

What's New in 2019

New Structures

- Temporary dock
 - A temporary dock has been installed across the far side of the Bowl to allow athletes to move from one side to the other more expeditiously, especially athletes who compete in events on both the sawing/chopping dock and the boom run/logrolling dock. This temporary dock is accessed only through the athlete areas and is not available for public or spectating use.
- Production Building
 - There is a new production building located on the center, back, of the Main bleacher area. This area will allow the show director, announcer, and timing crew to work more efficiently together and with the space required to complete their tasks during the LWC competition. Louisiana Pacific is the property sponsor of the new production building.
- There are six property sponsors at LWC 2019:
 - Carlson MD Speed Climbing Pole
 - Enbridge Speed Climbing Pole
 - Fiskars Speed Climbing Pole
 - Northern Clearing Speed Climbing Pole
 - RinkTec Sky deck
 - Louisiana Pacific Production Building
- Lumberjack Shop
 - The space directly beneath the new production building is the brand spanking new Lumberjack Shop where visitors can purchase souvenirs, clothing, gifts, sunscreen, sunglasses, hats, the 60th Anniversary poster and much more!

Returning All-Around and Logrolling Champions

- 2018 All-Around Lumberjack, Jason Lentz, and All-Around Lumberjill, Erin Lavoie, are competing this year.
- 2018 Men's Logrolling Champion, Tanner Hallett, and Women's Logrolling Champion, Livi Pappadopoulos, are competing this year.



More!

- 60th year! We're excited to celebrate the 60th LWC with a full slate of festivities and competition!
 - Thursday, August 1 LWC Day & Family Night!
 - Lumberjack Tales! At noon and 4:15pm, kids can hear the story of Mack Mack the Little Lumberjack, by Author, Missy Mittel, followed by a fun Lumberjack craft project!
 - Face Painting, try logrolling, wood carving demonstrations, vendors, food trucks, and more!
 - Starting at 4pm, the first 250 kids 12 & under will receive a free Smokey Bear hat and neck buff, plus, they're invited to Smokey's 75th Birthday party at 5:00pm.
 - Friday, August 2 LWC Live Music & Happy Hour!
 - From 3:30pm to 5:30pm, visitors to the Swinging Axe Beer Garden will hear the music of Steve Beguhn, American Idol finalist.
 - During Happy Hour, 3:30pm to 5:30pm, the first 250 adults, age 21 and over, will receive a free can hugger, courtesy of Shiner Bock[®].
 - Ages 21 and up can register to win an acoustic guitar courtesy of Shiner Bock.
 - Saturday, August 3 LWC Live Music & Happy Hour!
 - From 3:30pm to 5:30pm, in the Swinging Axe Beer Garden, visitors will hear the music of Molly & the Danger Band. Molly Otis is a former Warner recording artist.
 - Adults aged 21+ will receive a free can hugger, courtesy of Samuel Adams[®].
 - Ages 21 and up can register to win an acoustic guitar courtesy of Shiner Bock.
- Last year, we introduced new big screens to allow for LWC instant replays and results. We've raised the bar again with a new big screen and results board in the Swinging Axe Beer Garden. Spectators can grab or enjoy a drink and not miss a minute of the competition.
- Swinging Axe Beer (a darn fine pilsner), the official beer of the LWC, is now available in cans and will be served in the Swinging Axe Beer Garden. This is a part of our ongoing LWC Festival Grounds recycling initiative.
- Livestream on ESPN3 The August 1-3 competitions quarterfinals, semifinals, and finals - will be broadcast live for the first time on ESPN3 by Go Live Sports Cast. Viewers can tune in using the ESPN app if they are unable to attend in person. The link to each broadcast can be accessed at http://golivesportscast.com/2019/07/live-on-espn3-lumberjack-world-championships.