

GAME OF LOGGING – COURSE OUTLINE

Level 1: Precision Felling Techniques

- I. Discussion of Emergency Contact Information (ECI), a plan for emergencies
- II. Discussion of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)
- III. Daily 5 Point Safety Check:
 - 1. Chain brake
 - 2. Throttle interlock
 - 3. Chain catcher
 - 4. Screws and bolts tight
 - 5. Muffler tight and spark arrester
- IV. Discussion of Reactive Forces: Push, Pull, Kickback, Attack
- V. Notching: minimum of 70 degrees, no by-pass
- VI. Bore Cutting: use attack corner, body position
- VII. Felling Plan: Target Acquisition of the 5 Point Felling Plan
 - Target Acquisition
 - 1. Hazard Recognition 2 points
 - 2. Side Lean – good side – bad side 2 points
 - 3. Escape Route 2 points
 - 4. Hinge Information 2 points
 - 5. Back-cut Plan 2 points
- VIII. Scoring the Stump
- IX. Felling Practice (afternoon)