

TPM 100 Year Anniversary Celebration

At Silver Mountain Resort, Kellogg, ID



The TPM 100-Year Anniversary Celebration was one to remember. Our mascot, “Timber Tim” showed up to meet and greet everyone as they prepared to board the gondola for a 20 minute ride up the mountain. The attendees received a TPM 100-Year signature beverage, sunglasses and took in the sweeping views of the forest and the town of Kellogg, Idaho.

Once on top of Silver Mountain, a professional logging exhibition, put on by Earl Marcellus and his crew from the International Lumberjack Show, started a fun filled evening. Events included axe throwing, crosscut sawing and speed chopping.



Taking a selfie! John Molenda, Ronda Bosma, & Brock Molenda with Timber Tim.



The Anderson family poses with Timber Tim!

Members of the audience were active participants. Dennis Heck and Scott Humbird took on the professionals with a crosscut saw, and even with a five-second head start, they still placed second in the competition. The kids seemed to have the best time out of everyone – they threw hatchets and drove nails. The smiles at the end of the show started the evening off with a bang.



Volunteers line up for the Hatchet Throwing Contest and interact with the Logging Show Team.

Timber Products Manufacturers Association

After the show ended and everyone began to filter into the lodge, TPM Chairman, Tom Shaffer (Neiman Enterprises), welcomed everyone and guided them to the delicious looking buffet line, finishing up with the TPM 100-Year Anniversary cake.

The evening’s events continued with the presentation of the TPM 2016 Scholarship Award. This award is given annually to a dependent or employee of a TPM member company who is pursuing higher education. Congratulations to Allix Larsen (TPM Member, F.H. Stoltze Land & Lumber Company) as she pursues her nursing career at Montana State University. Allix graduated from Whitefish High School and had a 3.848 GPA. She was

active in basketball, volleyball, community service, and Key Club.



Tom Shaffer, Chairman of the Board, presents Allix Larsen with her scholarship check.



Chuck Roady, FH Stoltze, with his award for being the longest supporting member of TPM.

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TPM President, Adam Molenda, delivered a brief history of TPM and honored the longest standing Association Members.

COMPANY	YEARS OF MEMBERSHIP
F.H. Stoltze Land and Lumber Company	64
Pyramid Mountain Lumber, Inc.	56
Whiteman Lumber Company	53
Jl Morgan	51
Western Bee Supplies, Inc.	50
Vaagen Brothers Lumber, Inc.	45
Kalispell Truss Center	45
Merritt Brother Lumber Company, Inc.	42
QB Corporation	39

TPM cannot begin to express its gratitude and appreciation for its loyal members. However, in recognition of their loyalty and commitment to TPM, each company honored received a framed, plasma cut saw blade with the TPM logo.

The evening concluded with a return ride down the mountain in the gondola. The beautiful red and pink sunset delivered a picture-perfect ending to a great celebration.

One hundred years is a monumental achievement. TPM is thankful to its dedicated and committed members who made reaching this milestone possible. Thank you for a wonderful evening and we look forward to working on the next 100 years.



Axe throwing contestant Michelle Sadewasser.



The crowd enjoyed the humor of the Logging Show Crew.



Dennis Heck and Scott Humbird demonstrated their skill against the Logging Show Team.



Nailing competitors drive three nails into the log for the fastest time.



Logging show host, Earl Marcellus, presents Chuck Roady, F.H. Stoltze, with a commemorative log chair.



The log shaped cake, created by the staff of Silver Mountain Resort, tasted just as good as it looked!