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2014 ANNUAL MEETING

VIRGINIA LOGGERS ASSOCIATION NEWS AND NOTES

2014 ANNUAL MEETING REGISTRATION

**The Homestead Resort
Hot Springs, VA
August 21 – 23, 2014**

The Virginia Loggers Association is pleased to announce our Annual meeting, to be held in Hot Springs, Virginia August 21 - 23. Please plan to join the members, supporters, elected officials, and guests of the association at our 12th Annual meeting.

Friday morning, we will depart by motor coach to take a scenic tour of the Appalachian area on the historic Cass Railroad. The railroad tour was one of the main reasons for selecting this location for the Annual Meeting. We will leave the Resort on Friday morning and be touring all day. Friday evening, we will hold our traditional Legislator's Reception. Saturday morning, we will have our Breakfast and Business Meeting followed by the "Logging and Legislation" program. We are pleased to announce that Creigh Deeds has confirmed to be one of the speakers at Meeting. In addition we have invited Congressman Robert Goodlatte, Delegate Ben Cline and Delegate Rosalyn Tyler to speak on the panel. New State Forester Bettina Ring also plans to address the group. We will end our meeting weekend with a reception dinner and dance. This year's theme will be "pink ribbon". The attendee's registration fee includes food and drinks. We hope you will be able to join us.



Please note that the Friday Legislative Reception is Business Casual Dress. Through out the weekend many of our supporting members will have display booths set up and three Sharp Logger continuing education credits are available for the meeting. **It is critical to let us know if you plan to attend the tour.**

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SCHEDULE

THURSDAY AUGUST 21

Registration: 3:00pm-6:00pm South Parlor Room

FRIDAY AUGUST 22

Registration - 7:30am-8:30am South Parlor Room

Depart Hotel for Cass Railroad - 8:30am

Legislators Reception - 6:00pm-8:00pm

Commonwealth Room (**Business Casual Dress**)

SATURDAY AUGUST 23

Registration: 7:30am - 8:30am Commonwealth Room

Breakfast: 7:30am Commonwealth Room

Annual Membership Meeting - 8:30am

Commonwealth Room

Logging and Legislation Program after Meeting

Forestry Mutual Logger of the Year Award – Keith Biggs

Afternoon Free

Reception Commonwealth Room 6:00pm

Dinner Commonwealth Room 7:00pm-9:00pm

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Log A Load For Kids Award

Presidents Award

Entertainment – DJ Dance Music 9:00pm-11:00pm

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