

2026 Paul Bunyan Logging Competition Event Rules

Starting Cadence

“Timers ready, contestants ready, 3-2-1 GO!”

Hotsaw – “Hands on the wood, 3-2-1 GO!”

“All events will start on GO unless specified in the event rules”

Chopping events time ends when the block is severed

Safety Equipment

***Chopping events will require foot protection”**

***All chainsaw events will require leg protection.”**

CHAINSAW EVENTS: ALL CHAINSAW EVENTS REQUIRE LEG PROTECTION!

Locals Stock Saw: Must be a resident of Plumas, Lassen & Sierra Counties. 95cc and under. Air cleaner optional. **MUST RUN GAS.**

100cc & Under Muffler Saw: Hot start, open fuel. Either 1 or 2 cuts. Time starts when the chips fly. **“ONLY ONE SAW WILL BE RUN ONCE PER CLASS, NO SHARING”.** No expansion chambers. Air cleaner optional. ***Cutout will result in no time.***

140cc & Under Production Hotsaw: Expansion chamber is okay, open fuel. Must have started life as a chainsaw. All other rules same as 6.0 class. **No Sharing of Saws!**

Unlimited Hotsaw: 1 cut, hot start on 30-32 inch log or cant. Single cylinder, must be able to carry under your own power and be able to pull start. Pull cord tether is required. Contestants can use their own tether. Contestants will have 60 seconds to warm up saws. **There will be no production hotsaws. *Incomplete disc(s) or cutting over the 6” will result in DQ.**

HANSAW EVENTS:

Jack & Jill: Open saw. Man and woman.

Single Buck: Open saw.

AXE THROW EVENTS:

Ole Salem Memorial Axe Throw: *Winner Takes All* - Previous jackpots have been \$1000.00 or more. **4 throws, the 3 best is used for scoring.** Leading edge must stick to count. Double stick doesn't count and crossing the line while throwing will result in no score. In the event of a tie, throw off will be 1 throw.

Speed Axe: As many points as you can get in 30 seconds. Leading edge must stick to count. Double sticks don't count and throwing over the line will result in no points for that throw. In the event of a tie, throw off will be 1 throw.

CHOPPING EVENTS: MEN AND WOMEN EVENTS

Slab nails or band are required. At least 4 nails on chip side.

Standing block and underhand will have a time limit of 3 minutes.

Springboard will have a time limit of 5 minutes

Springboard will be limited to the first 12 competitors to sign up for the event.

Competitors unable to finish in the given time limits will receive a DNF.