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# GAME OF LOGGING NEWS

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### Jerry M. Bolton Memorial Fund Scholarships

Jerry M. Bolton Memorial Fund Scholarships are available through each Game of Logging Training Organization. To apply for a scholarship, applicants should submit a letter requesting to be considered for the scholarship to the Game of Logging office or to the Training Organization that will perform the training. If the applicant is approved, the training will then be scheduled and paid for in full.

#### Jerry's Statement

*There is no greater satisfaction in this world than to be able to do what you enjoy most for a living. We have a responsibility to ourselves, our loved ones, and our trade to always be open and willing to learn the most we can to better ourselves, and to protect ourselves while performing the tasks at hand. Safety must always be foremost in our minds so that we may be without regret and can yet enjoy another moment of life.*

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## Game of Logging Partners with DOLMAR

*Edward G. Wright, President Game of Logging*

Game of Logging is pleased to announce that we have partnered with DOLMAR for the 2009 season. Since its founding over eighty years ago, DOLMAR has worked closely with property, land, and forest managers to provide the best equipment for those applications. The opportunity to partner with Game of Logging, an organization dedicated to providing sound techniques and training in forestry applications teams two formidable forces dedicated to improving professional practices.



DOLMAR has long been recognized as one of the world's leading names in power products. Professionals worldwide are well aware of the tradition of success and innovation at DOLMAR; a reputation that only 80-plus years of progress can exemplify. In the power equipment industry, reliability and craftsmanship are a requisite, and DOLMAR is a natural choice.

The Game of Logging trainers' thoughts on the DOLMAR saws:

*"After using the 7900 and the 5100 since last fall, I have been very impressed with the 7900. It is a very powerful saw, rpm's are really up there combined with the torque and lighter weight than other comparable saws makes it a real beauty! It's hard to bog it down in the cut. The price tag combined with folks using it will sell this saw! The 5100 is a great light, fast saw!"*

*Dave Birdsall, Northeast Woodland Training*

*"The 5100 is an awesome saw. The new saw is the 420. It is an easy saw to start, with plenty of power."*

*Bill Lindloff, Procuts*

*"Compared to other major saw manufacturers, DOLMAR has the better warranty for professional users and is easier to work on."*

*Ken Lallemond, Timber Resources, LLC*

*"I have had a lot of positive feedback regarding the saws, loggers really like the 7900 and the landowners all love the 5100 and 420, both are quality saws. Many people are looking to buy Dolmars after using them and some have bought them. I really like them."*

*Bill Girard, Girard Custom Cut Hardwood*

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# DOLMAR PS-7900



The DOLMAR PS-7900 is a precision engineered, German built, chainsaw with many features that set it apart from the competition. This saw features magnesium crank case halves for lighter weight, while maintaining exceptional strength and integrity for the engine. It has other features like Airmaster filtration to insure clean air to the engine, compression release to reduce starting effort and single lever choke/throttle to aid in the starting process.



One feature on this unit that has many benefits is the in-board clutch design. With this design it allows for key components like the inertia/manual chain brake to be located in-board. This keeps it out of the way of chips and debris as they exit the saw, increasing chip exhaust and decreasing the possibility of debris entering the brake assembly. Also with this design you have easy access to the rim sprocket, and removal for maintenance is as simple as a single E-clip.



Weighing in at 13.6lbs and making 6.3bhp at 13,500rpm, the 79cc DOLMAR PS-7900 has

one of the best power to weight ratios in the world. It has options like a full wrap handle, heated handles (front and back) and soon to be available a HV (High Velocity) air filtering system.



The DOLMAR PS-7900 is endorsed by professional loggers around the world for its power, performance and reliability. Most of all, it is endorsed by GOL and their training network nationwide.

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## The Nationals are Back!



We are delighted to announce that after a one year hiatus, the Game of Logging (GOL) National Final Competitions are back! GOL along with our new sponsor DOLMAR will be hosting final competitions for professional loggers, landowners and collegiate competitors October 2 - 4, 2009 at the Paul Bunyan Show in Cambridge, Ohio. The exact time and day will be announced later.

We are looking forward to a strong turnout of both competitors and spectators at this exciting event.

Feature prizes are:

Professional Logger Final Prize Money

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place ..... \$5,000
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place ..... \$3,000
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place ..... \$2,000

Landowner Final Prize Money

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place ..... \$2,500
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place ..... \$1,500
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place ..... \$500

Collegiate Final Prize Money

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place ..... \$1,000
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place ..... \$500
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place ..... \$250

Mark your calendar and join us there!

## PROTECT YOURSELF FROM HEAT STRESS



Tree felling can be an exhausting endeavor and exhaustion can provide a shortcut to injury. During summer months, this hazard is compounded by heat and the effects thereof. Staying cool is essential to good safety practices.

When the body is unable to cool itself by sweating, several heat-induced illnesses such as heat stress or heat exhaustion and the more severe heat stroke can occur, and can result in loss of concentration, judgment and even death.

Factors Leading to Heat Stress

High temperature and humidity; direct sun or heat; limited air movement; physical exertion; poor physical condition; some medicines; and inadequate tolerance for hot workplaces.

Symptoms of Heat Exhaustion

- ◆ Headaches, dizziness, lightheadedness or fainting.
- ◆ Weakness and moist skin.
- ◆ Mood changes such as irritability or confusion.
- ◆ Upset stomach or vomiting.

Symptoms of Heat Stroke

- ◆ Dry, hot skin with no sweating.
- ◆ Mental confusion or losing consciousness.
- ◆ Seizures or convulsions.

Preventing Heat Stress

- ◆ Know signs/symptoms of heat-related illnesses; monitor yourself and co-workers.
- ◆ Block out direct sun or other heat sources.
- ◆ Use cooling fans/air-conditioning; rest regularly.
- ◆ Drink lots of water; about 1 cup every 15 minutes.
- ◆ Wear lightweight, light colored, loose-fitting clothes.
- ◆ Avoid alcohol, caffeinated drinks, or heavy meals.
- ◆ Never forgo proper personal protective equipment in favor of cooling off; rather, take a break.

What to Do for Heat-Related Illness

- ◆ Call 911 (or local emergency number) at once.

While Waiting for Help to Arrive

- ◆ Move to a cool, shaded area.
- ◆ Loosen or remove heavy clothing.
- ◆ Provide cool drinking water.
- ◆ Fan and mist the person with water.

