

MOUNTAIN LOGGERS GROUP, INC.

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To: Forest Industry
Regarding: Twenty-fourth Annual Ted Harriman Memorial
Log-a-Load for Kids Log Auction
Date of Auction: Thursday, October 15, 2020
From: Danny Sines, President



CONTRIBUTORS:

Please join the Mountain Loggers Group and WVU Medicine Children's for its **Twenty-fourth Annual Ted Harriman Memorial Log-a-Load for Kids Log Auction**. Proceeds go directly to West Virginia University Medicine Children's on behalf of participating forestry and wood products companies and individuals.

WVU Medicine Children's – the state's only Children's Miracle Network Hospital – has, over the last year, served more than 70,000 unique patients across West Virginia, eastern Maryland and Southwestern Pennsylvania. Proceeds from our Log Auctions have been committed to helping WVU Medicine Children's build a new hospital. We are looking forward to being part of the impact this 9-story tower will have on our families throughout the region.

The Auction is scheduled for Thursday, October 15, 2020, at 11:00 AM at Newlon's International Sales, LLC, in Elkins, West Virginia. Loads of logs and other donated items will be sold at auction under the names of the contributors. Last year, over \$70,000 was raised for the hospital, and over 100 companies and individuals contributed. Lunch will follow the auction and is sponsored by Newlon's International Sales, LLC. We will be following local, state, and federal restrictions for COVID-19. Social distancing and mask wearing will be required at all times during auction proceedings.

For accepting deliveries of donated products, the log yard at Newlon's will be open on:

Tuesday, October 13, 2020	from 7 AM to 4 PM
Wednesday, October 14, 2020	from 7 AM to 4 PM

Following are options for making contributions. For your convenience and in order for appropriate arrangements to be made by the planners, accompanying this letter is a form that we request be used for making a contribution.

- A contribution of pulpwood or peelers can be made as a Phantom Load, sold unseen at the auction and delivered by the contributor directly from the logging site to the purchasing mill following the auction. **Or**, a load of pulpwood or peelers can be delivered the day of the auction, sold on the truck, and delivered to the purchaser later that same day.

- Deliveries of sawlogs can be made the Tuesday and Wednesday prior to the sale. They will be scaled, graded, and a fair market value determined, unless the contributor provides this information on the accompanying form. The products will then be sold at the auction.
- Contributions of individual, or less than a full load, of veneer logs, to be picked up at your yard, are being coordinated by:
 - Walt Graham 304-642-9724
 - John Talbott 304-642-5868
 - Paul Dohner 717-315-9815
 - Steve Bee 304-642-9714
- Arrangements have also been made with Weyerhaeuser Company that will allow contributors to deliver loads of either peelers to Buckhannon or pulpwood to Flatwoods and have the payment made directly to the Log-a-Load for Kids campaign on behalf of the contributor or have the payment split between the contributor and Log-a-Load for Kids in any percentage determined by the contributor. **If either of these options is used, the contributor is asked to contact Mark Shreve at 304-203-5647 immediately after the load is delivered and provide him with a ticket number so the appropriate payments can be made.**
- **If you cannot make a contribution of logs or other roundwood products, please consider a donation of another item for the auction.** In the past, we've received and sold items such as firewood, rustic fencing, flooring, wood pellets, log coating and equipment, skidder tire chains, WVU sports memorabilia, portable generators, and finished furniture, to name only a few.
- Cash contributions are also welcomed. Please use the accompanying form and mail to:
 - WVU Medicine Children's
 - Log-A-Load for Kids Campaign
 - PO Box 8200 (VV #350)
 - Morgantown, WV 26506-8200
 - OR
 Online cash contributions can be made at https://give.wvu.edu/detail_page/1521. These donations are fully tax deductible and can be made in honor or in memory of a loved one by completing the tribute information.

The generosity of the forest products industry has been nothing less than phenomenal over the past years, providing the Log-a-Load for Kids program with over \$1.83 million for our local children's hospital. This is truly a testimony to the generosity and community commitment of the forest industry.

Please consider giving as you are able, and join us this year. If you've contributed in the past, please consider recruiting a new contributor or challenging another company to match your contribution.

This is a great opportunity to demonstrate the commitment of the area's forest industry to this worthy cause, as well as an excellent opportunity to demonstrate your own commitment to your community and to the health of our children.

For more information, please contact Curt Hassler, MLG Board Member, at 304-282-5417; Clint Manns, MLG Board Member at 740-502-4216; or Mark Shreve, Auction Chair at 304-203-5647.

BUYERS:

Payment arrangements are flexible: By check or credit card the day of the sale or by other arrangements. Checks should be made payable to: **WVU Children's Hospital**.

This is a good opportunity to show the generous spirit of our forest products community and to help both yourself and a worthy cause at the same time. So, put it on your calendar now so that you can join us.

Even if you are not interested in buying, please stop by, visit with friends, have some refreshments, and learn about our annual Log Auction.

Auction Date / Time: Thursday, October 15, 2020
Gates open at 8 AM - Auction begins at 11 AM

Location: Newlon's International Sales, LLC,
On the Beverly Four-Lane in Elkins, WV

Lunch to Follow (sponsored by Newlon's International Sales, LLC)

Log Deliveries: Tuesday, October 13, 2020
Wednesday, October 14, 2020
7 AM to 4 PM

Log Pickup After Auction: Monday, October 19, 2020, 7 AM to 4 PM

Contacts: Mark Shreve 304-203-5647 (wireless)
Curt Hassler 304-282-5417 (wireless)
Clint Manns 740-502-4216 (wireless)

Thank you,

**Danny Sines, President
Mountain Loggers Group, Inc.**

*Logs will be scaled, graded, and placed in one-load lots as they arrive before the auction.
On the day of the sale, a professional auctioneer will auction each load.
Refreshments will be available.*

*All proceeds of the sale go to the WVU Children's Hospital
as part of the National **Log-A-Load For Kids®** Campaign.*

DAY OF THE SALE ANNOUNCEMENTS SUPERSEDE ANY PREVIOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS.

CONTRIBUTION REPORT
Ted Harriman Memorial
Log-A-Load-For-Kids Log Auction
Mountain Loggers Group, Inc.
Thursday, October 15, 2020
Elkins, West Virginia

Contributor: _____ Contact Person: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Email address: _____ Phone: _____

Check all that apply:

- Phantom Load of: Pulpwood Peelers
Email to: Mark Shreve mark.shreve@weyerhaeuser.com
Fax to: 304-472-7395
Mail to: 9485 Geo Washington Highway, Bridgeport, WV 26330
304-203-5647 (voice)

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LOG DELIVERIES ACCEPTED
Tuesday, October 13, 2020
Wednesday, October 14, 2020
7 AM to 4 PM
Newlon's International Sales, LLC, Elkins, WV

- Cash Amount: \$ _____ Send to: WVU Medicine Children's
Log-A-Load for Kids Campaign
PO Box 8200 (WV #350)
Morgantown, WV 26506-8200

Checks should be made payable to: WVU Children's Hospital

- Other Description: _____ Value: \$ _____
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Contributions are deductible per IRS guidelines

¹ Each load will be auctioned under the contributor's name on the basis of scaled volume and species mix. Each load will constitute a separate lot for auction and will be scaled and graded by the Log Auction Committee and a fair market value will be established based on regional average log prices. Following the auction, each contributor will be provided a receipt from the WVU Foundation for their charitable contribution.

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