

Logger of the year and All-Around Logger for the Vernonia competition



Jack Sweeney and Lori Barber of Wilcox & Flegel, with Tony Hyde and Bill Woolsey of the Vernonia Logging Show Committee, display the award earned in 2001 by Scott Whitehead as All Around Vernonia Logger. Whitehead was fighting fires and was unable to attend the show.

Vernonia show completes Columbia County contests

The Vernonia Jamboree Logging Show is the fourth and final show of Columbia County competition. In addition to the awards earned in the local show, the Columbia County "Logger of the Year" is deter-

mined by points accumulated in the shows at Clatskanie, Rainier, St. Helens and Vernonia.

Logging show contestants will be tested on their accuracy, speed and agility in the various

contests of the Jamboree Logging show on Sunday, August 1, at 12:00 noon in Hawkins Park. Most of the participants are professional loggers.

Events include bucking with working saws 4-5 cu. and 5-6 cu., unlimited saws, women's bucking, pole falling, steeple chase, pole walk and snip and choker setting.

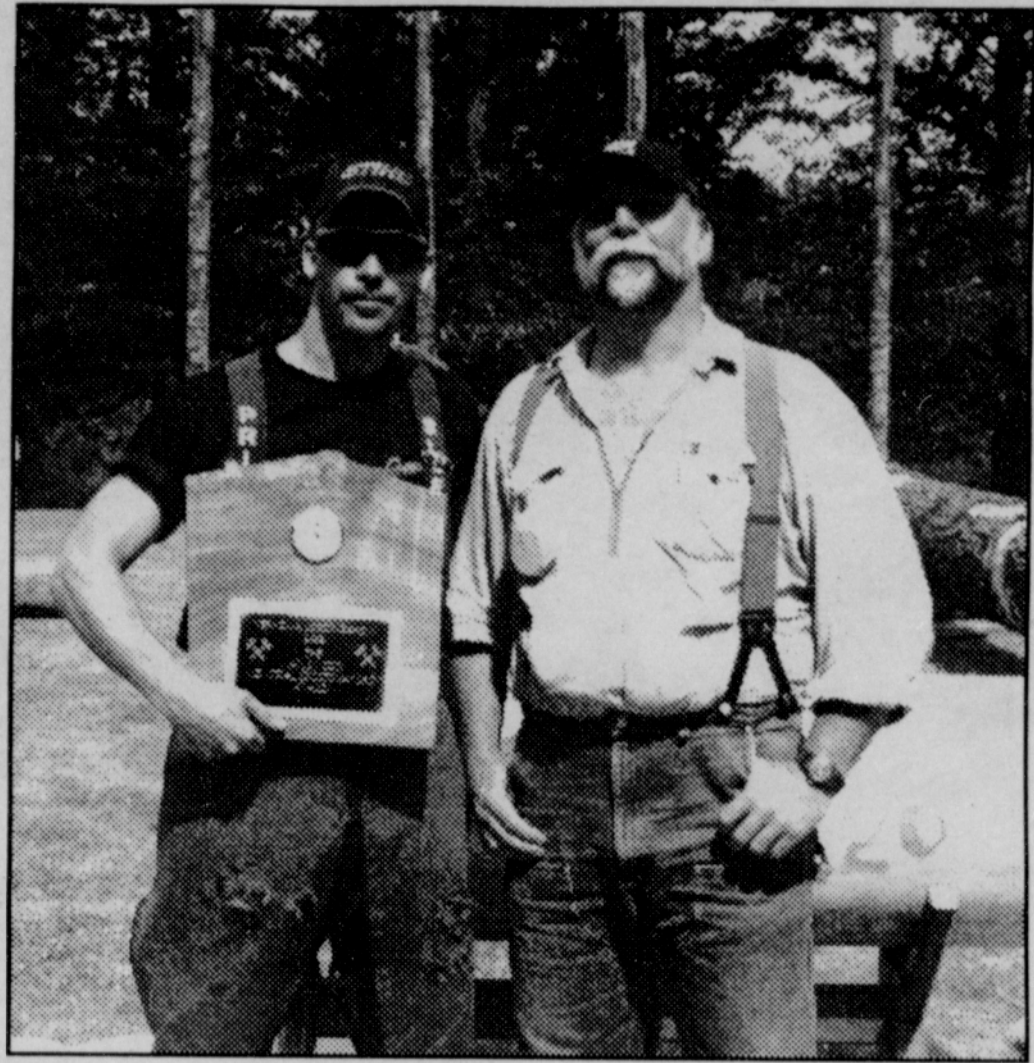
Trophies are awarded at the conclusion of each event.

Kids participate in the Logging Show as well, in the kid's choker setting event, and their own ax throw competition.

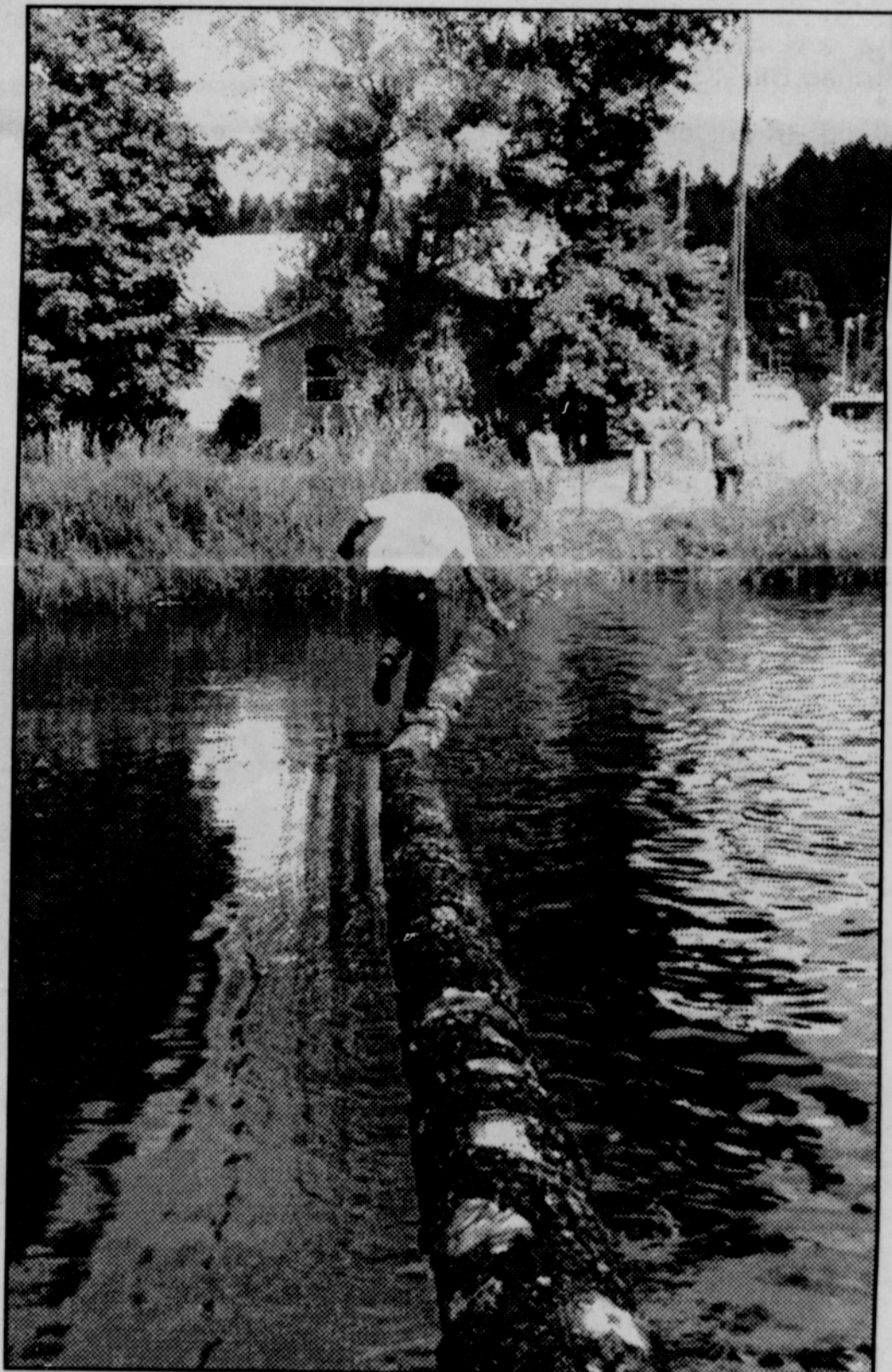
After a hot competition, the participants try the water events: pole walk, boom stick run and burling, all on (and sometimes in) Rock Creek.

Veteran field announcer Pete Peters will be assisted by booth announcer Bill Woolsey.

Registration will be from 10:30 to 11:45 a.m. Caulk boots are required and contestants operating power saws must wear chaps, as well.



Charles "Hollywood" Gann of Clatskanie, was honored with the Max Sword Memorial Sportsmanship award for 2002. Officials of the Jamboree Logging Show select the winner of the sportsmanship award. Gann accepted the award from Logging Show Chairman Bill Woolsey.



After a long, hot day, the boom stick run can help competitors cool off pretty quickly

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