

ILBA 2011 PRECONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM

April 12– 13th 2011

White Oaks Conference Resort and Spa
253 Taylor Road SS4
Niagara on the Lake Ontario L0S 1J0
1-800-263-5766

NAME: _____

COMPANY NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____ Guest: _____

Email Address: _____

Coffee breaks are included with this workshop

Centerline Dovetail Layout

This is a two day workshop in which I'll cover the theory and layout of the Full or compound dovetail and the Half dovetail log joints. Logs comprising the four walls of the structure will be decked out on skids, inside surface up, as they would be when the walls are standing. A centre-line will be snapped longitudinally on each log on their inside surfaces. Next, the average midspan diameters will be measured and recorded and the appropriate sizes for the dovetail joints calculated. Adjustments to notch size will be made and recorded as necessary. Once notch size is determined, the logs can be spaced the appropriate distance apart on the deck. At this point, the logs are exactly as they will be in the wall and window header, door header, joist placement and plate height are all evident. Adjust log size or spacing at this point to change the outcome if necessary. Logs can then be placed on sawhorses adjacent to their wall, any twist corrected at the joints, the joints laid out and cut. Layout will be with a template applied to the centre-line. Cutting will be with hand held chainsaw. Stacking the building can commence and a new set of logs worked on. We are going to build a small building up to the top plates with rafters and floor joists. We'll do several types of surface texture after we reach the top plates; adze, drawknife, broad axe and plane. The goal will be to show the speed, efficiency and safety of the method, which is easily learned by the owner-builder or the professional yard.

This is a log building with chinked laterals. Different chinking methods and materials will be discussed but not employed during the course.

Peter Gott developed this method developed this method over 30 years ago and has taught hundreds of people how to do it. Peter will be at the conference with a presentation of his own.

The advantages of dovetail log building are many and we will discuss them during the workshop.

Templates supplied; you'll need your regular log building hand tools, chainsaw, layout tools and safety equipment.

Workshop Fees \$250.00 plus HST Tax = \$262.50 Total \$ _____

Lodging to be arranged with White Oaks Resort directly at Phone - 1-800-263-5766

ILBA has a block of rooms reserved until March 1st 2011 at the ILBA discount rate of \$129.00 per night. **It is necessary that you mention that you are with the International Log Builders' Association to get the group rate.** A deposit or credit card number will hold your reservation.

**Return this registration form to Ann Miks, PO Box 775, Lumby, BC V0E 2G0
Fax: 250-547-8775 or Phone: 1-800-532-2900 with any questions.**

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