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21th Annual Forestry Day at Historic Fort Missoula
Saturday, April 29th from 9:00am to 4:00pm

Held at the SAF Forestry Interpretive Area and the Garrett Grothen Memorial Arena at the Historical Museum at Fort Missoula

Every April the Missoula Valley comes alive with a timber sports event that you won't want to miss! Missoula celebrates the skill and bravery of those who work in the time honored tradition of logging with the only Pro/Amateur event in the United States!

The laid back atmosphere of this fun and family oriented event draws thousands of enthusiastic onlookers and expert competitors. From the very young to the very old, there's something for everyone!

Beer Garden sponsored by Draught Works Brewery!

Don't miss out on the many events, demonstrations, and activities held throughout the day!

- Professional Logger Sport Competition
 - From USA and Canada to New Zealand, competitors from all over the world will be present for this one-day event!
 - Pros, Collegiate, and Amateur contestants will compete head-to-head all day long.
- Restored Antique Logging Equipment Demonstrations!
 - Horse-Drawn High Wheel Log hauler and Steam-Powered Tractor.
 - Live Antique Lumber Mill Demonstration run by the 1916 Case Steam Traction Tractor.

HMFM Welcomes new Fort Missoula Regional Park Grand Opening to this year's Annual Forestry Day Celebration

In addition to all the great activities and competitions which visitors to Forestry Day are accustomed to, Missoula Parks and Recreation will host an event in the new Bella Vista Pavilion just north of the HMFM grounds.

- The fun kicks off at Fort Missoula Regional Park from 12 p.m. to 4 p.m. on the 29th, with a free vintage carnival and live entertainment to celebrate the park's Grand Opening.
- The event includes music and dance, carnival games, circus acts, sports demos, tours of the new park and more. Visit www.AtTheFort.org for more information.

One change from year's past, is that for this year only, all the Forestry Day and Fort Missoula Regional Park events will be FREE to the public.

For more information visit www.forestrydays.com or The Historical Museum's Facebook Page. Call Scott Kuehn at (406) 546-9304 or montanaforester@yahoo.com. Or call the Historical Museum at (406) 728-3476 Ext5 or jrogers@missoulacounty.us.