

6th Annual Minnesota State Championships
Log Rolling & Boom Run Tournament

August 6th & 7th, 2011

Grand Marais & Gunflint Trail, MN

Presenting Sponsors: Central Boiler & Wood-Mizer

Supporting Sponsors: The Lions Club, Husqvarna, Steve's Sports & Auto, Nace Hagemann Construction, Wildfire Protection Systems, Lutsen Mountains, Papa Charlies, Eagle Ridge, Lutsen Real Estate Group, Lutsen Lodging Company, Hedstrom Lumber, MN National Guard & Naturally Unique

Saturday, Aug 6th: Log Rolling (Grand Marais)

Info: All youth competition starts at 11:00am followed by elite competition. Warm-Ups will be 10 minutes before your division starts (I will email the order after entries are received). Awards will be given to the top 3 places in each division. \$3200 in prize money, awards, & chainsaws for elite log rolling.

Sunday, Aug. 7th: Boom Run - Atkinson's Cabin on Clearwater Lake

Info: 8:30-9:30am complimentary pancake breakfast for everyone! Ymm! 9:30-10:30am warm-ups for all. 10:30am competition starts (youth followed by elite). We have spike shoes for kids to use if needed. Awards will be given to the top 3 places in each division.

Directions: Take the Gunflint Trail out of Grand Marais (28 miles), take RT on County 66, which is the Clearwater Rd. (4 miles), take RT at Clearwater Lodge (drive straight thru the parking lot) follow road until you see Atkinson signs. (40 min. drive from Grand Marais)

Entry Fee: see below (USLRA membership required)

Deadline: Postmark July 26th. **Sorry...NO LATE ENTRIES ACCEPTED.**

Make checks payable to: Clearwater Logging Inc.

Please send registration and entry fee to:

Jenny Atkinson (218)388-0899
80 S. Clearwater Rd. (651)308-9803
Grand Marais, MN 55604 jennyatkinson@comcast.net

For more entries go to www.uslogrolling.com

*****Remember to bring a lawn chair or blanket to watch the exciting boom action!!!*****

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Elite/Adult Sport Entry Form

\$3400 prize purse in cash, awards, & chainsaws

Men's & Women's Log Rolling: \$175 + chainsaw, \$225, \$200, \$175, \$125, \$125, \$100, \$100

Name: _____ **Age:** _____ **Phone:** _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Tell us something interesting about yourself: _____

Women's Divisions - (all level 3 ranked events):

Women's Log Rolling

_____ **Women's Boom (9 logs)**

_____ **Women's Boom (13 logs)**

Men's Divisions - (all level 3 ranked events):

_____ **Men's Log Rolling**

_____ **Men's Boom (9 logs)**

_____ **Men's Boom (13 logs)**

_____ **Adult Sport (Co-ed....\$20 fee)**

Entry Fee: \$45 flat fee for up to 3 events.

USLRA membership required.

Number of events entered: _____ **Total Amount Enclosed:** _____

Waiver & Release: I agree to participate in the 2011 Minnesota State Log Rolling, Speed Birling, and Boom Run Tournament in Grand Marais, MN. My heirs, executors and I waive and release any and all claims for injuries or losses I may incur as a direct or indirect result of my participation in this event against the Grand Marais Lion's Club, Fisherman's Picnic, Wood-Mizer Inc., Central Boiler, Husqvarna, Steve's Sports & Auto, Wildfire Protection, Nace Hagemann Construction, Lutsen Mountains, Papa Charlies, Eagle Ridge, Lutsen Real Estate Group, Lutsen Lodging Company, Naturally Unique, Niel & Jennifer Atkinson, USLRA, Clearwater Logging Inc. or any official or contribution sponsors. I also certify that I am in normal health and capable of safe participation in this tournament.

Participant Name: (Please Print) _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

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Youth Entry Form
(one entry per person please!)

Name: _____ Age: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Tell us something interesting about yourself: _____

Rolling Divisions:	_____ Co-ed 7 & Under	Speed Birl: (# of rev. in 30 sec. on #1log)
_____ U 10 Boys (Jr.)	_____ U10 Girls (Jr.)	_____ Girls _____ Boys
_____ U 13 Boys (Int.)	_____ U13 Girls (Int.)	
_____ U 17 Boys (Sr.)	_____ U 17 Girls (Sr.)	Boom Run (traditional boom – best of 2 times)
		_____ Girls _____ Boys

\$10 for first event & \$5 for each additional. (\$50 youth family max.) USLRA membership required.

Total events entered: _____ Total Amount Enclosed: _____

Waiver & Release:

I grant permission for my child to participate in the 2011 Minnesota State Log Rolling, Speed Birling, & Boom Running Tournament in Grand Marais, MN. My heirs, executors and I waive and release any and all claims for injuries or losses my child or I may incur as a direct or indirect result of their/my participation in this event against the Grand Marais Lion's Club, Fisherman's Picnic, Wood-Mizer Inc., Central Boiler, Husqvarna, Steve's Sports & Auto, USLRA, Nace Hagemann Construction, Wildfire Protection, Lutsen Mountains, Papa Charlies, Eagle Ridge, Lutsen Real Estate Group, Lutsen Lodging Company, Niel & Jenny Atkinson, and Clearwater Logging Inc. or any official or contribution sponsors. I also certify that all of the children registering for this event are in normal health and capable of safe participation in this tournament.

Participant Name: Please Print _____ **Parent's Signature:** Required if participants are under 18 years of age. _____ **Date:** _____

June 29, 2011

Hello rollers & boomers!

We hope you are having a fun summer & competition season! We also hope you planning to attend the Minnesota State Log Rolling, Speed Birling, and Boom Running tournament to be held in Grand Marais, MN Aug. 6th & 7th. The event has been hugely successful in the first 5 years and we are very excited to bring it back again in 2011! It is part of Grand Marais' annual festival, Fisherman's Picnic, which attracts thousands of people from all over the country. The exposure for our sport is incredible! Once again our presenting sponsors are Central Boiler & Wood-Mizer. Our supporting sponsors include: The Lions Club, Husqvarna, Steve's Sports & Auto, Nace Hagemann Construction, Wildfire Protection Systems, MN National Guard, Lutsen Mountains, Papa Charlies, Eagle Ridge, Lutsen Real Estate Group, Lutsen Lodging Company, & Naturally Unique. We also have generous competitor bags, fun prizes, appreciation for our volunteers, a complimentary pancake breakfast, \$2450 in prize money, cool awards, and 2 chainsaws for the winners of elite log rolling! WOW! We hope you join us on the north shore and have some fun! There are a lot of great things planned throughout the weekend.

Check out <http://www.gmlions.com> for everything scheduled for Fisherman's Picnic and www.grandmarais.com for more general information about the community. The start time for youth on Saturday is 11am as many of you might be traveling to Grand Marais that day. Elite start time is 2pm. With the support from our awesome sponsors we have elite prize money paying through 8th place for each division.....**\$175 + chainsaw, \$225, \$200, \$175, \$125, \$125, \$100, & \$100.** With a strong showing of competitors last year and an established youth log rolling and boom running team called *The North Shore Rollers*, the tournament and excitement around town is growing for 2011. We have worked hard to make it even better. Please fill up your cars and encourage others to come! All log rolling friends are welcome to stay at the "Atkinson Garage Lodge" (we have beds, couches, and bed pads for 10), but floor space for many more. If staying, please volunteer to help with the tournament..... THANK YOU!

There is a **Husqvarna stock saw contest Friday night at 7pm** for anyone experienced in running chainsaws with \$500 in prize money & a new chainsaw for 1st place. The fee is \$20 for pre-entry and \$30 for same day with a great competitor bag valued at over \$30. Let me know if you are interested or plan on entering.

On Saturday, at noon, there are various community **crosscut sawing contests** (men, women, jack-n-jill, double buck, jill-n-jill) that are a lot of fun and certainly entertaining to watch! Most elite rollers and/or parents did it last year and laughed all afternoon. I'm certain there were some champions amongst us! There is no entry fee besides a \$2 "Fisherman's Picnic" button, a saw is provided, the wood is small, and the prizes are usually cool gift certificates around town. We also have an adult axe throwing contest at 1pm on Saturday. The entry fee is \$2 with a button. Bring your axe or use one of ours.

Did I mention there are delicious restaurants, the biggest Great Lake just a stones throw away, super cool fireworks at 10pm on Saturday night, plus SO MANY other fun things to do during Fisherman's Picnic? Come join us and find out!

On Sunday we are hosting a **FREE flapjack breakfast for athletes & volunteers & an elite and youth boom running tournament** at our house. Breakfast is

at 8:30am and booming practice starts at 9:30am. The competition begins at 10:30am. We have 2 awesome booms, 4 docks, and “Aruba the wonder dog” who is excited to see her boom running friends again! We will have some spike shoes for kids to use if needed. If you have old spike shoes taking up space at the bottom of your closet, the kids up here sure could use extras....please donate them! All ages and abilities are welcome to attend! There will be over 300 spectators on hand as a fundraiser for the North Shore Rollers youth team.

As always, **volunteers are needed to run the tournament.....PLEASE let us know how you can HELP!** It is fun to be involved and all the competitors & spectators are very grateful! You also just might win a log from Lumberjack Enterprises. We will need 3 youth & elite judges, a bracket person, boom timers, announcing, and equipment tear down Saturday night. Instead of hiring this out, we put the money towards the prize purse. Lets pull together and show the North Shore how cool a log rolling & boom running tournament is once again! Your efforts are greatly appreciated!

On behalf of the community of Grand Marais, and our presenting & supporting sponsors, we thank you for supporting the Minnesota State Championships! We look forward to seeing you soon! Call or email with any questions.

Rollin’ ON!

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******* Program directors, instructors, and log rolling families please pass this along to everyone involved in your program or anyone else you think might be interested. Entries are available at www.uslogrolling.com. Thanks!**

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