Log Loader Competition
- Skid Steer Rodeo
- Heavy Equipment Demonstrations
- Arborist Skills Clinics and Demonstrations
- Chainsaw Carvers
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- Grinders and Chippers Demonstrations
- Sawmill Demonstrations
- Wood Stoves
- Lumberjack and Log Burling Entertainment
- Forest Industry Education and Seminars

- Camping by Reservation or Walk In (water and electric)
- All of the Latest and Greatest Forest Industry Equipment, Supplies and Services.
- Sawmill & Woodlots Great Firewood Shootout®
- Wood Crafts and Furniture
- Wood Auction - All wood processed during the show will be auctioned off on Sunday afternoon. Firewood, milled wood, wood chips, mulch and more. Lot's of firewood!
- Bobtails & Boom Truck Cruise-In
- Live Music by Barefoot McCoy
- Great food
- Antique Chainsaw Demonstrations
- Meet & greet session with Nascar Truck Series driver Grant Enfinger and professional lumberjack Jason Lentz

COMPETITION SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2018

10:00 a.m., 12:00, 2:00 & 4:00 p.m. Great Lakes Timber Show
 1:00 p.m. Great Firewood! Shootout™
 12:00 p.m. Meet & Greet Session with Grant Enfinger and Jason Lentz
 1:00 p.m. Ohio State Lumberjack Competition

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2018

10:00 a.m., 12:00, 2:00 & 4:00 p.m. Great Lakes Timber Show
 10:00 a.m. Great Firewood Shootout™
 10:00 a.m. Log Loader Competition
 10:00 a.m. Bobtails & BoomTruck Cruise In
 10:00 a.m. Musical Entertainment by Barefoot McCoy
 12:00 p.m. Meet & Greet Session with Grant Enfinger and Jason Lentz
 1:30 p.m. International Lumberjack Competition

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2018

10:00 a.m., 12:00, 2:00 & 4:00 p.m. Great Lakes Timber Show
 11:00 a.m. Skid Steer Rodeo
 12:00 p.m. Meet & Greet Session with Grant Enfinger and Jason Lentz
 1:00 p.m. Women's Amateur Chainsaw Contest

In addition to the competitions, the show hosts a dozen educational seminars for all ages to learn from and enjoy. Show goers may attend free seminars on topics ranging from precision tree felling to tree identification.

Admission is \$10 for adults, \$5 for kids (7-12 years of age) and seniors with a Golden Buckeye card, and children under 6 are free. This fee covers all events and entrance into all exhibit halls and educational seminars. Show hours, Friday & Saturday, are from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sunday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. **Parking is free.** Information: 888-388-7337 or www.ohioforest.org

The Guernsey County Fairgrounds are conveniently located just six miles east of the Interstate 77 and 70 interchange.

To learn more about Cambridge/Guernsey County area events and activities, visit the Cambridge/Guernsey County VCB office at 627 Wheeling Avenue, Suite 200 in downtown Cambridge, call 740-432-2022, email info@visitguernseycounty.com, or visit www.VisitGuernseyCounty.com.

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