

January, 2010

Dear Competitor;

You are cordially invited to participate in **The Great Northern Lumberjack Competition** at Klondike Days in Eagle River, WI on February 20th & 21st, 2010. We will be celebrating our **20th Anniversary** this year and will once again have an “old friend” competition, the **Great Northern Cut-off**. The lumberjack competition will run both Saturday and Sunday, with the Cut, Split, and Stack competition planned for Saturday morning.

Our competition has grown into the third largest Lumberjack competition in the Mid West and we are still the only winter competition held in the United States. We are very proud that this lumberjack competition has been televised in the past on the Outdoor Channel – Canada as well as in the program Modern Marvels: Axes, Swords & Knives. .

Alex Bildeaux, Sr. (#651-462-3443) will be the official coordinator of this event. Total cash and prizes to be over \$7,500.00. The official contest rules, listing of prize money for each event, and waiver form are enclosed.

All contestants must register in advance – no exceptions!! Your entry fee, signed waiver form, and brief resume’ must be received by: **February 6, 2009**. It is mandatory that each competitor (partner events) fill out an entry/waiver form and remit the appropriate fee.

If you need lodging information, a block of rooms has been reserved at the Bayside Motor Lodge (# 715-479-1411), Days Inn (# 715-479-5151), Super 8 (# 715-477-0888) the Derby Inn (# 715-479-1600), and the Settle Inn (#715-479-4900). Please make your reservations as soon as possible. Rooms will be held until February 2nd, 2010 under “Klondike Participants”. Other accommodations may be available: you will need to contact the Eagle River Information Bureau at 1-800-359-6315.

The Board of Directors of Klondike Days again invite you to participate in our Saturday evening social, great food, wonderful friends, and outstanding bluegrass Music, all to take place in the **North Food Tent on Festival grounds**.

Sincerely,
Christine A. Schilling
Klondike Days Executive Director