Each team consists of 6 people and they will participate in one singles, one doubles, and all team events. Teams comprised of less than 6 members, must be cleared by the Head Judge at the captain’s meeting. A maximum time of 5 minutes will be allowed for any/all events.

Captains Meeting at 7:30 a.m.

**Chain/mesh socks or aluminum foot protection must be worn when horizontal chopping.**

Teams must provide horizontal chopping stands.

UNH will provide wood, chains and binders and saw bunks for all events.

“Cookies” must be whole or you must be able to piece it together for it to count.

Most timed events will start on “Get Set - - Go”. Chopping will start with 3, 2, 1, Go.

Teams will draw a number and this will be your event number and wood number for the day, #1 goes first ALL DAY.

Jack and Jill teams will compete as men’s teams and use men’s wood.

Any and all rules may be modified by the judge anytime during the meet.

Long pants must be worn for all events.

**SINGLES:**

1. **Axe Throw**
   
The target will be divided into 5 rings of 5,4,3,2,1. You may make 1 practice throw, then 5 throws for score, highest 3 count for score. Your lower throws will be used to break ties. A throw landing on two different scoring rings will be awarded the higher score. Throws will not count if both points stick in the target (tap outs will be permitted). Highest score wins.

2. **Obstacle Course**
   
   This event will require competitor to split a wood cookie, run through a marked course, and bow saw on an elevated poll. Competitor begins by running to the wood cookie splitting area and splitting a wood cookie into at least 2 pieces, then runs up a hill over a log, around a tree, goes through a tire, runs down the hill, runs up an elevated poll and cuts a cookie with their bow saw. Time stops when complete cookie is cut. Competitor may position axe and the bow saw at any location prior to the start of the event. Fastest time wins.

3. **Single Buck**
   
The competitor must saw one complete cut through a large pine block 16”-19” in diameter with a single buck saw. A starting cut with a 10” arc (larger for women depending on wood) will be allowed. Fastest time wins.

4. **Super Swede/Bow Saw**
   
   One competitor will make three complete cuts (for men) and two complete cuts (for women) in an 8”x 8” or 6” x 6” pine cant. Wood species, size and number of cuts may be adjusted depending on wood availability. Fastest time wins.

5. **Chainsaw Speed Cut**
   
   One competitor must provide a stock chainsaw with a minimum of a 16” bar with a maximum 91 c.c. engine size. The competitor must make one cut down and one up cut in a marked area of a hardwood cant. Starting position of the saw, saw must be started safely, (i.e. NO Drop starts), with proper PPE (chaps, eye and ear protection), placed on the ground with the chain brake in OFF position. Fastest time wins.

6. **Wood Split and Stuff**
   
   One competitor will split 2 blocks of 16” long hardwood. Blocks must be split small enough to fit through a 6” square hole in a stand. All full length pieces must be put through the hole in the stand. The competitor must call time when **DONE.** Each full length piece not through the hole in the stand after time is called will equal a 2 minute penalty. Competitors must wear steel-toed boots or foot protection. Fastest time wins.
DOUBLES:

1. Cross Cut - To - Death
Competitors will make one cut through a large diameter (16”-19”) block of pine, (wood species, size and number of cuts may be adjusted depending on wood availability). Cuts must be made within a specified section of clear wood. No Starting arc. Time stops when the cookie comes off the block. Fastest time wins.

2. Broken Skidder
Competitors may work together or individually to drag a tire chain and use a choker to drag a log. All items must be moved from their starting positions to the finish line. Fastest time wins.

3. Horizontal Chop
Competitors must each chop an 8”x8” (6”x6” women) pine block of wood. Chopper one must signal second chopper when to start. Two competitors chopping at the same time will equal a 1 minute penalty. Fastest time wins. Each school must provide chopping stands.

TEAM:

1. Cross Cut
Each pair of team members must make 2 cuts (a total of 6 cookies) through an 8”x8” pine or aspen cant. All sawing must be done within a specified section of clear wood. Fastest time wins.

2. Bow Saw
Each team member must make 1 cut (total of 6 cookies) through an 8”x8” or 6”x6” pine cant, depending on wood availability. All sawing must be done within a specified section of clear wood. Fastest time wins.

3. Pulp Toss
Competitors must toss 4 sticks of 4’ hardwood pulp between a set of pins in a rectangular area (4’x 20’ men and 4’x15’ women). Each person will toss the pulp to the far end, and a teammate at that end will toss the four sticks back again. The pulp must remain between the two stakes at the opposite end to count for score. Time stops when you reach a total of 25 sticks. Fastest time wins.

4. Packboard/Firebuild Event
Please bring items for packboard/firebuild with you.