

REVISED INTEREST SURVEY 1-28-09

The Great Lakes Log Crafters Association has teamed up with the International Log Builders Association for their annual Conference in May 2009.

TO BETTER PLAN, WE WOULD LIKE TO HEAR FROM THOSE INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING IN THE PRE-CONFERENCE SEMINARS ON CRANE OPERATION CERTIFICATION AND THE CAD PROGRAM SKETCHUP.

BOTH SEMINARS WILL LIKELY BE LIMITED TO 15 PARTICIPANTS. So sign up soon. If there is not enough interest, we will cancel and return payments. If at all interested, contact Kay at info@glca.org or 651-464-6506 or 651-464-3843.

The tentative schedule includes:

1. Pre-conference Crane Certification course consisting of:
 - a. one day information presentation
 - b. one day for the Written test and
 - c. one day for taking the practical exam on a crane
 - d. expected cost in the \$300- \$500 range at this time (on your own, this could cost from \$1400 to \$3500)
 - e. Medical certificate required.(CDL medical certificate will be accepted or their forms filled out by your doctor.)
 - f. photo (similar to a passport) required to be put on the certificate.
 - g. Tentative dates May 4, 5, & 6, 2009 (Mon., Tue., & Wed.)
 - h. Registration and payment must be made to GLLCA 5 weeks before the course (which would be by MARCH 30th) as payment must be made by GLLCA to the National Commission for the Certification of Crane Operators (NCCCCO) by 4 weeks before the course
 - i. lunch is provided, not lodging

2. One day SKETCH-UP seminar by Clark Bremer - May 7, 2009
 - a. expected cost \$150/attendee
 - b. everyone should bring their laptop computer and follow along as Clark presents the information. (You can download SKETCHUP off the internet for free and you start play with it to see if you have any interest. Just google "sketchup")
 - c. Class proctor will roam the class to assist anyone needing it .
 - d. Clark is a timber framer but his system of using this cad program can be adapted with logs
 - e. lunch is provided, not lodging
 - f. Clark will share his library of joints and members to make it easier for you

3. A half day Blower Door test by Kevin Maynard on a log house.
 - a. limit to 15 people
 - b. possibly take place Thursday morning
 - c. If interested, please let us know now so we schedule it in